



Liquor Licensing Authority Minutes

Friday, January 16, 2026 – 1 p.m.

Virtual Hearing via Zoom Webinar

Call to order

Liquor License Authority Mark Gonzales called the Hearing to order at 1:03 p.m. The Hearing was conducted virtually via Zoom.

Order to Show Cause

- ~~1. Lemoncella LLC
dba The Original Roma
728 16th St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Hotel and Restaurant~~

~~Continued from August 15th, September 12th, October 10th, November 7th,
and December 19th Hearings~~

STIPULATION REACHED; RETURN DATE VACATED PRIOR TO HEARING

- ~~2. PRK Restaurant Inc.
dba Sherpa Grill Indian & Nepali Restaurant
908 1/2 8th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
Hotel and Restaurant~~

~~Continued from August 15th, September 12th, October 10th, November 7th,
and December 19th Hearings~~

STIPULATION REACHED; RETURN DATE VACATED PRIOR TO HEARING

- ~~3. Rancho El Corazon LLC
dba Rancho El Corazon
125 E 18th St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Tavern~~

~~Continued from September 12th, October 10th, November 7th, and December
19th Hearings~~

STIPULATION REACHED; RETURN DATE VACATED PRIOR TO HEARING

- ~~4. JNB Inc
dba Daruma Japanese Restaurant
1702 8th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
Hotel and Restaurant~~

~~Continued from September 12th, October 10th, November 7th, and December 19th Hearings~~

~~*Korean Interpreter Requested*~~

STIPULATION REACHED; RETURN DATE VACATED PRIOR TO HEARING

5. **Colorado Wings, LLC**
dba Wingstop of Greeley
2718 11th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80634
Beer and Wine

Continued from December 19th Hearing

Tanner Spracklen was present from the City Attorney's Office. Owner Joseph Sugrue was present from Colorado Wings, LLC. Mr. Sugrue was advised of the penalties for a Show Cause complaint against their liquor license and had no questions. Mr. Spracklen informed Judge Gonzales that he had been in contact with Mr. Sugrue and had a stipulation in spirit. Because of this, Mr. Spracklen asked that this item be continued to the February 13th docket. Mr. Segrue had no objections. Judge Gonzales granted the continuation.

6. **Old Chicago Taproom II LLC**
dba Old Chicago #10
2349 W 29th St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Hotel and Restaurant

Mr. Spracklen was present from the City Attorney's Office. John Bowler was present from Old Chicago Taproom II LLC. Mr. Bowler was advised of the penalties for a Show Cause complaint against their liquor license and had no questions. Mr. Spracklen stated he had not been in contact Mr. Bowler prior to the Hearing and asked that this item be continued to the February 13th docket to allow time to do so. Mr. Bowler had no objections. Judge Gonzales granted the continuation.

Status Conference for Renewal Hearing

7. **Girl Grub Inc.**
dba Doug's Diner
801 9th St.
Greeley, CO 80631
Hotel and Restaurant
Internal Permit Number: LLR2509-0728

Sunita Sharma was present from the City Attorney's Office. No one was present from Girl Grub Inc. Judge Gonzales ensured the licensee was served timely to have proper notice of the Hearing. Ms. Sharma affirmed they had and stated she had been in contact with the licensee's attorney. Ms. Sharma informed Judge Gonzales that the licensee does not wish to renew the liquor license for this

establishment, and she has asked that they surrender the license. Judge Gonzales noted that the licensee was timely served but would not hold them in default of failure to appear. Judge Gonzales continued this item to the February 13th docket noting that if the licensee fails to appear again, he may find them in default.

8. 7-Eleven Inc

dba 7-Eleven Store 39077J
1401 9th St.
Greeley, CO 80634

Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine
Internal Permit Number: LLR2507-0423

Ms. Sharma was present from the City Attorney's Office. Attorney Veronica Vecchio was present to represent 7-Eleven Inc. Ms. Sharma stated she had not had contact with Ms. Vecchio but confirmed receipt of an email that was sent a couple hours prior to the Hearing. Ms. Vecchio expressed interest in wanting to discuss possible resolutions for this item with Ms. Sharma. Ms. Vecchio also waived any further formal advisement on this matter. Judge Gonzales continued this item to the February 13th docket.

9. EM Enterprise Inc & 7-Eleven Inc

dba 7-Eleven Store 13185A
830 16th St.
Greeley, CO 80631

Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine
Internal Permit Number: LLR2510-0687

Ms. Sharma was present from the City Attorney's Office. Attorney Veronica Vecchio was present to represent 7-Eleven Inc. Ms. Vecchio expressed interest in wanting to discuss possible resolutions for this item with Ms. Sharma. Ms. Vecchio also waived any further formal advisement on this matter. Judge Gonzales continued this item to the February 13th docket. Before being dismissed, Ms. Vecchio informed Judge Gonzales that she might be unavailable on February 13th but would ensure substitution of counsel or timely filing of any paperwork needed to request a continuation of this item. Judge Gonzales had no objections.

10. Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc

dba Chipotle Mexican Grill #910
807 17th St.
Greeley, CO 80631

Hotel and Restaurant
Internal Permit Number: LLR2510-0442

Ms. Sharma was present from the City Attorney's Office. No one was present from Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. Judge Gonzales confirmed the licensee was served timely to have proper notice of the Hearing. Ms. Sharma stated she had not been in contact with the licensee. Judge Gonzales did not hold the licensee in default of failure to appear. Judge Gonzales continued this item to the February 13th docket noting that if the licensee fails to appear again, he may find them in default.

Public Hearing

11. Public Hearing to consider a Transfer of Ownership for an existing Liquor License Application:

Andom Family Liquor LLC

dba Big Bear Liquors
2401 8th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631

Retail Liquor Store

Internal Permit Number: LLT2511-0592

Ms. Sharma was present from the City Attorney's Office. Attorney Kris Hoeltgen, representative Derar Mehari, and owner Yosief Mrach were present from Andom Family Liquor LLC. Shelby Fletcher of the City Clerk's Office read the Clerk's Report into the record. Judge Gonzales clarified the number of Wholesale Affidavits submitted by the applicant. Ms. Fletcher stated the final Wholesale Affidavit, (4) total, was received the morning of the Hearing but was marked "Not Paid in Full" by the vendor, Breakthru Beverage Colorado. Ms. Hoeltgen and Mr. Mehari were not aware of any balance that remained from the previous owner. Because they felt the designation was in error, Ms. Hoeltgen asked that the application be conditionally approved pending correction of the Wholesale Affidavit. Judge Gonzales denied the request but continued this item to the February 13th Hearing. Before being dismissed, Ms. Hoeltgen requested that the response documents mentioned in the Clerk's Report be included in the application. Judge Gonzales granted the request.

12. **Approval of Minutes:** December 19, 2025

The December 19th Minutes were approved as written.

13. **New Business**

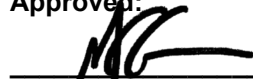
Judge Gonzales asked that Hearing dates for 2027 be set so Show Cause stipulations can be reviewed appropriately. Ms. Fletcher ensured Judge Gonzales wanted these reviews on the agenda for each Hearing. Judge Gonzales affirmed.

14. **Next Hearing:** February 13, 2026, at 1 p.m. by Zoom

15. **Adjournment**

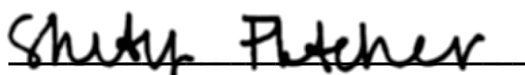
The Hearing was adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Approved:



Mark Gonzales, LLA Hearing Officer

Attest:



Shelby Fletcher, LLA Secretary