



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 14, 2023

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: 885 7567 7746

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:16 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Jacob O'Donnell, Code Enforcement Officer
- Mindy Thompson, Sard and Leff, LLC
- Tal Baum, CEO of RINA

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-23-AB-18 RINA Avalon, LLC
d/b/a RINA Avalon
3180 Avalon Boulevard
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Distilled Spirits, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: RINA Avalon, LLC
Registered Agent: Michael Sard

- Ms. Mindy Thompson, attorney with Sard and Leff, LLC at 3789 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342, was on the call representing the applicant. Also on the call was Ms. Tal Baum, principal of RINA and residing at 2738 Ashford Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30319.
- Ms. Thompson stated this restaurant is going into the former Goldbergs at Avalon.
- Ms. Thompson stated this group operates five other restaurants in the Atlanta area and this is the second RINA, the first location being at Ponce City Market in Atlanta.

- Ms. Baum stated they plan to open in Fall 2023, specifically in November.
- Ms. Baum stated this location will have approximately 45 employees, 20 of whom will be taking orders, preparing, or serving alcohol. Ms. Shapiro reminded her these employees will require a pouring permit obtained through the City of Alpharetta's Public Safety department.
- Ms. Baum stated alcohol compliance training for employees is part of their pre-opening training, which is the same training given at all of their other locations.
- Officer O'Donnell confirmed that City staff has reviewed the application and that it meets all the City's requirements for an alcohol license. Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved and advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the Alpharetta City Council meeting on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6:30 pm in case Mayor or Council have any questions.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk