

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

June 2022

COVID-19 June 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*. As of Monday June 6th, the BLLC office will be open and accessible to the public at 1 North Charles St., from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Visitors will 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 15th 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. Matt.Achhammer@baltimorecity.gov

BLLC In the Community

BLLC Staff has recently joined multiple walks in different communities across the City. Walks such as these allow us to connect directly with concerned citizens and our licensees. On May 11, BLLC Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis and Community Liaison Matt Achhammer joined the Mayor's Community Engagement Walk in the Northwest District, where BLLC discussed concerns related to safety around licensed establishments, as well as actions those licensees are taking to be good community partners. On June 9, BLLC Community Liaison and District Inspector Cindy Tudhope joined the Hamilton-Lauraville Main Streets Walk to listen for concerns along the Main Streets business corridor. Please let our agency know if your community or organization is having similar walks by contacting Community Liaison Matt Achhammer – matt.achhammer@baltimorecity.gov, or 410-241-6525.



Above, Left: City and State officials visit a licensee in the Northwest. Right: BLLC Staff and City officials visit a licensee in the Hamilton-Lauraville Main Streets area.

Board Hearings: How to Follow and Attend

The Board has resumed in-person hearings, which means that on scheduled Thursdays, the Board will hear cases beginning at 10:30 am in City Hall Room 215. If you or your organization is trying to follow a specific case, use the links and guidelines below:

Email List-Serv: Email Kimberly.Kerns2@baltimorecity.gov to be added to the list-serv and receive the docket and other important information in your email.

Hearings Schedule – This link will give you the upcoming schedules, at least two weeks out. The links will take you to the short docket with a list of cases being heard that day.

June 23, 2022	06/09/2022	16.09 KB
June 23, 2022 - Part 1	06/09/2022	3.26 MB
June 23, 2022 - Part 2	06/09/2022	2.24 MB

To the left is an example of what you will see when using the schedule link: The date link is always to the short docket, a list of cases being heard that day. The Part 1, 2, 3, etc. links will be to the full docket with all materials for applications or violations.

Submit Testimony: If you want to submit written testimony or provide exhibits for the an upcoming hearing, please email all documentations to the [BLLC's Hearing Exhibit's Email](#) (hearing.exhibits@baltimorecity.gov) by 11am on the Tuesday before the hearing.

Attend: Any member of the public and / or an interested party is welcome to attend the hearings. Sworn testimony may be provided in-person.

