

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

May 2023

2023 Renewal REMINDER

The Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) would like to remind all stakeholders about the recent end of the 2023 License Renewal period. 2023 License renewals should have been submitted to the BLLC by March 31st. In order for a licensed establishment to operate legally, renewals must have been processed and a new license displayed on premises by May 1st. BLLC will continue to monitor for compliance and actively address any licensed establishments that have not yet completed the process. [Read the Press Release here.](#)

ANY LICENSEE NOT CURRENTLY DISPLAYING A VALID 2023 LICENSE WILL BE POSTERED BY BLLC INSPECTORS AS CLOSED TO ALCOHOL SALES UNTIL THE RENEWAL PROCESS IS COMPLETED.

Staying Up to Date with BLLC

If you do not currently receive BLLC emails when Hearing Schedules are published, please be sure to [send your email to Kimberly Kerns](#), BLLC Executive Assistant, and ask to be added to the distribution list.

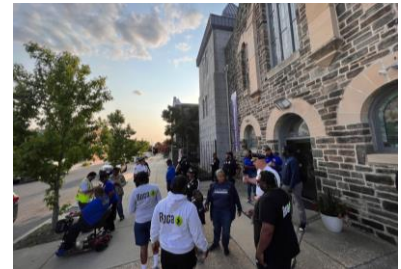
Community Association Updates

If your community organization has a change in leadership or contact info, please let us know. Also, we would like to remind community associations or other stakeholder groups that Community Liaison Matt Achhammer is available for presentations.

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BLLC In the Community

On Thursday, May 18, BLLC Community Liaison Matt Achhammer and Agent Andy Perez joined the Baltimore Police Eastern District Command Staff and Community Relations Council for an engagement walk in the District. A special thanks to BPD Eastern District Major Thacker and Captain Swenson, along with Ms. Charlene Bourne (President of the Eastern District CRC) for the invite and partnership. Walks like this allow our staff to connect directly with citizens and businesses and address any concerns, while getting a street-level view of business and community interactions. If your organization is holding a similar walk, please don't hesitate to invite us!



Above: Pictures from the May 18th walk in the BPD Eastern District.

Did You Know?

Did you know that Pimlico Race Track is a BLLC licensee? Much like other large facilities such as Oriole Park at Camden Yards and the CFG Bank Arena, Pimlico also holds a liquor license in order to operate legally. Pimlico is the only "Class B Racetrack" license in Baltimore City, of course. If you're visiting Pimlico for Preakness, the BLLC reminds you to enjoy safely and responsibly.



Above: Pictures from Pimlico Instagram account @pimlicorc