

# BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

July 2022

## COVID-19 July Update

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

### In-Person Hearings Resume, Office Reopens

BLLC Hearings continue in-person at City Hall, Room 215. (Schedule on website). Additionally, *BLLC Staff have returned to the office in person*. Since Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>, the BLLC office has been open and accessible to the public at 1 North Charles St., from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Visitors should enter the building through the lobby and inform the front desk staff that they wish to go to the BLLC offices - building staff will provide access to the elevator to the 15<sup>th</sup> floor. BLLC staff will be wearing masks and practicing social distancing. **ALL visitors are requested to PLEASE wear a mask and practice social distancing** in an attempt to protect the health and safety of staff and other visitors.

You may continue using daily delivery via courier and United States Postal Service. **Also, we continue to offer our secured drop box outside our office entrance.**

[Copy of the Press Release](#)

### **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.

### Community Meetings

We would like to remind any community associations or other stakeholder groups that Community Liaison Matt Achhammer is available for informational presentations.

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## BLLC In the Community

In June and July, BLLC staff was out and about: from festival inspection visits to Main Streets Listening Tours and Mayor's Safety Walks. BLLC inspectors routinely monitor large events that sell alcohol, such as the AFRAM festival, HonFest, SowebosFest, or the recent Caribbean Festival, verifying that security, ID checking, and other safety measures are in place. The BLLC staff also joins in on walks around the City, whether sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods or the Mayor's office of Main Streets, or community groups. Community walks allow our staff to listen to citizen concerns, take note of any pressing issues, and plan collaborative actions with other agencies in person. Please let our agency know if your community or organization is having similar walks by contacting Community Liaison Matt Achhammer – [matt.achhammer@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:matt.achhammer@baltimorecity.gov), or 410-241-6525.



Above: BLLC Inspector Washington with Mayor Scott at AFRAM, Fell's Point Main Streets Walk, Highlandtown Community Safety walk with Council Member Danielle McCray (Dist. 2), Waverly Main Streets Walk, Mayor's Lakeland Safety Walk.

## Know the signs: BLLC Posting Notices

Following State Law, the BLLC will post notice of important actions for a new or existing license. These signs will be visible on an establishment and inform the public of the reason for posting. See a sign and have questions? Contact us for more info.

### **Sign Color:**

**White** – Violation or closure.

**Orange** - Notice of hearing for new license or transfer of license.

