



Village of Addison

MINUTES ADVISORY LIQUOR COMMISSION TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

**Addison Village Hall
Administration Conference Room
One Friendship Plaza
Addison, IL 60101**

Liquor Commissioner Rich Veenstra

**Commission Members present:
Rick Delawder, Chairman
Carol Cesario
Mike Hartnett**

1. Call to order, roll call

The January 9, 2024 Advisory Liquor Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Rick Delawder. Also in attendance were: Commission Members Carol Cesario and Mike Hartnett, Village Manager Joe Maranowicz, Deputy Chief Jose Gonzalez, Village Attorneys David Freeman and Patrick Miner, and Mary Heneghan.

Representing El Ancla Mariscos were Jesus Sepulveda Sr. and Jesus Sepulveda Jr. Representing Luna Banquets were Ana Ayala, Nailea Rivera, Eliazar Rivera, and Mike Mallon.

2. Approval of the minutes of the December 5, 2023 meeting

Commission Member Cesario made a motion to recommend acceptance, seconded by Commission Member Hartnett. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Liquor License Application Public Hearing for Herrera Group, Inc. d/b/a El Ancla Mariscos at 533 W. Lake Street, Class "D"

The Public Hearing notice was read, and Mary Heneghan swore in the applicants.

Mr. Sepulveda Jr. explained that his father is bringing in a new restaurant at this location and would like to include alcohol on the menu. There are no other changes being made to the layout or interior. The occupancy is at approximately 100-120 people, and they plan on being open until 1am during the week and until 2am on Friday's and Saturday's. He has another restaurant of the same name in Stone Park. They are keeping the same employees from the previous establishment at this location, and will ensure everyone is Basset trained.

Deputy Chief Gonzalez thanked Mr. Sepulveda for choosing Addison for his new restaurant. He asked about two liquor related incidents that occurred at the Stone Park location, and emphasized the Addison Police Department's policies regarding underage drinking and driving under the influence. He explained the compliance checks that the police conduct, and encouraged Mr. Sepulveda to contact the Police Department if he ever needs assistance.

Commission Member Hartnett made a motion to recommend approval of this liquor license application, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. The next steps of the process were reviewed with the applicant.

4. **Liquor License Application Public Hearing for Luna Banquets LLC d/b/a Luna Banquets at 430 N. Addison Road, Class "DB"**

The Public Hearing notice was read, and Mary Heneghan swore in the applicants.

Ms. Ayala explained that she is looking to open a budget-friendly event space for family events, and would also like to serve alcohol. Mr. Mallon, a developer that is working closely with the New Apostolic Church, stated that they have vetted this business proposal and are offering Ms. Ayala a five year lease pending the Village's approval. This space will share a common bathroom and kitchen with the church, and the church fully supports this proposal. Ms. Ayala further explained that food will be catered in from local restaurants. She anticipates that her business and the church will complement each other, for example with baptisms, weddings, etc. Village Manager Maranowicz confirmed that staff has met with Ms. Ayala and Mr. Mallon and are in support of this business venture. Ms. Ayala confirmed that she has experience working in the liquor industry, and her and her children are Basset certified. All servers will also be Basset certified.

Deputy Chief Gonzalez reported that there were no issues with the background checks. He explained the compliance checks that the police conduct, and encouraged Ms. Ayala to contact the Police Department if she ever needs assistance.

Commission Member Hartnett made a motion to recommend approval of this liquor license application, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. The next steps of the process were reviewed with the applicant.

5. **Police Reports**

None

6. **Old Business**

None

7. **New Business**

None

8. **Other Business at the discretion of the Chairman**

None

9. **Executive Session if needed**

Not needed

10. Audience Participation

None

11. Adjournment

Commission Member Cesario made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:32pm, seconded by Commission Member Hartnett.

Respectfully Submitted,


Mary Heneghan

