



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

SEPTEMBER 8, 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: 875 7252 0229

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Beau Smith, Code Enforcement Officer
- Frank Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer
- Grayson Smith, Code Enforcement Officer
- Troy Tucker, General Manager for Lazy Dog Restaurant
- Sharon Kurnett, Co-owner for Sid's Pizza and Grill
- Sid Kurnett, Co-owner for Sid's Pizza and Grill
- Mark Phillips, Co-owner for Mercantile Social
- Jonathan Phillips, Co-owner for Mercantile Social

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. PH-22-AB-26 Lazy Dog Colorado OPS, LLC
d/b/a Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar
10800 Haynes Bridge Road
Alpharetta, GA 30022

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

Owner: Lazy Dog Colorado OPS, LLC
Registered Agent: Michael Sard

- Mr. Troy Tucker, General Manager for the Lazy Dog restaurant and residing at 420 Charleston Place, Villa Rica, GA 30180 was on the call.
- Mr. Tucker stated Lazy Dog is a chain of full-service restaurants with 43 (Alpharetta will be 44) locations across the country. They serve liquor, beer and wine. The food has an Asian-fusion twist.
- Mr. Tucker stated there are 2 other locations in Georgia, one in Perimeter Mall and one in Peachtree Corners.
- Mr. Tucker stated they anticipate opening January 16, 2023. Ms. Shapiro reminded Mr. Tucker the city's alcohol ordinance requires a business to be open within 6 months of obtaining a local alcohol license. Mr. Tucker confirmed he is familiar with the local alcohol ordinance.
- Mr. Tucker stated he is the General Manager on site. Ms. Shapiro reminded him that he and his employees will need to obtain pouring permits.
- Mr. Tucker explained employees are trained through a 4-hour responsible service of alcohol course. Every year on the employee's anniversary, they are retrained and are to renew their pouring permit. Ms. Shapiro reminded Mr. Tucker the pouring permit copies are to be accessible on site for inspection purposes.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded Mr. Tucker they will need to obtain a state license once the local license is issued.
- Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved. She advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the City Council meeting on Monday September 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

B. PH-22-AB-27 Sid's Pizza and Grill, LLC
11770 Haynes Bridge Road #301
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Sid's Pizza and Grill, LLC
Registered Agent: Sharon Kurnett

- Ms. Sharon Kurnett and Mr. Sid Kurnett, owners of Sid's Pizza and Grill and residing at 1945 Windridge Landing, Alpharetta, GA, were on the call.
- Ms. Kurnett stated they are a Mom & Pop restaurant. This is their 2nd location, the other being in Suwanee. The Alpharetta location will be located in the former Mellow Mushroom restaurant. They anticipate opening in late September/early October of this year.
- Ms. Kurnett stated she is familiar with the local alcohol ordinances.
- Mr. Kurnett stated they will have approximately 10 employees. Ms. Shapiro reminded them all employees serving alcohol will need to obtain pouring permits, including the owners.
- Ms. Kurnett explained training is done in house. They are a full-service restaurant and will have table service.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded the applicants they will need to obtain their state license after obtaining the local license.

- Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved. She advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the City Council meeting on Monday September 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

C. PH-22-AB-28 Phillips Brothers Hospitality Group, Inc.
d/b/a Mercantile Social
20 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA 30009

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

Owner: Phillips Brothers Hospitality Group, Inc.
Registered Agent: Mark Phillips

- Mr. Mark Phillips and Jonathan Phillips, owners of Mercantile Social, and residing at 970 Cannero Drive, Milton, GA 30004 were on the call.
- The owners stated they are new owners of the existing Mercantile Social restaurant. They will have a full-service menu, drinks and live music.
- The owners confirmed they are managing and working at the restaurant. They will have a General Manager as well. Ms. Shapiro reminded them they will each need to have a pouring permit.
- The owners stated they have approximately 5-7 employees and are required to have pouring permits. They confirmed they are familiar with the local alcohol ordinance.
- The owners stated that there is a 3-day training program employees go through once they are hired. They are trained on the alcohol code and they will have secret shoppers as well.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded the owners they will need to obtain a state license after obtaining the local license.
- Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved. She advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the City Council meeting on Monday September 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm.
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V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk