



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

FEBRUARY 24, 2022

ALPHARETTA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

CITY CLERK: LSHAPIRO@ALPHARETTA.GA.US
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: KVANHORN@ALPHARETTA.GA.US

2:00 PM

I. VIRTUAL MEETING ZOOM LINK

The City of Alpharetta's Alcohol License Public Hearings are a virtual meeting via Zoom. The meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled hearing. To join the meeting, please click on this link: <https://zoom.us>

Zoom Meeting ID: 935 5296 2071

II. CALL TO ORDER

- Assistant City Attorney Ed Howden called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Ed Howden, Assistant City Attorney
- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Frank Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer
- Mindy Thompson, Sard & Leff, LLC representing Shake Shack
- Brian Higdon, Manager of Shake Shack

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-22-AB-03 Shake Shack Georgia, LLC
d/b/a Shake Shack
11780 Haynes Bridge Road
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Shake Shack Georgia, LLC
Registered Agent: Michael Sard

- Mr. Brian Higdon, manager of Shake Shack located at 11780 Haynes Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009 was on the call. Mindy Thompson of Sard & Leff, LLC at 3789 Roswell Road Atlanta, GA 30342, was on the call as legal counsel for Shake Shack.
- Ms. Thompson stated Shake Shack is a burger joint and there are 2 other locations in Georgia, one in Atlanta and one in Dunwoody. They will offer beer and wine.
- Ms. Thompson stated there is no history of alcohol violations in either of the other two locations.

- Cashiers will be required to obtain a pouring permit through the Alpharetta Public Safety Department and are told to ask everyone buying beer or wine for ID, regardless of age.
- Ms. Thompson confirmed they are aware Shake Shack must obtain a State of Georgia alcohol license once the City of Alpharetta issues the local license.
- Mr. Howden recommended the application be approved. He advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday February 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- Assistant City Attorney Ed Howden adjourned the hearing at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk