

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

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Public Comment Period Monetary Penalty In Lieu of Hearing Program

Draft Rules and Regulations Update: Monetary Penalty In Lieu of Hearing Program

Maryland Alcoholic Beverages & Cannabis Article § 12-2105 permits the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) to offer as a compromise, a monetary penalty for certain violations in lieu of appearing before it at a hearing. This process is intended to ensure that violations are handled by the BLLC swiftly and transparently.

[Further details and the full proposed draft language can be found here.](#)

The public may submit comments on this draft regulation by email to BLLC@baltimorecity.gov. At 11:59 pm on August 26, 2024, the BLLC will close the comment period to the public and review all suggested amendments, modifications, and additions to the proposed regulation. Upon receipt and review of the comments regarding the regulation, the Board will decide on the final version of the rule to be adopted at the September 5, 2024, hearing of the Board.

National Night Out

The BLLC would like to recognize the efforts of so many communities across the City in putting on numerous National Night Out (NNO) events. NNO is “an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live,” ([NNO website.](#)) BLLC Executive Secretary Douglas Paige, Deputy Executive Secretary Michelle Wirzberger, Esq., Community Liaison Matt Achhammer, as well as Inspectors Tudhope, Nazir, Jordan, and Agents Chase, Clark, Perez, and Han, joined NNO events hosted by the following organizations: No Boundaries Coalition, Irvington Community Association, Lakeland, Rebuild Johnston Square, BPD Western District, Fells Point Residents Association, Upper Fells Point Improvement Association, Abell Improvement Association, Charles Village Civic Association, E. University Parkway Community Task Force, Phi Beta Sigma, Waverly Improvement Association, Woodburne-McCabe Neighborhood Association, City Schools Police (BPD NE District), We Our & Us, McElderry Park Community Association, Fayette Street Outreach Organization, Oliver Community, Broadway East and South Clifton Park Communities, and Belair-Edison Community Association.

