

LA GRANGE LIQUOR COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING

53 South La Grange Road
First Floor Conference Room
La Grange, IL 60525

Monday, September 13, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

A meeting of the La Grange Liquor Commission was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Liquor Commissioner Elizabeth Asperger. Present and constituting a quorum were:

Present: Liquor Commissioner Elizabeth Asperger, Commissioner Mark Kuchler and Commissioner Mark Langan

Absent: None

Also Present: Assistant Village Manager Andrianna Peterson
Village Attorney Mark Burkland
Community Development Director Patrick Benjamin

2. Approval of the Minutes from the Liquor Commission meeting on June 7, 2010.

It was moved by Commissioner Langan and seconded by Commissioner Kuchler to approve the minutes of June 7, 2010, as submitted. The motion carried on a voice vote.

3. Liquor License Request / Liquor License Applicant

El Picante Mexican Grill, Inc.

Commissioner Asperger indicated that Tarnthip Kunupakaran, President and owner of Soto Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a El Picante Mexican Grill, is applying for a Class A-3 Liquor License for their location at 50A South La Grange Road. They currently hold a Class A-2 Restaurant License at their Thipi Thai restaurant on Calendar Avenue.

Commissioner Langan inquired if they had received fingerprint clearance which was affirmed. It was noted that the El Picante Mexican Grill, Inc. was in the process of obtaining insurance and an Illinois Business Tax (IBT) number for this restaurant.

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Langan and seconded by Commissioner Kuchler, that the Liquor Commission recommend (a) that the Village Board of Trustees create a new Class A-3 Liquor License and (b) that the Liquor Commissioner issue that

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license to El Picante Mexican Grill, Inc. to be located at 50A South La Grange Road, contingent upon receipt of an acceptable insurance certificate and IBT number.

Commissioner Asperger stated that a recommendation would be made to the Village Board at their next regularly scheduled Town meeting on September 27, 2010.

4. Other Business

Discussion ensued regarding a possible amendment to the current liquor code to add a new Class D-3 Liquor License for wine and dinner events.

5. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Langan and seconded by Commissioner Kuchler that the meeting of the Liquor Commission be adjourned. The motion carried on a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Submitted by:
Andrianna Peterson
Assistant Village Manager

Date Approved: 10/11/10