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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Present: T. Accomando, H. Acampora, L. Popovic, J. McQuade, T. Chambers, A. Chirico, B. Bieder, T. Smith, P. Caruso

Absent: M. Johnson, J. Onwu, J. Robert

Guests: P. Hurley, S. Cooke, C Ravera, C. White, A. Gustinpaula, A. Zapata, K. Sutherland, A. Abdulrazark, K. Feldman, J. Ayala, R. Lawless, J. Dziekanowski

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Accomando welcomed all in attendance and read the conduct document. Mr. Accomando addressed the attendees and said when your establishment is called state your name, position in the establishment and give a synopsis of the establishment. Mr. Accomando addressed Applebees that was tabled from October's meeting due to several incidents. At the October meeting, the representative in attendance had no knowledge of said incident. Three representatives from Applebee's attended the November the meeting: district manager, new manager and V.P. Ken Feldman. The chair expressed his concerns about the intoxication incidents. The district manager noted they have a three drink maximum policy in effect; that must mean they are already coming in somewhat intoxicated. The committee suggested more security be added so that these individuals are not permitted on the premises and that the greeter at the door be better trained when seating customers. It was suggested that they also take ATAPS training as well. The new manager will have meetings with her staff and was going to add more security. The chair also asked the manager to forward to Mr. Caruso the new hours of the added security. The committee was satisfied with the responses from the representatives, and then addressed the remaining renewals. At this time there was a motion to except made by Mr. Popovic and second by Mrs. Acampora. The vote was unanimously approved.

“Resolved...at the recommendation of the Economic Development Committee of Bronx Community Board #10, that the following establishments applying for renewal licenses have agreed to comply with the best management practice standards contained within the Stipulations, by signing them, and to further agree to attend ATAP training, and that their compliance be sent to the State Liquor Authority, along with the Resolution and the vote, and copies placed in the Board's file:

*Applebee's, 2276 Bartow Ave, 10475, between Co-op City & Bay Plaza Blvds, License #1004241, which expires on 11/30/2019. **(Several incidents w/intoxicated patrons & several incidents w/assaults, fighting, disruptive behavior)**

*Turtle Cove Golf Center, 1 City Island Road, 10464, between Shore Rd & Park Drive, License #1306222, which expires on 11/30/2019.

*La Cocina Boricua, 2245 B Westchester Ave, 10462, between Glebe & Castle Hill Aves, License # 1227260, which expires on 12/31/19.

*Shamrock Inn, 1729 Crosby Ave, 104612, between Westchester & Roberts Aves, License #1003945, which expires on 12/31/2019. **(1 Attempted Knife Assault)**

*Havana Express, 815 Hutchinson River Pkwy, 10465, between Lafayette Ave & Wenner Pl, License #1305629, which expires on 11/30/2019.”

The committee then went on to address the new licensees. After a discussion with the new licensees and everything in order a motion to accept was made Mr.Chirico and second by Mr. Bieder. The vote was unanimous.

“**Resolved**...at the recommendation of the Economic Development Committee of Bronx Community Board #10, that the following establishments applying for new licenses have agreed to comply with the best management practice standards contained within the Stipulations, by signing them, and to further agree to attend ATAP training, and that their compliance be sent to the State Liquor Authority, along with the Resolution and the vote, and copies placed in the Board’s file:

*El Fagon Dominican Kitchen, 1368 Castle Hill Ave, 10462, between Lyon & Westchester Aves, License #NEW.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Hours:	7 AM-11 PM	7 AM-11 PM	7 AM-11 PM	7 AM-11 PM	7 AM-11 PM	7 AM-11 PM	7 AM-11 PM
Music:	Recorded						

*Hurley’s Blvd, 2918 Buckner Blvd, 10465, between Edison & E Tremont Aves, License # NEW.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Hours:	11 PM-2 AM	11 PM-2 AM	11 PM-2 AM	11 PM-2 AM	11 PM-2 AM	11 PM-4 AM	11 PM-4 AM
Music:	Recorded”						

No old Business to report. New Business: a motion by the Chair to remove Monique Johnson from the Economic Development Committee due lack of attendance for failing to attend three consecutive meetings in a row and failing to notify the office and the chair of her absenteeism. There was a lengthy discussion among the committee members and the chair. The chair then called for a vote, and vote was as follows: six yeses and one abstention. The Motion carried. The meeting ended at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Thomas Accomando.