

City of La Porte Alcohol Beverage Review Commission Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2023 at 2:00 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 Thursday, June 29th, 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 2:06 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. David Heinold, and Jose Marrufo.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Brett mentioned that he should be listed as absent in the April 6, 2023

meeting minutes. Ms. Cutler moved to approve the meeting minutes for April 6, 2023 with correction to add Brett Binversie to the absent list; Mr.

Brettin seconded the motion; the motion passed 4-0.

Public Comment: None.

Application for La Porte Riverfront District Alcohol Permit – 609 Lincolnway

Bert Cook explained the application for Riverfront District Alcohol Permit for Mucho Mas and introduced the applicant's Jose and Susanna. Jose and Susanna, identified themselves as coowners of Mucho Mas with 15 years in La Porte, spoke about the project and described the plans for the restaurant. He mentioned that they would like to be ready for changes downtown and have more drink options for visitors. Laura Cutler questioned what permit they are seeking and Mr. Marrufo responded that they are requesting a three-way permit to allow for beer and margaritas. There was additional discussion about the three-way permit request. Paul Brettin made a motion to **recommend approval** of the application for a Three-Way La Porte Riverfront District Alcohol Permit at 609 Lincolnway and the motion was seconded by Laura Cutler. The motion passed 4-0.

New Business: None.

Old Business: None.

Other Business: None.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Brettin motioned to adjourn the meeting;

Ms. Outler seconded the motion; all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm.

Laura Cutler, Secretary-Treasurer

Brian Chalik, President