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**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO POST BOARD DECISIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC  
HEARINGS ON ITS WEBSITE STARTING NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

**Baltimore, MD** – Starting November 21, 2016 the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) will post BLLC decisions, which will include the Council District where a licensee is located, history of violations, if any, witnesses and other relevant, non-proprietary information, for all public hearings on its public website, which is located at [lb.baltimorecity.gov](http://lb.baltimorecity.gov). To view the BLLC's decisions, please select the hyperlink entitled "Board Decisions" under the Main Menu tab to view summary reports of case proceedings for each day that the Board holds public hearings.

"Since our appointment by the Mayor and City Council President, this Board has worked to increase accessibility to the policies, procedures, and actual work product of the agency. This is why the Board published its Standard Operating Procedures and On-line Library to its website within the first few months of being empanelled" stated Chairman Albert J. Matricciani Jr. He added, "The publication of the BLLC's decisions is another step in increasing the agency's transparency efforts and providing access to Board information that communities have long sought."

"Publishing these decisions and making them accessible to the public is a no-brainer," stated Commissioner Dana Moore. "Communities should have had access to this information years ago," Moore added.

“Over the past few months, the Board has made an effort to meet with communities, engage in dialogue and listen to ways we can improve the agency,” said Commissioner Aaron Greenfield. Greenfield went on to state that “The decision to publish the Board’s decisions is a direct result of that dialogue as the Board understands that this is critical, public information that all stakeholders should have access to.”

Interested persons seeking more information or comments may contact the BLLC via phone at (410) 396-4377. Inquiries may also be sent via email to Thomas R. Akras, Deputy Executive Secretary (Thomas.Akras@baltimorecity.gov).

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