



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Board of Barber and Cosmetology**  
**1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Room E-380, Washington, DC 20024**  
**Monday, June 5, 2017**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology (Board) held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 5, 2017, at 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room E380, Washington, DC. In this Public Meeting and Executive Session, the Board discussed new business, applications for licensure, complaints and investigations.

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Anwar S. Saleem, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

**Board Members Present:** Anwar Saleem, Mark Wills, Jared Scott, Eric Doyle, Raymond Kibler, Richard DeCarlo, Sharon Young, Isaac Colon, and Vonetta Dumas (via conference call)

**Staff Present:** - Andrew Jackson, *Board Administrator* and George Batista, *Investigator*

**Legal Counsel:** - Kia Winston, Esq.

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**Agenda Item: COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- Tonia Coley a licensed braider introduced herself to the Board as a public guest. Ms. Coley is currently taking the instructors course at Bennett Career Institute. Ms. Coley expressed concerns over the examination and requirements to obtain a Braiders license within the District of Columbia. It was brought to the Board's attention by Ms. Coley that many students are graduating from educational institutions without the basic skillset to perform the practice of Braiding within the District of Columbia. Chairman Anwar Saleem stated that the Board will review the requirements for Braiding as well as look into the curriculum in which the approved DC institutions provide for the practice of Braiding.

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**Agenda Item: ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

- Upon motion duly made by member, Sharon Young, and properly seconded by member, Raymond Kibler, the Board voted unanimously to accept the May 9, 2017 meeting minutes.

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**Agenda Item: CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW**

- There was no correspondence to review at this public meeting.

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**Agenda Item: OLD BUSINESS**

- Board Administrator Andrew Jackson provided updates to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Barber & Cosmetology Practitioners Forum. Administrator Jackson presented the Board with final drafts of the forum program and plaques for awardees and presenters. Upon motion duly made by member, Sharon Young, and properly seconded by member, Richard DeCarlo the Board unanimously voted to approve for print and production the forum program and awardees/presenters plaques.

- Board Administrator Andrew Jackson announced that all travel for the Annual NIC Conference (August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) in Charleston, WV and the Annual NABBA Conference (September 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>) in Charleston, SC has been forwarded for review and pending approval. Mr. Jackson announced that travel for NIC has been officially approved and Board members can start making hotel reservations.

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**Agenda Item: NEW BUSINESS**

- Administrator Andrew Jackson introduced newly sworn in Board Member Isaac Colon to the DC Board of Barber and Cosmetology. Mr. Colon was pinned by Chairman Anwar Saleem and Board member Richard DeCarlo. Mr. Colon is a licensed Body Artist within the District of Columbia.
- Upon a motion duly made by member, Richard DeCarlo and properly seconded by member, Eric Doyle the Board unanimously voted to suspend applicant Nhu Nguyen for 1 year from taking the Cosmetology licensing exam.

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**Agenda Item: COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- There were no committee reports at this public meeting.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION – CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

Upon motion duly made by Chairman Anwar Saleem, and properly seconded by member, Richard DeCarlo, the Board unanimously voted to enter into closed session pursuant to the authority of D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (4) (A) to seek the advice of counsel, D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (9) to discuss disciplinary matters, and D.C. Official Code Section 2-775(b) (13) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding.

**Agenda Item: COMPLAINTS and/or INVESTIGATIONS - NONE**

**Agenda Item: REINSTATEMENT and TECHNICAL REVIEW APPLICATIONS**

Batch #	Last Name	First Name	License Code	Approved
671748-2	ROSS	BRIANA T.	COP-REINSTATE	X
671527-1	WALKER	DARNETRA T.	COP-REINSTATE	X
671390-1	DAVIS	DONNELL EUGENE	BAR-REINSTATE	X
671365-1	MCGRIFF	DARIEN S.	BAR-REINSTATE	X
671469-2	NGUYEN	NGOC LOAN THUY	COP-REINSTATE	X
671563-1	YOUNG	ROBIN D.	COP-REINSTATE	X

BATCH No.	Last name	First Name	License Code	APPROVED
671891-1	FERMAN FUENTES	TOMAS F.	BAR-EXAM	X

**Agenda Item: FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS**

Upon a motion duly made by Board member Sharon Young, and properly seconded Board by member, Mark Wills, the Board unanimously voted to approve the reinstatement and technical review applications.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2017 at 10am.

Respectfully submitted,



Anwar S. Saleem, Chair

Date

Andrew Jackson, Board Administrator