



October 21, 2025

The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:16 p.m.

License Review Board Members Present

**Ms. Priscilla Carter
Mr. Terry Ross
Mr. Emerson Carey, Jr.
Mr. Sean Norman
Mr. Bryon Gibbs**

Representing the Atlanta Police Department

**Lieutenant C. Burrell
Sergeant J. Thompson
Sergeant B. Burns
Inspector F. Graham**

Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department

**Tammi Fuller, Esq.
Bre'Anna Brown, Esq.**

Court Reporter

Ms. Carley Adamson

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

The minutes are prepared by Inspector F. Graham.

CONSENT AGENDA

The License Review Board considers all matters listed on the consent agenda routine and will enact them by one motion. These items will not be discussed separately. If the board wishes to discuss any item, it will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

***The first order of business will be public comments.**

SPECIAL EVENT

1. Application of The Misunderstood Foundation d/b/a The Sick Kicks Gala, Nana Opong-Owusu; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday November 7, 2025 from 7:30p.m. – 11:00p.m., at 42West Entertainment, 1088 Huff Road NW. (non-profit special event) CL

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

2. Application of Ian’s Friends Foundation, Inc. d/b/a 18th Annual Evening of Inspiration, Cheryl Yogoda; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday November 1, 2025 from 9:00a.m - 11:00p.m., at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta, 3315 Peachtree Road NE. (non-profit special event) SF

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

3. Application of Virginia Highland District Association, Inc. d/b/a North Highland Wine Walk, Katie Voelpel; agent. License requested to operate a for-profit special event with wine consumed on premises, Sunday November 9, 2025 from 2:00p.m - 5:00p.m., at Morningside Village, 1424 North Highland Avenue NE (for profit special event) CB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

4. Application of SF Hawkers, LLC d/b/a Hawkers Asian Street Food, David Sellers; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 661 Auburn Avenue NE Suite 180. (change of ownership) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

5. Application of Jack Brown’s Virginia Highlands, LLC d/b/a Jack Brown’s Beer & Burger Joint, Matthew Chung; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1006 North Highland Avenue NE. (new app/old loc) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

6. Application of Grand Family Food, LLC d/b/a Ru San’s, Jing Lin; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3365 Piedmont Road NE Suite 1200. (change of ownership) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

7. Application of 3717 Luella MGMT, LLC d/b/a Luella (Main Bar), James Shirah, Jr. agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3717 Roswell Road NE. (change of ownership) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

8. Application of 3717 Luella MGMT, LLC d/b/a Luella (Side Bar), James Shirah, Jr. agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3717 Roswell Road NE. (change of ownership) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

9. Application of 3717 Luella MGMT, LLC d/b/a Luella (Upstairs Bar), James Shirah, Jr. agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3717 Roswell Road NE. (change of ownership) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

10. Application of 3717 Luella MGMT, LLC d/b/a Luella (Upstairs Lounge), James Shirah, Jr. agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3717 Roswell Road NE. (change of ownership) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

11. Application of 3717 Luella MGMT, LLC d/b/a Luella (Patio Bar), James Shirah, Jr. agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3717 Roswell Road NE. (change of ownership) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

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HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

12. Application of Peregrine Atlanta Buckhead Management, LLC d/b/a The Tess (Restaurant Bar), Shawna Grissette; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 415 East Paces Ferry Road NE. (change of ownership) WCC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

13. Application of Peregrine Atlanta Buckhead Management, LLC d/b/a The Tess (Lobby Bar), Shawna Grissette; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 415 East Paces Ferry Road NE. (change of ownership) WCC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

14. Application of Peregrine Atlanta Buckhead Management, LLC d/b/a The Tess (Rooftop Bar), Shawna Grissette; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 415 East Paces Ferry Road NE. (change of ownership) WCC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

15. Application of 785 Lee, LLC d/b/a Food N Fun Food Mart, Kuldeep Raikhy; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with beer and wine, at 785 Lee Street SW. (change of ownership) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

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RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

16. Application of Hollywood Light, LLC d/b/a Hollywood 76, Rajab Kotadia; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with beer and wine, at 1820 Hollywood Road NW. (change of ownership) WCC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

FOR REVIEW

SIGHTSEEING COMPANY

17. Application of Marching Star, LLC d/b/a Marching Star, Lashawna Morgan; agent. License requested to operate a sightseeing company, at 3355 Lenox Road NE Suite 750. (new business) FA

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (X) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: **Held until November 4, 2025 License Review Board.**

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

18. Application of Casi Cielo 4W, LLC d/b/a Casi Cielo Cocina Mexicana, Martin Velasquez; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 405 North Angier Avenue NE Suite 120. **NPU-M** (new business) WCC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (X) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

19. Application of Shoshin, LLC d/b/a Shoshin, Frederico Castellucci; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 99 West Paces Ferry Road NW Suite A. **NPU-B** (new business) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (X) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

20. Application of Cultura Project, LLC d/b/a Fum, Amber Orellano; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 660 11th Street NW Suite 150 and 17th Floor. **NPU-E** (new business) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (X) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

FOR REVIEW

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

21. Application of Cultura Project, LLC d/b/a Rabbit Ears, Amber Orellano; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 660 11th Street NW Suite 150 and 17th Floor. **NPU-E** (new business) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CONVENTION CENTER / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

22. Application of Modex Studio, LLC d/b/a Modex Studio, Latashia White; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3005 Peachtree Road NE. **NPU-B** (new business) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

OPEN-AIR CAFE / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

23. Application of La Cueva PCM, LLC d/b/a La Cueva, Robert Hopper, II; agent. License requested to operate an open-air café with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 675 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE Suite 224. **NPU-M** (new business) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

24. Application of Roxboro Center, LLC d/b/a BP, Nadiya Alibhai; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with beer and wine, at 3639 Peachtree Road NE. **NPU-B** (new business) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

FOR REVIEW

NPU RECOMMENDATION AS A DENIAL

25. Application of Loft Lounge, LLC d/b/a Loft Lounge, Shirley Hayes; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 620 Glen Iris Drive NE Suite 101. **NPU-M** (change of ownership/NPU denial) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: **Held until November 18, 2025 License Review Board.**

DUE CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

26. Due Cause for denial of application for 490 Quick Mart, LLC d/b/a Shell Food Mart, Kasim Narsingani; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with beer and wine, at 490 Whitehall Street SW. **NPU-M** (due cause/ failure to supervise/ compliance w/chapter) JT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: **Application will be presented as NPU denial on November 18, 2025 License Review Board.**
