

City of Annapolis
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Minutes
January 7, 2026

The virtual meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis was held on January 7, 2026.

Chairman Chitwood called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Ryan Chitwood, Chris Sheehan Dick Peterson and Stuart Cohen

Staff Present: Assistant City Attorney Smith and Deputy City Clerk Gaines

Member Cohen moved to approve the minutes for **December 3, 2025** Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Substitution of Officer- GAMD Lessee, LLC t/a Graduate Annapolis**

Cory Paul Warning *to replace* Jan Vaclav Hajek

Linda Carter, attorney for the applicant, Carter Law, LLC 11720 Beltsville Drive, Suite 100 Beltsville, Maryland 20705 gave a brief presentation.

Licensees Linda Carter, 390 Gamble Oak Court, Millersville, Maryland 21108, and Cory Warning, 3319 North Hoyne Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618 were also present.

Member Peterson moved to approve the substitution of Cory Paul Warning as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of GAMD Lessee, LLC t/a Graduate Annapolis, 126 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Substitution of Officer- HHP Annapolis Liquor Holder t/a Annapolis Waterfront Hotel**

Christopher Doyle *to replace* Ashish Parikh

Leanne Schrecengost, attorney for the applicant, Royston, Mueller, McLean, and Reid, LLP 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 gave a brief presentation.

Licensee Christopher Doyle, 1361 Patrick Henry Drive, Phoenixville, PA 19460 was also present.

Member Peterson moved to approve the substitution of Christopher Doyle as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of GAMD Lessee, LLC t/a Graduate Annapolis, 21401. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- Chairman Chitwood moved to combine agenda item numbers 4-11 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.
- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association- College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. Highpoint”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “*College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs Highpoint.*” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m., on January 31, 2026 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association- College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. Iona”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “*College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs Iona.*” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m., on February 7, 2026 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association- College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. VMI”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “*College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs VMI.*” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., on February 17, 2026 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association-
College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. Penn State”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “**College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs Penn State.**” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from Noon to 2:30 p.m., on February 21, 2026 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association-
College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. Bucknell”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “**College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs Bucknell.**” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from Noon to 2:30 p.m., on March 7, 2026. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association-
College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. Colgate”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “**College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs Colgate.**” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from Noon to 2:30 p.m., on March 28, 2026 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association-
College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. Holy Cross”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “**College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs Holy Cross.**” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., on April 4, 2026 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Special Class C, One Day Liquor License –Naval Academy Athletic Association-
College Lacrosse Game “Navy vs. Loyola”**

Request for Special Class C, One Day Liquor License

Applicant Bill Givens, 8 North Southwood, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer Only! (including live music) to Naval Academy Athletic Association for the “**College Lacrosse Game- Navy vs Loyola.**” Location 511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., on February 17, 2026 Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

The January 7, 2026 meeting of the ABCB was ADJOURNED at 7:37 p.m.