



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

JUNE 9, 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: 834 2518 6819

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Frank Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer
- Denise Mitri, Applicant for FGSG Grill
- Kristine Choi, Representative for Daepak Sabu
- Hyun Park, Applicant for Daepak Sabu

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-22-AB-17 FGSG, LLC
d/b/a FGSG Grill
1497 Alpharetta Highway Suite A
Alpharetta, GA 30009

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

Owner: FGSG, LLC
Registered Agent: Peter Tarantino

- Ms. Denise Mitri, the applicant for FGSG Grill, residing at 3200 Rim Cove Drive, Cumming, GA 30041, was on the call.

- Ms. Mitri described the restaurant as being an American Bar and Grill. They will offer a split food menu – bar food and vegan/healthier food options.
- Ms. Mitri stated FGSG Grill will offer beer, wine, spirits, and drink specials. Ms. Mitri stated this is her first time owning a restaurant after managing locations in New York.
- Ms. Mitri stated they are just filing for building permits now and hope to open mid-July 2022.
- Ms. Mitri confirmed she is familiar with the City's alcohol ordinance and plans on doing her own training with employees. She will be having servers take an online training class as well as facilitating regular training for ID checks and overpouring. She is aware servers will need to obtain pouring permits.
- Ms. Mitri anticipates between 15-20 employees. Ms. Shapiro reminded Ms. Mitri she will need to obtain an alcohol license the State of Georgia in addition to the local Alpharetta license.
- 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, June 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

B. PH-22-AB-18 Daepak Sabu, LLC

d/b/a Sabu

35 Milton Avenue Suite C

Alpharetta, GA 30009

Restaurant

Consumption on Premises

Liquor, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Daepak Sabu, LLC

Registered Agent: Sora Yi

- Ms. Kristine Choi, representing Sabu, was on the call. The applicant, Hyun Park residing at 3368 Bingham Road, Suwanee, GA 30024, was also on the call.
- Ms. Choi stated that Sabu is an Asian-style, specifically Japanese and Korean, restaurant. Alcohol will include beer, wine, and liquor as well as Japanese saki and Korean soju.
- Ms. Choi stated this is the first location serving alcohol. They anticipate opening the restaurant in approximately 3 weeks.
- Ms. Choi confirmed she has gone through all the local alcohol ordinances with the owner and manager. The employees will be given TIPS alcohol awareness training as well have weekly meetings with management. Employees are told they will be terminated immediately if not adhering to alcohol serving laws.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded Ms. Choi that Sabu will need to obtain a license with the State of Georgia as well.

- 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, June 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk