

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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**Minutes of the February 25, 2016
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 6:16p.m.

The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by Suzanne Hetman, Board Secretary.

ROLL CALL:

BOARD MEMBERS	
Chairman Robert W. Phillips	ABSENT
Vice Chairman Michael Blumenfeld	✓
Commissioner Steven Bauman	✓

Also Present: Suzanne Hetman, board secretary, Ben Choi, Esq., attorney for the board, and Daisy Amado, recording secretary.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the January 14 and January 28, 2016 meetings are carried to the next board meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2015 meeting.

BOARD MEMBER	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Chairman Phillips						✓
Vice Chairman Blumenfeld		✓	✓			
Commissioner Bauman	✓		✓			

PERSON TO PERSON TRANSFER

Liquor License #0905-44-045-002, Uptown Liquors, Inc. d/b/a Cork Wines & Spirits, 1450 Washington Street TO Uptown Wine & Spirits LLC, d/b/a Cork Wines & Spirits, 1450 Washington Street

Miguel "Mike" Garcia appeared before the board and was sworn in. Board secretary advised the Treasury Division directed name change. Mr. Garcia confirmed same and said it was due to a technicality.

Move to approve the transfer of the license.

BOARD MEMBER	Move	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Chairman Phillips						✓
Vice Chairman Blumenfeld	✓		✓			
Commissioner Bauman		✓	✓			

HEARINGS:

(1) Liquor License #0905-32-104-006, Basic Flavor, LLC, d/b/a Turtle Club, 936 Park Avenue, Case Number 15-23

Board attorney advised this case was resolved by way of plea. This is a first offense nuisance of overcrowding and the recommended penalty is two days with five held in abeyance. Mr. Choi further advised that the license holder has requested that the board not set suspension date as he intends on applying with the State for monetary fine. Board discussion ensued as to monetary pleas with the State, etc.

Motion to approve the plea as presented.

BOARD MEMBER	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Chairman Phillips						✓
Vice Chairman Blumenfeld	✓		✓			
Commissioner Bauman		✓	✓			

NEW BUSINESS

- Board discussed monetary fine and concerns of continued behavior; board attorney advised that on the first offense the license holder has the right to appeal monetary fine in lieu of penalty and he would agree to that; he further stated that on second offenses he would object to it and he would carry the intent of the board.
- Board secretary mentioned that March 5th is St. Patrick’s Day.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

BOARD MEMBER	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Chairman Phillips						✓
Vice Chairman Blumenfeld		✓	✓			
Commissioner Bauman	✓		✓			

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26p.m.