

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

April 2022

COVID-19 April Update

For the latest information, [view the COVID-19 section of our website](#).

In-Person Hearings Resume April 28th, Office by Appointment Only

On Friday, April 1st, 2022 the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) announced plans to resume in-person hearings beginning April 28th. Hearings will return to City Hall, Room 215, on April 28th for Protest of Renewal cases.

*BLLC Staff have returned to the office in person. Due to staffing limitations and capacity concerns, public access will be by **appointment only** until the end of renewal season on May 31st.*

[See the Full Press Release.](#)

The BLLC requests that all applications, correspondence, and related materials be **mailed in to the office at 1 North Charles St., Suite 1500, Baltimore, MD, 21201**. Phone lines will remain open from 8:30am to 4:30pm each day. [The BLLC Drop Box remains available for documents, please click here for more information.](#)

COVID-19 Restrictions

On Tuesday, March 1, 2022, Mayor Brandon M. Scott officially lifted the Baltimore City Indoor Masking Mandate, citing recent data trends relating to COVID-19.

Virtual Hearings:

The BLLC held its first virtual hearing on May 7, 2020. All hearings are available for [viewing on CharmTv](#). The next hearing will be April 14, 2022, [click here for more information](#).

BLLC In the Community – Council District 8

BLLC Executive Secretary Douglas Paige recently attended the 8th District Resource and Job Fair, hosted by Council Member Kristerfer Burnett. Executive Secretary Paige interacted with many members of the local communities, providing information on the work of the Liquor Board and answering questions and concerns. The BLLC would like to thank Council Member Burnett and his staff for the great event! If your organization is hosting an informational event, please contact Community Liaison Matt Achhammer to invite the BLLC:

Matt.Achhammer@baltimorecity.gov



Above: BLLC Executive Secretary Douglas Paige and Council Member Kristerfer Burnett (8th)

BLLC At Orioles Opening Day

This year, Orioles Opening Day took place on Monday, April 11th. The BLLC Inspection division was present for the festivities at the stadium, as well as monitoring bars and restaurant that traditionally play host to Orioles fans celebrating Opening Day. We thank our licensees for adhering to BLLC Rules and Regulations and providing safe environments for Orioles fans to enjoy the day. **Did you know?** Camden Yards is a licensed establishment and will be monitored by inspectors during the season to make sure the stadium is in compliance with BLLC Rules and Regulations. We encourage all Orioles fans to enjoy this season safely!



Above: BLLC Inspector Washington with WJZ News anchors, Opening Day events at Pickles and Quigley's.

311 Reminder



The BLLC thanks the many citizens who submit concerns and complaints about licensed establishments using the 311 system. (Call 3-1-1, or [online](#) or [311 app](#).) Please remember to specify that it is a "Liquor License" complaint and provide as many details as possible about your concerns or the alleged violation(s), including pictures if possible.