



***The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and
Davidson County...
Metro Beer Board
Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2025***

Meeting Date/Location: **Thursday, October 9, 2025 @ 12:00 P.M.**
Metro Office Building
Development Services Center
800 President Ronald Reagan Way, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37210

Start Time: 12:03 PM

End Time: 12:40 PM

BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
✓Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson ☐Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson ✓Mr. William Conway ✓Ms. Delfine Fox ✓Ms. Shani Glapion ☐Ms. Karolyn Perry ☐Ms. Bailey Spaulding ✓Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney	☐Benton McDonough, Director ✓Terrence Darby Sr, Asst. Director ✓Douglas James Jr, ASO III ✓Darrell Hardrick Sr, ASO III ☐Melvin S Brown Jr, Special Assistant to the Director ☐Amanda Webb, Inspector III	N/A

APPEAL OF DECISIONS

If you are not satisfied with a decision of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board regarding your application or your hearing, you may appeal the decision to the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court pursuant to the requirements set forth in T.C.A. 57-5-108. The decisions of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board take effect on a date to be determined by the board. However, you may file an appeal within 60 days of the date of entry of the board's decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Approval of the September 24, 2025, Minutes:

Changes: N/A

Approval By: N/A

Signature of Chairman _____

Motion: Approve minutes

First: Mr. Conway

Second: Ms. Fox

Opposed: None

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A maximum of five (5) persons who write their names on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting will be allowed to comment on matters that are relevant to items on the agenda. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person. To provide comment, you must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Notes: No public comments were made.

III. APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL – STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

(1) <i>Merritt Hospitality, LLC, 811 Main St 37206, WAYMORE'S GUEST HOUSE AND CASUAL CLUB</i>	T25-29422
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #05)
(2) <i>SIROCCO INC, 970 Woodland St 37206, SIROCCO</i>	T25-29413
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #06)
(3) <i>SF Hawkers, LLC, 626 A Main St 37206, HAWKERS ASIAN STREET FOOD</i>	T25-29484
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #06)
(4) <i>Billar Bola 8 LLC, 1088 A Murfreesboro Pike 37217, BILLAR BOLA 8</i>	T25-29301
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #13)
(5) <i>The Red Door Saloon Donelson, LLC, 2715 Old Lebanon Pike 37214, THE RED DOOR SALOON DONELSON, LLC</i>	T25-29456
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #15)
(6) <i>MOTO MODA, LLC, 722 A Merritt Ave 37203, MOTO MODA</i>	T25-29594
ON-SALE	(Dist. #17)
(7) <i>Verna Nashville, LLC, 210 Louise Ave 37203, VERNA</i>	T25-29467
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(8) <i>Fogo de Chao Churrascaria (Nashville) LLC, 910 Signal Xing 37203, FOGO DE CHAO NASHVILLE</i>	T25-29482
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)

(9) <i>Fogo de Chao Churrascaria (Nashville) LLC, 910 Signal Xing 37203</i> , FOGO DE CHAO NASHVILLE	T25-29485
CATERER	(Dist. #19)
(10) <i>MONELLS DINING & CATERING INC, 600 James Robertson Pkwy 37208</i> , OKTOBER FEST 2025	T25-29602
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #19)
October 2-5, 2025	
(11) <i>Smoky Mountain Sportservice, Inc., 121 4Th Ave S 37201</i> , PREDSFEST 2025-26	T25-29606
SEASON RELEASE PARTY	
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #19)
Event: October 4, 2025 (8a-12a); Delivery: October 3, 2025	
(12) <i>The Side Piece LLC, 200 Commerce St 37201</i> , THE SIDE PIECE	T24-29159
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19)
(13) <i>Noôsh Persian Cuisine, 21 White Bridge Pike #104 37205</i> , NOÔSH PERSIAN CUISINE	T25-29586
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #20)
(14) <i>615 Discount Tobacco and Beer LLC, 851 Hamilton Crossings 37013</i> , 615 DISCOUNT TOBACCO AND BEER	T25-29470
OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #32)
(15) <i>Friends of Mill Ridge Park, 12847 Old Hickory Blvd 37013</i> , PEAR JAM	T25-29588
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #32)
September 27, 2025	

Notes: N/A

Motion: Grant Applications

First: Mr. Conway

Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

IV. APPLICATIONS TO DEFER INDEFINITELY - STAFF RECOMMENDS DEFER INDEFINITELY

(16) <i>Hachland Hill, LLC, 5396 Rawlings Rd 37080</i> , HACHLAND HILL	T25-29607
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #01)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(17) <i>10/20 Events LLC, 720 Mainstream Dr 37228</i> , NASHVILLE BOWL	T25-29584
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #02)
October 10-12, 2025	
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(18) <i>SILK ROAD ENERGY INC, 2813 Dickerson Pike 37207</i> , MAPCO 821	T25-29595
OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #05)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(19) <i>East Nashville Haus, LLC, 908 Main St 37206</i> , DOG HAUS BIERGARTEN	T25-29585
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #06)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)	
(20) <i>Las Maracas 2 Inc, 2704 Gallatin Pike 37216</i> , LAS MARACAS MEXICAN REST. 2	T25-29605
ON-SALE	(Dist. #06)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(21) *Las Maracas Madison Inc, 1107 Gallatin Pike S 37115*, **LAS MARACAS** T25-29604

MEXICAN REST. 4

ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #07)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(22) *DIAMOND INVESTMENT 1 LLC, 3900 Lebanon Pike 37076*, **TAZ MARKET** T25-29589

OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #14)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(23) *Sky Cafe Inc., 3441 Lebanon Pike #101 37076*, **SKY CAFE** T25-29609

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #14)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(24) *Jay Anjaneya Nashville LLC, 1100 Airport Center Dr 37214*, **SONESTA SELECT** T25-29608

NASHVILLE AIRPORT SUITES

ON/OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #15)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(25) *Friends of Fort Negley Inc, 1100 Fort Negley Blvd 37203*, **SUNSET PICNIC IN** T25-29587

FORT NEGLEY PARK

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #17)

October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(26) *Mathews Wedgewood Restaurant, LLC, 611 Wedgewood Ave 37203*, **SALLY'S STAY** T25-29591

AWHILE

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #17)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(27) *Mathews Wedgewood Restaurant, LLC, 611 Wedgewood Ave 37203, SALLY'S STAY* T25-29592

AWHILE

CATERER

(Dist. #17)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(28) *Ovations Food Services, LP, 2205 West End Ave 37212, OVATIONS FOOD*

T25-29579

SERVICES, LP

ON-SALE

(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)

(Dist. #18)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(29) *Nashville Humane Association, 401 Gay St 37219, BEST OF NASHVILLE*

T25-29556

SPECIAL

(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)

(Dist. #19)

October 8, 2025

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(30) *Humanities Tennessee, 600 James Robertson Pkwy 37219, SOUTHERN FESTIVAL*

T25-29580

OF BOOKS 2025

SPECIAL

(SPECIAL EVENT OLD)

(Dist. #19)

October 18-19, 2025

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(31) *GSV TN I LLC, 5040 Broadway Pl 37203, GARAGE SALE VINTAGE*

T25-29596

DLVRYCRBSD

(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)

(Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(32) *154 Hotel LLC, 154 2Nd Ave N 37201, STUDIO 154 HOTEL*

T25-29598

ON/OFF-SALE

(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)

(Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(33) *Redstone F&B, LLC, 1719 West End Ave 37203*, **ALOFT NASHVILLE WEST END** T25-29597
ON/OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(34) *Good Time, LLC, 421 Broadway 37203*, **AJ'S GOOD TIME BAR** T25-29599
ON/OFF-SALE (OTHER) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(35) *Monells Dining and Catering, Inc, 1235 6Th Ave N 37208*, **MONELLS DINING & CATERING** T25-29600
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(36) *Monells Dining & Catering, Inc., 1235 6Th Ave N 37208*, **MONELLS DINING & CATERING** T25-29601
CATERER (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(37) *Pike Corner Inc, 2101 Murfreesboro Pike 37217*, **MAPCO** T25-29603
OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #28)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(38) *CB KITCHEN, 480 Bell Rd 37217*, **CB KITCHEN** T25-29612
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #29)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

Notes: N/A

Motion: Defer applications indefinitely
 First: Mr. Conway
 Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

V. COMPLAINTS

(39) *Tri-Star Energy, LLC, 3863 Dickerson PIKE 37207, Twicedaily #6602* 12-16894

OFF-SALE (Dist. #03)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age on or about September 03, 2025). **(1st Offense) (Responsible Vendor)**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1000 Civil Penalty

(40) *Nashville Skyline Hotel LP, 3451 DICKERSON PIKE 37207, HAMPTON INN &* 22-27896

SUITES NASHVILLE NORTH SKYLINE

ON-SALE (Dist. #05)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age on or about September 10, 2025). **(2nd Offense)**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$2500 Civil Penalty

(41) *3105 Foods, LLC, 3105 DICKERSON PIKE 37207, DICKERSON PIKE H.G HILL* 23-28663

OFF-SALE (Dist. #05)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age on or about September 03, 2025). **(1st Offense)**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1500 Civil Penalty

Notes: N/A

Motion: Issue citations as read
First: Mr. Conway
Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

2026 privilege tax season opens October 1, 2025.

Beer Board Accountability Training (BBAT) is now available to applicants, permit holders, and members of the general public. We offer in-person training or Webex training.

Notes:

Privilege Tax Update

Assistant Director Terrence Darby reported that the 2026 Privilege Tax season opened on October 1, 2025.

Doug James added that as of the meeting date, approximately \$50,100 in payments had been received, with \$177,500 still outstanding. He noted that collections are well ahead of previous years, due in part to a mass email sent on October 1 encouraging online payments. Staff expressed optimism that the 2026 privilege tax cycle may close on time for the first time in the Beer Board's history.

Beer Board Accountability Training (BBAT)

Staff announced that the **Beer Board Accountability Training (BBAT)** program is now available to applicants, permit holders, and members of the general public, with options for **in-person** and **Webex** sessions.

The Board held discussion regarding whether completion of BBAT should provide a **reduction in civil penalties** for first-time violations. **Chairman Brian Taylor** expressed that the program should offer some form of tangible benefit—such as a reduced civil penalty—to encourage participation and to

mirror the intent of the State's **Responsible Vendor Program**, which provides statutory protections to certified participants.

Assistant Director **Terrence Darby** explained that the Beer Board initially considered a fee-reduction structure but removed it to emphasize the educational purpose of the program rather than serving as a penalty-avoidance measure. He stated that staff currently informs the Board when a violator has completed BBAT so that the Board may determine whether that should be considered a mitigating factor.

Metro Legal Counsel Matthew advised that staff may **recommend a reduced civil penalty** in such cases, as all penalty amounts are ultimately **subject to Board approval or modification**. Board members agreed that participation in BBAT could be considered when determining penalties but emphasized the need to balance accountability with encouragement for voluntary training participation.

Staff also confirmed that **repeat violations within a two-year period** would not be eligible for reduced recommendations and may instead result in referral to the **Suggested Best Practices (SBP)** training for further corrective action.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Notes: N/A

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.

IX. NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Next Beer Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 10/22/25, at 5:30 P.M.

Location:

Metro Office Building
Development Services Center
800 President Ronald Reagan Way, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37210



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