

# BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

May 2022

## COVID-19 May Update

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

### In-Person Hearings Resume, 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 continue at City Hall, Room 215, on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

*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.

### 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

BLLC Executive Secretary Douglas Paige, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis, and Community Liaison Matt Achhammer recently joined Sandra Gibson, Executive Director of the SNF Parkway Theatre, Council Member Stokes (District 12), and members of the PBD and other City agencies for a tour around the Charles North area in advance of the Maryland Film Festival, held from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. BLLC visited with area licensees to remind them of the upcoming event and make sure they were in compliance and being good community stakeholders. We thank all of our partners for cooperation and collaboration in advance of important community events, and are always happy to join on similar walks across the City.



Left: BLLC Executive Secretary Douglas Paige and Chief Inspector Chrissomallis at "Graffiti Alley."  
Below and right: SNF Parkway Theater entrance and theatre space.

## Educational Opportunity for Licensees

The BLLC would like to make licensees aware of the following educational opportunity: Free online training session for bar owners and managers on Thursday, June 9, 11:00 am – 1:45 pm and again on Tuesday, June 14, 12:30 pm – 3:15 pm. This free 3-hour training will provide practical guidance on how to reduce over-service, increase profits, and decrease liability.

### How to Increase Profits & Protect Your Customers

A FREE ONLINE MARYLAND-CERTIFIED TRAINING FOR BAR OWNERS & MANAGERS

Learn valuable tips to increase profits, reduce liability, and improve customer care using responsible management practices to reduce overservice

Register for a free training today!

June 9, 2022  
11:00 AM - 1:45 PM

June 14, 2022  
12:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Earn a \$50 gift card and a free policy guide for completing this training!

Participants who complete the training will also receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card. The trainer, Gregg Hanour, will also create a personalized Management Action Plan for each participating business.

To register:

[June 9 Session](#)

[June 14 Session](#)