

MINUTES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD

January 13, 2026

Board Members Present:

Steven Chen, Chair
Steve Hunt, Vice Chair
Ed Coleman
Beth Johnson
Claire Kim

Staff:

Kel Berg, Board Administrator
Kiasten Miller, Administrative Assistant
Jae Shin, Board Counsel

Call to order at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the hearing minutes of December 9, 2025.

Motion – Ed Coleman 2nd – Beth Johnson

vote 5-0 *The motion passed.*

NEW

CLASS B BEER, WINE & LIQUOR

7-DAY ON SALE LICENSE

To: Tendou Kanbuku, LLC t/a Sushi Tendou in the name of Xiao Min Jiang for a 2,049 sq. ft. restaurant located at 8194 Westside Boulevard, Suite G, Fulton, MD 20759.

Consultant: Martin Johnson

No opposition

Witnesses:

Xiao Min Jiang (Kevin Zhang served as interpreter)

Ben Jin Zhu

The applicant agreed to the requests of the Hearing Board that a third employee be Alcohol Awareness Certified and that an additional authorized person (licensee) be added to the application.

Motion to continue the case to a date to be determined.

Motion – Beth Johnson, 2nd – Ed Coleman

vote 5-0

The motion passed.

A continuation date for this case will be determined once a new application package is received.

TRANSFER

CLASS B BEER, WINE & LIQUOR

7-DAY ON SALE LICENSE

From: K Pocha, Inc. t/a KPocha in the name of Seul Hee Lee for a 2,000 sq. ft. restaurant located at 8801 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

To: Kim & Choe, Inc. t/a KPocha in the names of Yoon Ji Choe and Keunhoi Kim for a 2,000 sq. ft. restaurant located at 8801 Baltimore National Pike, #17, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Counsel: Jay Yoo, Esq.

No opposition

Witnesses:

Yoon Ji Choe

Motion to approve the application.

Motion – Steven Chen, 2nd – Ed Coleman

vote 5-0

The motion passed.

The applicants waived their right to appeal.

The Board adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Approved: Kel L. Berg 1/28/2026