

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICES

COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, January 29, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Multi-Agency State Office Building

195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah

[Commissioners may participate virtually]

PLEASE NOTE: The anchor location for this meeting is 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City. We are offering this as a "hybrid" meeting with in-person and virtual attendance. We encourage members of the public that are not actively participating in the commission meeting to join by audio.

Public attendance is available by audio:

Phone: 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 830 0210 2582

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Stephen Handy, Chair
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: (Jeff Colvin)
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - a. Proposed Future Meeting Schedule (*subject to change*)
 - Thursday, February 26, 2026 - MASOB
 - Thursday, March 26, 2026 - MASOB
 - b. Upcoming Holiday Closure
 - Monday, February 16, 2026 (*Washington and Lincoln Day*)
 - c. Public Comments
 - Those present, please complete the form located at the back entrance to the room.
 - Those participating virtually, please email your name, city, topic, and affiliation (if applicable) to hotline@utah.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.
 - Comments will be addressed at the end of the meeting.
4. PARENTS EMPOWERED UPDATE: (Doug Murakami)
5. FINANCIAL UPDATE: (Todd Darrington)
6. OPERATIONS UPDATE: (Ericka Evans / Jeremy Sommerlath)
7. ADMINISTRATIVE RULE: (Brian Swan) *[action item]*
 - a. R82-1-105 Label Approvals
8. VIOLATIONS: (Brook McCarrick) *[action item]*

*Referral Sources – Heber Police Department (HEP), Hurricane Police Department (HPD), State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), West Valley Police Department (WPD).

[The following Consent Calendar items include uncontested letters of admonishment (written warnings) and settlement agreements that have been agreed to and accepted by the licensees. They are considered as a block with one vote unless one of the commissioners requests that any item be removed for individual discussion.]

a. Consent Calendar

(1)	Break Sports Grill, South Jordan	*SBI (LB)
(2)	Huddle Sports Bar & Grill, Salt Lake City	*SBI (BAR)
(3)	Umi Japanese Shabu Shabu, South Salt Lake	*SBI (RL)
(4)	7-Eleven Store #26357C, West Valley City and Yashpreet Singh (<i>employee</i>)	*WPD (OP)
(5)	Mi Rancherito 2, South Salt Lake and Daniela Perez Ramirez (<i>employee</i>)	*SBI (RF)
(6)	Taqueria 27, Lehi and Ciera Solomon (<i>employee</i>)	*SBI (RF)
(7)	Hyatt Place Salt Lake City/Lehi, Lehi and Michaela Buckmiller (<i>employee</i>)	*SBI (RF)
(8)	7-Eleven Food Store, Hurricane and Aaron Howard (<i>employee</i>)	*HPD (OP)
(9)	Lonestar Bar, West Valley City	*SBI (BAR)
(10)	Thieves Guild, Salt Lake City	*SBI (BAR)
(11)	Market at Midway, Midway	*HEP (OP)
(12)	Last Call Sports Bar & Grill, Springville	*SBI (BAR)
(13)	The Cabin, Park City	*SBI (BAR)
(14)	Whiptail Grill, Springdale and Cesar Ruiz-Pulido (<i>employee</i>)	*SBI (RF)
(15)	Wing Nutz Orem, Orem and Rodrigo Miloni (<i>employee</i>)	*SBI (RF)
(16)	Sushi Pro, Ogden and Deedee Tehero (<i>employee</i>)	*SBI (RL)
(17)	Zion Brewery Station, St. George	*SBI (BAR)

9. LICENSEE RECOGNITIONS: (Ericka Evans)

a. Passed Utah Dept. of Public Safety, SBI Covert Underage Buyer (CUB) Inspections

10. TYPE 2 PACKAGE AGENCY APPLICATION PROCESS: (Jessica Atencio) *[action item]*

a. Discussion with Package Agency Applicant

(1) Sweetwater Market, Bluff

11. JANUARY 2026 LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER: (Craig Warr)

a. Renewal Period January 1 to January 31, 2026

- Restaurant Beer-Only (RB)
- On-Premise Beer Retailer - Beer Recreational (BE)
- On-Premise Beer Retailer - Tavern (TV)
- Off-Premise Beer Retailer State License (OP)

12. CONSENT AGENDA: (Brian Swan) *[action item]*

a. Approval of the Minutes

(1) December 18, 2025 Commission Meeting

b. Off-Premise Beer Retailer State License

License Changes of Ownership:

- (1) JP & I LLC, Magna (*Purchase agreement January 7, 2026*)
- (2) Puff X, Murray (*conditional*) (*purchase agreement October 6, 2025*)
- (3) Whammer's, St George (*purchase agreement November 20, 2025*)

New Applicants:

- (1) Bodega Convenience and Smoke, Salt Lake City (*conditional*)
- (2) Slackline Moab, Outset Collection by Hilton, Moab

c. Hotel

New Applicant:

- (1) Doubletree by Hilton - The Yarrow, Park City

d. Hospitality Amenity

New Applicant:

- (1) Embassy Suites, West Valley City (*violation history*)

e. On-Premise Banquet

New Applicants:

- (1) Jeremiah's Lodge and Garden, Marriott-Slaterville (*conditional*)
- (2) Embassy Suites, West Valley City (*violation history*)
- (3) Woodward Park City, Park City

f. Manufacturing

New Applicant:

- (1) Kid Curry, Salt Lake City (*Distillery*)

g. Package Agency

Extended Closure:

- (1) Under Canvas Moab, Moab (*requesting until March 4, 2026*) (*Type 1*)

New Applicant:

- (1) Kid Curry, Salt Lake City (*Type 5*)

h. Reception Center

Extended Closure:

- (1) Sugar Space, Salt Lake City (*requesting until March 26, 2026*)

i. Restaurant Limited-Service

Extended Closure:

- (1) Under Canvas At Zion (*requesting until March 12, 2026*)

New Applicants:

- (1) Whidbey's a Daytime Eatery, Saratoga Springs (*conditional*)
- (2) Magleby's, Pleasant Grove (*conditional*)
- (3) Fort Cuisine of India Ogden, Ogden (*conditional*)
- (4) Fort Cuisine of India Layton, Layton
- (5) Laan Thai Restaurant, Logan (*conditional*)

- (6) Shoga Sushi Bar, Orem (*conditional*)
- (7) North Creek Escalante, Escalante (*conditional*)

j. On-Premise Beer Retailer - Recreational Amenity

New Applicants:

- (1) Woodward Park City, Park City
- (2) Utah Mammoth Practice Facility, Sandy (*conditional*)

k. Restaurant Beer Only

New Applicant:

- (1) La Unica, Smithfield (*conditional*)

l. Restaurant Full-Service

Extension of Conditional License:

- (1) Tip Top Club, Salt Lake City (*requesting until February Commission Meeting*)

Extended Closures:

- (1) Eva, Salt Lake City (*requesting until February 28, 2026*)
- (2) Sugar Space, Salt Lake City (*requesting until March 26, 2026*)
- (3) Hunt & Gather Restaurant, Torrey (*requesting until March 26, 2026*)

New Applicants:

- (1) The Brick, Salt Lake City (*conditional*)
- (2) Contigo Peru-Utah, West Valley City (*conditional*)
- (3) Woodward Park City, Park City
- (4) Embassy Suites, West Valley City (*violation history*)
- (5) Killa, Salt Lake City (*conditional*)
- (6) Gossip Kitchen, Salt Lake City

13. LICENSE APPLICATIONS CONSIDERATION ITEMS:

a. Bar Establishment (Rob Hansen) [*action items*]

License Change of Ownership:

- (1) The Highlander Pub, Inc. Murray (*purchase agreement October 6, 2025*)

New Applicants:

- (1) Wolfdog Brewing, Sandy
- (2) Burger Lab, Salt Lake City (*conditional*)

14. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS AND PUBLIC

15. ADJOURN

Report fraud, abuse, or waste within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services to the Office of Internal Auditor at DABSReporting@utah.gov.

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