



City of Atlanta Alcohol Technical Advisory Group (ATAG) II Overview - February 23, 2012

TASKS AND PURPOSE:

To review the laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the licensing and sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Atlanta and the enforcement thereof; to ascertain and recommend improvements to said laws, ordinances and regulations; and to present recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.

TIMELINE:

ATAG II shall complete its review and recommendations within six (6) months of its first meeting. Although, if needed, the time can be extended by City Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

ATAG II shall hold at least five (5) public hearings, one (1) in each quadrant of the City. Four (4) of the public hearings are to solicit public input during its initial deliberations and one (1) to present its recommendations and to receive comment and reaction to said recommendations.

CITY CODE SECTION 2-138 REQUIREMENTS:

- Establish objectives;
- Establish timeline for completion;
- Documentation of proceedings;
- Membership and attendance.

REGULAR MEETINGS:

The ATAG II Board meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm in Committee Room #2 which is located on the second floor of City Hall @ 55 Trinity Avenue, SW. The meetings are broadcast live on Channel 26 and can be viewed after air-date on the City Council website at <http://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/VIDEO.HTM>.

MATERIALS:

All ATAG II documents can be found on the City Council's website at <http://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/>. Click on ATAG II icon.

ATAG II BOARD MEMBERS:

APPOINTED BY

APPOINTEE

City Council President:	Martha Porter Hall
City Council Public Safety Committee Chair:	Michael Bond, Post At-Large (Chair)
City Council Councilmembers:	Kwanza Hall, District 2 Ivory Lee Young, District 3
Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and Post-1:	Ron Lall (Vice-Chair)
Council Districts 5, 6, 7, 8 and Post-2:	Dianne Olansky
Council Districts 9, 10, 11, 12 and Post-3:	Renee Bailey
Atlanta Planning Advisory Board:	Rashid Muhammad
License Review Board:	William Lobb
International Bar & Restaurant Association of Georgia:	Pino G. Venetio
Georgia Alcohol Dealers Association:	Mac Thurston
Georgia Restaurant Association:	Clay Mingus, Esq.
National Association of Licensing & Compliance Professionals:	Michael Sard, Esq.
Gate City Bar Association:	Hakim Hilliard, Esq.
Atlanta Bar Association:	Lisa Morchower, Esq.
Atlanta Metro Chamber of Commerce:	Open
Mayor Reed:	Open

CITY STAFF:

Law Department:	Amber Robinson, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Atlanta Police Department, License and Permits Unit:	Sgt. Edward Davis,
City Council Staff:	Bernard Thomas, Policy and Research Analyst,
Office of Councilmember Michael Bond:	Kristina Garcia-Buñuel, Senior Legislative Aide

