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Public Notice
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The Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs (DLCA) invites the public to a hearing on community concerns regarding the issuance of "Tavern Keeper A" liquor licenses at the following locations:

1. **The Reading Room LLC:** Ah Riise Mall 37 Dronningens Gade, Charlotte, STT
2. **Wilford A. Dean:** 85 Barren Spot, Christiansted, STX
3. **Lenisha Browne:** 293-I Grove Place, Frederiksted, STX
4. **Coral World, LLC:** 6 Coki Point, Charlotte Amalie, STT
5. **Nidal Mini Mart, LLC:** 33 Frydendahl 6363, Smith Bay Complex Ste 109, 110 & 111, Charlotte Amalie, STT

This hearing is scheduled for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM via Zoom:

- <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84893037963?pwd=IMv0VUuxzOWz8oaZkGTKONGPLbceEJ.1>
- **Meeting ID: 848 9303 7963 / Passcode: KNd2kR**

Your input helps guide this decision. Property owners within 500 feet of proposed alcohol license locations, *especially near homes, schools, or churches*, are encouraged to voice their support or objections at public hearings. Following a Public Notice and a fair hearing, the DLCA may suspend or revoke a license if it serves the public interest under Title 8, Virgin Islands Code, Section 13(c). You may submit your questions, comments, objections, or approvals prior to the hearing:

Hand-Delivery:

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