



December 2, 2025

The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

License Review Board Members Present

**Mr. Terry Ross
Mr. Emerson Carey, Jr.
Mr. Sean Norman
Mr. Bryon Gibbs
Mr. Antonio Thomas**

Representing the Atlanta Police Department

Sergeant J. Thompson

Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department

Tammi Fuller, Esq.

Court Reporter

Ms. Carley Adamson

The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 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 Center for Civic Innovation, Inc. d/b/a 2025 Good Trouble Honors, Kyle Kessler; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday December 11, 2025 from 6:00p.m. - 11:00p.m., at Ambient Plus Studio, 585 Wells Street SW. (non-profit special event) SF

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

COMMENTS: _____

2. Application of Trees Atlanta Inc. d/b/a Root Ball 2026, Judy Yi; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday May 14, 2026 from 5:30p.m. - 9:30p.m., at The Foundry at Puritan Mill, 916 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard NW. (non-profit special event) CL

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COMMENTS: _____

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

3. Application of Lanta Gras, Co. d/b/a Lanta Gras Parade and Festival, John Greene; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday February 28, 2026 from 12:30p.m. - 6:00p.m., at 1989 Hosea L. Williams Drive SE, Downtown Kirkwood. (non-profit outdoor festival) SF

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

COMMENTS: _____

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RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

4. Application of HBF & Partners at ATL, LLC d/b/a Varasano's, Karen Suttle; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 6000 North Terminal Parkway Concourse AF5. (change of ownership) MT

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

COMMENTS: _____

5. Application of HBF & Partners at ATL, LLC d/b/a Atlanta Hawks Bar and Grill, Karen Suttle; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 6000 North Terminal Parkway Concourse AF31. (change of ownership) BB

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

COMMENTS: _____

6. Application of HBF & Partners at ATL, LLC d/b/a Gordon Biersch, Karen Suttle; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 6000 North Terminal Parkway Concourse AF19. (change of ownership) BB

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

COMMENTS: _____

7. Application of California Pizza Kitchen, Inc. d/b/a California Pizza Kitchen, Agnes Bider; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 265 18th Street NW. (change of agent) JT

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COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

8. Application of California Pizza Kitchen, Inc. d/b/a California Pizza Kitchen, Agnes Bider; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3393 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent) JT

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COMMENTS: _____

9. Application of EBH Restaurant Group, LLC d/b/a High Society Buckhead, Yonas Tekie; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3201 Cains Hill Place. (change of agent/main facility) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

10. Application of EBH Restaurant Group, LLC d/b/a High Society Buckhead, Yonas Tekie; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3201 Cains Hill Place. (change of agent/additional facility) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

11. Application of Shinan Management Group #3, LLC d/b/a Circle K #134, Adnan Meghani; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with beer and wine, at 1176 Chattahoochee Avenue NW. (change of ownership) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

FOR REVIEW

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

12. Application of The Tavern at 1382, LLC d/b/a Taffer’s Tavern, Hermant Suri; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1382 Peachtree Street NE Suite 200. **NPU-E** (new business) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

13. Application of Little Five Points Brunches, LLC d/b/a Kelz House of Grits, Rheynard Brown; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1087 Euclid Avenue NE. **NPU-N** (new business) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

NPU RECOMMENDATION AS A DENIAL

14. Application of Safari Restaurant Holdings, LLC d/b/a Safari, Vontianna Harrison; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 576 Lee Street SW Suite N. **NPU-T** (new business/NPU denial) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

DUE CAUSE

15. Due Cause for 14th Street Shell Corporation d/b/a Shell, Yasir Khan; agent. Operating as a retail package store with beer and wine, at 608 14th Street NW. (due cause/ selling alcohol to minor/ failure to supervise) JT

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COMMENTS: _____

FOR REVIEW

DUE CAUSE

16. Due Cause for 14th Street Shell Corporation d/b/a Shell, Yasir Khan; agent. Operating as a retail package store with beer and wine, at 608 14th Street NW. (due cause/furnishing alcohol to minor) SF

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COMMENTS: _____
