



**City of La Porte  
Alcohol Beverage Review Commission Meeting Minutes**

**August 16, 2022 at 3:15 PM**

**City Hall Council Chambers, 801 Michigan Ave.**

A meeting of the City of La Porte Alcohol Beverage Review Commission ("Commission"), was held at the City of La Porte, City Hall, Council Chambers, in the City of La Porte ("City"), 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, Indiana on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the hour of 2:00 pm, ("local time"), pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the Indiana Open Door Law.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Brian Chalik at 3:23 pm.

On a call of the roll, the members of the Commission were shown to be present or absent as follows:

**Members Present:** Mr. Brian Chalik, Ms. Laura Cutler, Mr. Brett Binversie, and Mr. Paul Brettin, Chief of Police.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Guests Present:** Mr. Bert Cook, Mr. Anthony Novak, and Mr. David Heinold.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Binversie moved to approve the meeting minutes for December 2, 2021; Ms. Cutler seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Application for La Porte Riverfront District Alcohol Permit – 822 Lincolnway**

Laura Cutler recused herself from voting on this item. Thaddeus Cutler explained that the business is not changing. Thaddeus further explained that they still will operate an art gallery and framing business. The request for a riverfront district alcohol permit is for the business to become an entertainment space. Anthony explained that a restaurant is defined as a place that sells food for 25 plus people. The request meets the definition of a restaurant entertainment venue. Brett Binversie made a motion to **recommend approval** of the application for a Three-Way La Porte Riverfront District Alcohol Permit at 612 Lincolnway and the motion was seconded by Paul Brettin. The motion passed 3-0, Laura Cutler abstained.

**New Business:** None.

**Old Business:** Anthony explained details about the entire liquor license process for restaurants.

**Other Business:** None.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Binversie motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Brettin seconded the motion; all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 pm.

Brian Chalik, President

Laura Cutler, Secretary-Treasurer