



<b>City of La Porte</b>
<b>Alcohol Beverage Review Commission Meeting Minutes</b>
<b>April 6, 2023 at 2:00 PM</b>
<b>City Hall Council Chambers, 801 Michigan Ave.</b>

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 Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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 2:00 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, and Mr. Paul Brettin, Chief of Police.

**Members Absent:** ~~None~~ Mr. Brett Binversie

**Guests Present:** Mr. Bert Cook, Mr. David Heinold, and Mr. Michael Fuentes.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Ms. Cutler moved to approve the meeting minutes for December 1, 2022; Mr. Brettin seconded the motion; the motion passed 3-0.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Application for La Porte Riverfront District Alcohol Permit – 709 Michigan Avenue**  
Bert Cook explained the Royale With Cheese Restaurant project. Michael Fuentes, identified himself as co-owner with Frank Torres of the new Royale With Cheese restaurant, spoke about the project and described the plans for the restaurant. He plans to have a variety of mixed alcoholic beverages available to enhance the experience and menu offerings. Laura Cutler questioned what permit they are seeking and Mr. Fuentes responded that they are requesting a three-way permit. There was additional discussion about renovation plans and the amount of seating. Mr. Fuentes confirmed that they will have a similar layout as the previous restaurant and will have over the 25 seats required for serving beer, wine, or liquor. Laura Cutler made a motion to **recommend approval** of the application for a Three-Way La Porte Riverfront District Alcohol Permit at 709 Michigan Avenue and the motion was seconded by Paul Brettin. The motion passed 3-0.

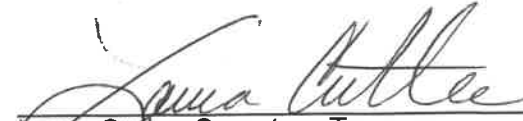
**New Business:** None.

**Old Business:** None.

**Other Business:** None.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Ms. Cutler motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Brettin seconded the motion; all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

  
Brian Chalik, President

  
Laura Cutler, Secretary-Treasurer