



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 5, 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: 898 560 3178

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Karen Pachuta, Assistant City Attorney
- Venu Danda, owner of Pista House
- Danielle Crawford, co-owner Sulit Coffee & Wine Bar
- Zewda Lem Leyew, co-owner Sulit Coffee & Wine Bar
- Michael C. Jones, owner Palm 78
- Lewis Williams, General Manager Palm 78
- Ken Reese, Beverage Director Palm 78

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-22-AB-11 Anjana 2, Inc.
d/b/a Pista House
5530 Windward Parkway Suite C310
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Anjana 2, Inc.
Registered Agent: Sarath Ananthu

- Mr Venu Danda, is owner of Pista House and was on the call.

- Mr. Dandu stated he has been in the restaurant business for the last 15 years. This location has opened after moving from a previous location in Alpharetta.
- Mr. Dandu also owns a restaurant in Sandy Springs that does serve alcohol. He is going to be onsite at Pista House to make sure it is set up properly.
- This Alpharetta location had a soft opening on April 1, 2022 and opened officially on April 15, 2022.
- Mr. Dandu stated he is familiar with the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances. Once he hires an on-site manager, he will review the codes with this person to make sure they are complying.
- Mr. Dandu confirmed he is aware the employees will need pouring permits.
- Mr. Dandu confirmed he is aware he will need to obtain an alcohol license with the State of Georgia.
- Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved. She advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday May 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

B. PH-22-AB-12 Sulit Coffee & Wine Bar, LLC
4150 Old Milton Parkway Suite 120
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Sulit Coffee & Wine Bar, LLC
Registered Agent: Danielle Crawford

- Ms. Danielle Crawford and Zewdalem Leyew are co- owners of Sulit Coffee & Wine Bar and were present on the call.
- Ms. Crawford described the business as a specialty coffee bar serving breakfast, lunch and small plates. The hours are from 8am – 12am and they would like to offer wine and beer in the evening.
- This is their first location and hope to have a "soft opening" by the end of May.
- Ms. Crawford asked about the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances at which time Ms. Shapiro guided her to the City of Alpharetta's website where the ordinances are listed.
- Ms. Crawford stated she will be responsible for training their servers and is aware the employees will need pouring permits.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded Ms. Crawford she will need to obtain an alcohol license for the business through the State of Georgia once she obtains the local license from Alpharetta.
- Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved. She advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday May 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

C. PH-22-AB-10 Palm 78, Inc.
5325 Windward Parkway Suite 102
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Liquor, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Palm 78, Inc.
Registered Agent: Michael C. Jones

- Mr. Michael Jones and Mr. Lewis Williams and were present on the call.
- Mr. Jones described the business as an upscale steak and seafood restaurant with a tropical flare.
- Mr. Jones stated he and Mr. Lewis are familiar with the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances and have applied for their state of Georgia alcohol license.
- Mr. Williams stated between himself and Mr. Reese, they have 30 years experience opening restaurants. He also stated training is done through ServSafe.
- Mr. Williams stated training is done through ServSafe and he is aware that staff are to obtain pouring permits.
- Mr. Williams stated they hope to open sometime in June.
- Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved. She advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday May 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk