

MINUTES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD

August 25, 2026

Board Members Present:

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

Staff:

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

Call to order at 6:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the hearing minutes of July 21, 2026.

Motion – Steve Hunt 2nd – Ed Coleman

vote 5-0

The motion passed.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES

CLASS A BEER, WINE & LIQUOR

7-DAY ON SALE LICENSE

From: OHM Nilkanth Corp. t/a Absolutely Wine & Spirits in the name of Nipa Lalit Patel for a 3,080 sq. ft. package store located at 5305 Village Center Drive, Suite 102, Columbia, MD 21044.

To: OHM Nilkanth Corp. t/a Absolutely Wine & Spirits in the name of Nipa Lalit Patel for a 3,980 sq. ft. package store located at 5305 Village Center Drive, Suite 102, Columbia, MD 21044.

Consultant: Martin Johnson
No opposition

Witnesses:
Nipa Lalit Patel
Amit Patel

Motion to approve the application.
Motion – Ed Coleman, 2nd – Steve Hunt
vote 5-0
The motion passed.

The applicant waived her right to appeal.

NEW
CLASS B BEER, WINE & LIQUOR
7-DAY ON/OFF SALE LICENSE

To: YJLLK, Inc. t/a Uzu Revolving Sushi & K-Pub in the names of Yoojun Kim and Lex Kim
for a 6,000 sq. ft. restaurant located at 8801 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Consultant: Martin Johnson
No opposition

Witnesses:
Yoojun Kim
Lex Kim

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 7:40 p.m.

Approved: Kel Berg 9/15/2026