

MINUTES FOR THE METROPOLITAN BEER PERMIT BOARD MEETING

**September 23, 2026 5:30 PM
Sonny West Meeting Room
700 President Ronald Reagan Way, 37210**

Call to Order: 5:40 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson
Ms. Delfine Fox
Ms. Shani Glapion
Ms. Bailey Spaulding

STAFF PRESENT

Melvin Brown, Special Assistant to the Director
Terrence Darby, Assistant Executive Director
Douglas James, Administrative Services Officer 4

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT

Matthew Garth, Metropolitan Department of Law

The following are set for public hearing:

Appeal of Decision:

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.

Approval of the September 10, 2026, meeting minutes.

Changes:	None
Motion:	Approve the minutes of the September 10, 2026 meeting as presented.
Motion by:	Ms. Fox
Seconded by:	Ms. Glapion
Opposed:	None
Result:	Motion carried; the minutes were approved as presented.

Public Comment

A maximum of five (5) people may sign the Public Comment list, prior to the start of the meeting. You 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.

Minutes:

No public comments were made.

I. APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

(1)	Dhara Divine LLC, 1301 DICKERSON PIKE 37072, SUNRISE POINT	T26-30063
OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #03)
(2)	EL MUNDO LLC, 109 MONTAGUE WAY 37115, EL MUNDO	T25-29709
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #07)
(3)	Madison Chamber Foundation, 303 MADISON ST 37115, GRASSROOTS AND NUDIE SUITS	T26-30110
SPECIAL 09/12/2026	(SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #09)
(4)	Old Hickory Pizza LLC, 1051 DONELSON AVE 37138, OLD HICKORY PIZZA AND PUB	T25-29305
ON/OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #11)
(5)	McNeill Beck LLC, 4054 ANDREW JACKSON WAY 37076, THE RUSTY NAIL	T26-30133
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #14)
(6)	ZUBI Investment Donelson LLC, 2266 LEBANON PIKE 37214, ROCK N' ROLL SUSHI DONELSON	T26-30119
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #15)
(7)	Rhizome Productions Inc, 3130 MCGAVOCK PIKE 37214, TOUCH OF BREWS	T26-30154
SPECIAL 09/26/2026	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #15)
(8)	Fishmonger Weho LLC, 475 GRAY ST #104 37203, FISHMONGER WEHO	T25-29698
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #17)
(9)	Facility Concession Services, LLC, 440 CHESTNUT ST 37203, THE TRUTH	T26-30100
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #17)
(10)	Middle Tennessee Branch of the Associated Contractors, 625 COLISEUM WAY 37204, BBQ IN RED SHOES	T26-30103
SPECIAL 9/25/2026	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #17)

(11)	Wedgewood Hospitality Inc., 438 HOUSTON ST #160 37203, GANNONS HOUSTON STATION	T26-30158
	ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #17)
(12)	Marjorie Kinnard, 2115 10TH AVE S 37204, FINE SALON	T25-29696
	ON-SALE (NAME CHANGE)	(Dist. #18)
(13)	OVATIONS FOOD SERVICES LP, 2601 JESS NEELY DR 37212, OVATIONS FOOD SERVICES, LP	T26-30112
	SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #18)
	9/12, 9/19, 10/10, 10/17, 11/14, and 11/28/2026	
(14)	Live Like Roo Foundation, 1015 NELSON MERRY ST 37203, HOT DIGGITY DOG FEST	T26-29981
	SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #19)
	09/19/2026	
(15)	RLJ Art Nashville Lessee, LLC, 221 2ND AVE N 37201, THE UNTITLED NASHVILLE HOTEL AT BANKERS ALLEY, A TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON	T26-29991
	CATERER	(Dist. #19)
(16)	Clubhouse Restaurants Group LLC, 1600 MCGAVOCK ST 37203, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED CLUBHOUSE	T26-30003
	ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(17)	Aramark Services, Inc., 200 4TH AVE S 37201, BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS HQ	T26-30024
	CATERER	(Dist. #19)
(18)	THE CHARLIE DANIELS JOURNEY HOME PROJECT, 609 LAFAYETTE ST 37203, THE CHARLIE DANIELS JOURNEY HOME PROJECT	T26-30136
	SPECIAL	(Dist. #19)
	09/10/2026	
(19)	Brothers Keeper Veteran Foundation, 609 LAFAYETTE ST 37203, CULTIVATING COURAGE GALA	T26-30146
	SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #19)
	09/12/2026	
(20)	Humanities Tennessee, 600 JAMES ROBERTSON PKWY 37219, SOUTHERN FESTIVAL OF BOOKS	T26-30148
	SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #19)
	10/17/2026 and 10/18/2026	
(21)	Alley Pub, Inc, 7040 HIGHWAY 70 S 37221, ALLEY PUB	T26-29945
	ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #23)

(22)	Hattori Nori, LLC, 3820 CHARLOTTE AVE #134 37209, HATTORI NORI HANDROLL SUSHI BAR	T26-29808
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #24)
(23)	WCB Green Hills LLC, 4106 HILLSBORO CIR 37215, WALDO'S CHICKEN & BEER	T26-30096
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #25)
(24)	P Max Express LLC, 469 B BELL RD 37217, P MEX	T26-30067
OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #29)
(25)	The Ridge Creek Mill, LLC, 805 WESTCOTT LN 37013, THE RIDGE CREEK MILL SPORTS BAR AND GRILL	T26-30055
ON/OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #31)

Motion: Approve the applications listed above.
Motion by: Ms. Fox
Seconded by: Ms. Glapion
Opposed: None
Result: Motion carried; the applications were approved.

II. DEFER INDEFINITELY - MISSING DOCUMENTS

(29)	Eastern Peak - Thompson Lane, LLC, (26) Donut Distillery, LLC, 311 GALLATIN AVE 37206, HOT TICKET	T26-30143
ON/OFF-SALE	(NAME CHANGE)	(Dist. #06)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(27)	TONY DISCOUNT BEER & TOBACCO LLC, 208 OLD HICKORY BLVD E 37115, DISCOUNT BEER & TOBACCO	T26-30141
OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #09)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(28)	TNfold LLC, 2710 B OLD LEBANON PIKE 37214, KNOBLIN FEST 2026	T26-30166
SPECIAL 10/3/2026	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #15)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(29)	536 THOMPSON LN 37211, THE EASTERN PEAK	T26-30139
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #16)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(30)	SHEPHERD FURNITURE WHOLESALE 2 INC, 815 MURFREESBORO PIKE 37217, GRAB N GO	T26-30140
OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #16)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(31)	SOMLUTHAI LLC, 1046 3RD AVE S 37210, NAMELESS BAR	T26-30151
ON/OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #17)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(32)	Adventure Science Center, 800 FORT NEGLEY BLVD 37203, ADVENTURE SCIENCE CENTER-NASHVILLE	T26-30152
SPECIAL 10/2/26 & 02/19/27	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #17)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(33)	NT Bar & Events LLC, 747 FESSLERS LN #102 37210, TASTY TOUR (ET009)	T26-30153
MOBONSALE	(EXPANSION)	(Dist. #17)
(Staff Review)		
(34)	NT Bar & Events LLC, 747 FESSLERS LN #102 37210, TASTY TOUR (ET009)	T26-30155
MOBBYOB	(EXPANSION)	(Dist. #17)
(Staff Review)		
(35)	Greenways for Nashville, 310 1ST AVE S 37201, DINNER BY THE BRIDGE	T26-30147
SPECIAL 10/01/2026	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(36)	Lion Eleven, LLC, 991 EXCHANGE LN 37203, PUESTO MEXICANO MODERNO NASHVILLE YARDS	T26-30163
ON/OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		
(37)	DWL Management Company, LLC, 211 COMMERCE ST 37201, DOLLY PARTON'S SONGTELLER HOTEL	T26-30161
CATERER		(Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		

(38) Lion Eleven, LLC, 991 EXCHANGE LN 37203, **PUESTO MEXICANO MODERNO NASHVILLE** T26-30164
YARDS
CATERER (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(39) Music City Adventure Company, 1206 MILSON ST 37203, **MUSIC CITY ADVENTURE** T26-30165
COMPANY
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(40) 1410 51st Ave., LLC, 1410 51ST AVE N 37209, **14TENN** T26-30157
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #20)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(41) THE CONSERVANCY FOR THE PARTHENON AND CENTENNIAL PARK, 2500 WEST END AVE T26-30156
37203, **CELEBRATE NASHVILLE CULTURAL FESTIVAL**
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #21)
10/3/2026

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(42) Eastern Peak -Bellevue, LLC, 8121 SAWYER BROWN RD #201 37221, **THE EASTERN PEAK** T26-30145
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #22)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(43) ANGEDDA RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC, 4101 CHARLOTTE AVE #D40 37209, **NOVELLA** T26-30159
ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #24)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

Motion: Defer the applications listed above indefinitely.
Motion by: Ms. Fox
Seconded by: Ms. Glapion
Opposed: None
Result: Motion carried; the applications were deferred indefinitely.

III. WITHDRAWAL REQUESTS

(44) N/A

IV. DISCUSSIONS

(45) N/A

V. COMPLAINTS

(46) N/A

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(47) Southern Hill Mkt Inc, 4199 Nolensville PIKE 37211, **Southern Hill Mkt Inc** (Dist. #26)

OFF-SALE

Beer Permit #: 15-17284 | Complaint #: C2025012392

(Alleged violation of: M.C.L 7.08.140R - 7.08.140P It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow gambling or gambling devices of any kind or description contrary to state law on the premises. (8 Machines; \$8000 CP)

M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises on or about February 11, 2025). (\$1000 CP)

1. **COMPLAINANT:** Sgt. Matthew Dixon, Metro Nashville Police Department
Special Agent to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr, Metro Beer Permit Board
2. **SUBPOENA:** Abbas Alfatlawi, Kifah Altiti (Owner)
3. **PRIOR VIOLATIONS:** 04/18/2024 Beer and Tobacco Sale to a Minor;
4. **RE-INSPECTION:** 12/26/2025
5. **INSPECTION RESULTS:** No Sale
6. **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** \$9000 Civil Penalty or 30 Day Suspension and 120 Day Probation

Minutes:

Kifah Altiti (Owner) subpoenaed, but not present.

Abbas Alfatlawi subpoenaed, but not present.

The following individuals were sworn in:

Attorney Grover Collins, the permit holder's legal representative

Melvin S Brown Jr, Special Agent to the Director

Sgt. Matthew Dixon, Metro Police Department

Attorney Grover Collins pleaded not guilty to the **M.C.L 7.08.140R** criminal conduct violation and guilty to the eight **7.08.140P** violations of having in possession and using the gambling machines on the premises.

Mr. Brown gave a brief overview of the events that occurred that led to the Beer Board complaint.

Sgt. Dixon provided details as to the metro police investigation and seizure of the gambling machines.

Mr. Collins informed the Board that his client does not contest that there were eight gambling machines on the premises that were being used. However, the permit holder was not aware that the use of the gambling machines was illegal due to information that was provided from the business that provided the machines. They were led to believe that the machines were legal. Mr. Collins informed the Board that this operation involved several other locations in Davidson County and many of the locations even paid taxes on the machines thinking they were legal.

Board Member Shani Glapion asked if the permit holder paid taxes on the machines. Mr. Collins did not know if this location paid taxes. Mr. Collins responded that he did not know that information.

Board Member Bailey Spaulding asked how much revenue was generated from the gambling devices. Mr. Collins did not know that information either.

Board Member Delfine Fox asked for confirmation on how much money in total was seized by Metro and how much was returned to the permit holder. Mr. Collins confirmed that there was \$34,158 in total seized, \$30,858 paid to the state and \$3,300 was returned to the permit holder.

Ms. Glapion made a motion to dismiss the violation of **M.C.L 7.08.140R**. Ms. Fox seconded. The motion passed unanimously, citing the criminal activity charge being dismissed in court. Attorney Collins provided signed court documentation to present to the Board.

Motion: Dismiss the violation of **M.C.L 7.08.140R**
First: Ms. Glapion
Second: Ms. Fox
Opposed: None
Result: Motion carried; the violation was dismissed.

Ms. Glapion made a second motion to issue a \$6,000 civil penalty or the option to serve a 30-day suspension, followed by a 120-day probation. Ms. Fox seconded that motion. Ms. Spaulding asked for a discussion. Ms. Spaulding stated that she would feel comfortable bringing the civil penalty amount down to \$4,000. Ms. Fox agreed that they should come down to \$4,000; citing the financial burden the business incurred due to their actions and the fact they hired an attorney to represent them before the Beer Board.

Ms. Glapion amended her motion to a \$4,000 civil penalty or the option to serve a 30-day suspension, followed by a 120-day probation. Ms. Fox seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: \$4,000 civil penalty or 30-day suspension/120-day probation
First: Ms. Glapion
Second: Ms. Fox
Opposed: None
Result: Motion carried; the citation was issued.

(48) R & M 1 LLC, 1916 DR D B TODD JR BLVD 37208, **NORTHSIDE MARKET** (Dist. #21)
OFF-SALE Beer Permit #: 25-29217 | Complaint #: C2026061414

(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. (1st Offense; \$1500 CP)

T.C.A 39-17-1504(a) It is unlawful for any person to sell or distribute any tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product to another person who has not attained twenty-one (21) years of age or to purchase a tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product on behalf of such person under twenty-one (21) years of age. (1st Offense; \$500 CP)

T.C.A 39-17-1504(d) A person engaged in the sale or distribution of tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products shall demand proof of age from a prospective purchaser or recipient if an ordinary person would conclude on the basis of appearance that the prospective purchaser or recipient may be under thirty (30) years of age. In the case of distribution by mail, the distributor of tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products shall obtain from the addressee an affirmative statement that the person is twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and shall inform the recipient that the person is strictly prohibited from distributing any tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product, as defined by this part, to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age. (1st Offense; \$500 CP)

T.C.A 57-5-301(a)(1) Prior to making a sale of beer for off-premise consumption, state law requires identification for the sale of beer on or about July 19, 2026). (1st Offense; \$500 CP)

1. **COMPLAINANT:** Special Agent to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr, Metro Beer Permit Board
2. **SUBPOENA:** Amir Armananyous, Mina Maksmous (Owner)
3. **PRIOR VIOLATIONS:** N/A
4. **RE-INSPECTION:** N/A
5. **INSPECTION RESULTS:** N/A
6. **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** \$3000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Day Probation

Minutes:

Mina Maksmous subpoenaed but not present.

Mr. Amir Armananyous plead guilty to the violations.

Mr. Armananyous was sworn in. Inspector Brown was previously sworn in.

Mr. Brown provided the Board with a summary of the controlled beer buy that took place at this location on July 19, 2026 due to a complaint of beer sales to minors.

Mr. Armananyous informed the Board that he was focused on something else that day and did not check the ID. He took full responsibility for the violations. He said this is his first violation.

Mr. Brown informed the Board that there have been no further complaints received, nor has there been a follow-up inspection at this location.

Ms. Spaulding asked Mr. Armananyous if there have been any changes implemented at the location since the violation occurred. Mr. Armananyous stated that it was a rare event and that he checks the ID every time now.

After a brief discussion among the board members, Ms. Fox made a motion to issue a \$1,500 civil penalty or the option to serve a 7-day suspension, followed by a 30-day probation, citing the tobacco and beer sale violations should be treated as one incident instead of separate violations. Ms. Glapion seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion:	\$1,500 civil penalty or 7-day suspension/30-day probation
First:	Ms. Fox
Second:	Ms. Glapion
Opposed:	None
Result:	Motion carried; the citation was issued.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(49) N/A

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

(50) N/A

IX. ADJOURNMENT

(51) There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM.

X. NEXT MEETING INFO

Next Beer Board Meeting:

October 08, 2026 12:00 PM

Location:

Howard Office Building

Sonny West Conference Center

700 President Ronald Reagan Way

Nashville, TN 37210



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