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Economic Development Committee
 June 16, 2021
 Webex Meetings

MINUTES

PRESENT: Joseph Thompson (Chair), Joanne Rubino (Co-chair), Durrell Boahen, Veronica Castro, Shradhanand Pirtam, Edit Shkreli, and Al D'Angelo (ex officio)

STAFF: Chris Kirka (Community Coordinator)

GUESTS: Lieutenant Eric Carrasquillo (49th NYPD Precinct), Kathleen Negri Statho (Morris Park Inn), Joseph Hidaki, Jr. (Enzo's Restaurant), and Sergio Marte and Robert Press (members of the public)

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m.

1. Future Recommendations to the New York SLA (State Liquor Authority)
 Joseph Thompson stated that if we see items of concern at the applicant's locations that do not fall under the scrutiny of the SLA, the concerns should still be noted in our recommendation to the SLA.
 Joanne Rubino suggested that separate questionnaires be used for new applicants and those applying for a renewal.
 Joseph Hidaki, Jr., who is an attorney, offered to assist the Board.
 Motion made by Joseph Thompson, seconded by Shradhanand Pirtam, to have separate questionnaires for new applicants and renewal applicants.
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.
2. Renewal Liquor License Application(s)
 - a. Enzo's of Williamsbridge - 1998 Williams Bridge Rd: LWBC (Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider)
 Applicant was present. 49th Precinct was consulted and had no issues.
 Motion by Joseph Thompson, seconded by Shradhanand Pirtam, that Community Board 11 send an e-mail of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding this establishment.
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.
 - b. Jay's Tavern - 1556 Williamsbridge Rd: LWBC
 Applicant was present. 49th Precinct was consulted and had no issues.

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Motion by Edit Shkreli, seconded by Shradhanand Pirtam, that Community Board 11 send an e-mail of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding this establishment.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

- c. La Casa Del Caffe Ltd. - 1036 Morris Park Ave: Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider.

Applicant was not present. 49th Precinct was consulted and had no issues.

Motion by Edit Shkreli, seconded by Joanne Rubino, that Community Board 11 send an e-mail of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding this establishment.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

- d. Mr. Q's, 2115 Williamsbridge Rd: LWBC

Applicant was not present. 49th Precinct was consulted and had no issues.

Motion by Joseph Thompson, seconded by Shradhanand Pirtam, that Community Board 11 send an e-mail of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding this establishment.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

- e. Portofino Café Corp., 2008 Williamsbridge Rd: LWBC

Applicant was not present. 49th Precinct was consulted and had no issues.

Motion by Joseph Thompson, seconded by Shradhanand Pirtam, that Community Board 11 send an e-mail of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding this establishment.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

3. New Liquor License Application(s):

- a. JR Primos Restaurant Corp., 698 Allerton Ave: LWBC

Applicant was not present. 49th Precinct was consulted and had no issues.

Motion by Joseph Thompson, seconded by Shradhanand Pirtam, – that that this item be tabled until the representative is present and a visit to the establishment is made by the Committee members.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

- b. Morris Park Inn, 1024 Morris Park Ave: LWBC

Attorney for applicant was present. 49th Precinct was consulted and had no issues.

Motion by Joseph Thompson, seconded by Joanne Rubino – that that this item be tabled until the representative is present and a visit to the establishment is made by the Committee members.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

4. Gallery Session

- a. Sergio Marte suggested the Committee consider quantitative data when making recommendations to the SLA.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Minutes by Veronica Castro, edited and formatted by staff.