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Economic Development Committee Meeting
 September 15, 2021
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MINUTES

PRESENT: Joseph “Joe” A. Thompson (Chair), Joanne Rubino (Co-chair), Durrell Boahen, Veronica Castro and Edit Shkreli

EXCUSED: Shradhanand Pirtam

STAFF: Chris Kirka (Community Coordinator)

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

1. Report on Conference Call with Michael Smith of the New York SLA (State Liquor Authority)
 The Committee Chair requested the call to clarify the Committee’s responsibilities regarding liquor license applications.
 The committee chairs—both present for the call along with Mr. Kirka—outlined the Committee’s procedures to Mr. Smith, who was supportive of our efforts and said Community Board 11 went above and beyond what most community board’s do.
 Mr. Kirka pointed out that in the past if business owners did not show up to committee meetings, the Committee recommended disapproval of the liquor license application.
 The committee members and Mr. Smith agreed that this is not a good enough of a reason to object to liquor license applications, since legally, applicants only have to notify the Community Board of their intent 30 days prior to filing their liquor license application.
 Mr. Smith stated that the Committee and Board does an excellent job.
2. Renewal Liquor License Applications
 - a. Gasolina Bar Lounge Corp., 2525 Boston Road, LWB (Liquor, Wine, Beer)
 - b. Mama G.’s African Kitchen, 1322A Gun Hill Road, LWB
 - c. Skyline Bar and Lounge, 1511 Wilkinson Avenue, LWB
 After discussion by committee members, the consensus was that none of these establishments had any issues with the surrounding community, nor were there any issues reported by the 49th NYPD Precinct.

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Three separate motions were made and seconded to send an email of NO OBJECTION to the SLA regarding each respective liquor license application.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

3. New Liquor License Application: Prince Café, MP Inc, 1084 Morris Park Avenue, LWB

The application was withdrawn.

The Committee tabled the issue.

4. New Business

Discussion took place regarding the vaccine mandate for businesses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Minutes by Joanne Rubino, edited and formatted by staff.

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