



# CITY OF EVERETT

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## LICENSING BOARD MINUTES Virtual Zoom Meeting October 1, 2020

### Meeting called to order

Members Present: Chairman Phil Antonelli, Board Member Phil Arloro, Attorney Keith Slattery, Detective Mike Lavey, Detective Al Sabella, Attorney Kyle Gill, ABCC, ABCC Investigator Dennis Keefe, ABCC Investigator Nicole Smith, Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor Michael McLaughlin

Minutes Taken By: Annette DeBilio Clerk to the Board

Motion to open Meeting 6:30 PM

1. Braza Grill, 158 School St, appeared for Covid violations. Chairman Antonelli states that on Thursday September 24, 2020. Chairman Antonelli received an email from Detective Mike Lavey that Braza Grill had live music. Chairman Antonelli went to Braza Grill and when he went in he observed roughly about 150-200 people in there with a singer on stage. Chairman Antonelli says to Paul the manager that he was just before the Board on Monday, September 28, 2020 and was told no live music and no large crowds. The Board explained to the Manager Paul that they were in violation of various violations of State & Local regulations & policies including Covid regulations, violations of M.G.L. ch 140. Councilor Michael states that he would like them to receive a harsh penalty. Member Phil Arloro made a motion to suspend Braza's License for one week, starting on Friday October 9, 2020 and must supply a Covid Plan to the Licensing Board prior to opening. They will be allowed to have take-out service only and must close at 11:00 PM. Chairman Antonelli seconds the motion. The Board votes and approves the suspension.  
2 yays – 0 nays
2. Rob Jacks, 88 Main St. Chairman Antonelli states that they were brought before the Board due to a report from the ABCC. On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:15 PM, Investigators Keefe and Smith entered the establishment to find about 6 patrons and 3 employees who were not wearing mask. Chairman Antonelli explains the social distancing rules and they must close at 11PM. The Chairman states that Rob Jacks has not had any issues in the past and are in good standings with the License Board. Luiz explains that he admits that he was wrong and will explain the rules to his employees to ensure that they are wearing mask at all times. Member Phil Arloro agrees that they are in good standing and makes a motion to provide a Covid plan

within 10 business days to the License Board and be placed on probation for the remainder of the year. Chairman Antonelli seconds the motion, the Board votes and approves the motion.

3. Lafania Bar & Grill, 18 Beacham St. Chairman Antonelli read the ABCC Investigators report. On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9:45 PM., Investigators Keefe and Smith entered the establishment and a man singing Karaoke on a microphone and three bartenders standing behind the bar with their mask underneath their chins. Chairman states that Lafania had just appeared before the Board on a week prior on September 28, 2020 about complaint at this establishment. Investigator Keefe states that the tables were spaced 6ft apart. The Chairman states that the licensed manager has to be corrected. Council McLaughlin states that he feels that these business need to be punished in concerns with the cases in Everett rising. Member Arloro makes a motion to suspend this license for one week starting on Friday October 9, 2020 and must supply a Covid Plan to the Licensing Board prior to opening. They will be allowed to have take-out service only and must close at 11:00 PM. Chairman Antonelli seconds the motion. The Board votes and approves the suspension.  
2 yays – 0 nays
4. LaFinca, 37 Norwood St., Chairman Antonelli reads the ABCC Investigators report. On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:17 PM., Investigators Keefe and Smith attempted to enter the premise but the door was locked. After knocking several times they were finally let in. They observed people dancing without mask on, and tables close together less than 6ft apart. Chairman says to Manual that they were just before the Board on September 28, 2020 for complaints. He also states that it is a safety hazard to have the door locked when patrons are inside, the door should not be locked. Manual says that he had just stepped away from the door to his office, but he did have someone sitting at the door. He apologizes and knows he was wrong. Member Arloro makes a motion to suspend this license for one week starting on Friday October 9, 2020 and must supply a Covid Plan to the Licensing Board prior to opening. They will be allowed to have take-out service only and must close at 11:00 PM. Chairman Antonelli seconds the motion. The Board votes and approves the suspension.  
2 yays – 0 nays
5. Tres Gatos, 322 Chelsea St, Chairman Antonelli reads the ABCC Investigators report. On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:30 PM., Investigators Keefe and Smith entered the establishment and notice approximately 60 patrons. They observed all patrons to be drinking alcohol. There were 5 tables that patrons drinking with no evidence of any food service. There were also people moving throughout the business without any mask on. The Chairman states the rules have been developed by Governor Baker and they have to be followed. Member Arloro makes a motion to suspend this license for three (3) days starting on Friday October 9, 2020 and must supply a Covid Plan to the Licensing Board prior to opening. They will be allowed to have take-out service only and must close at 11:00 PM. Chairman Antonelli seconds the motion. The Board votes and approves the suspension.  
2 yays – 0 nays

6. La Hacienda, 432 Broadway, Chairman Antonelli spoke and stated that the investigators went there and did not have any issues. He also went over the hours with Manager Christian Callejas that they have to close at 11PM.
7. Oliveri's Restaurant, 749 Broadway. Chairman Antonelli reviews the police report from Saturday September 26, 2020. There was an issue with a group of people were jumping on the cars in the back of restaurant. Felipe states that they did call the police and it was taken care of.

Meeting Adjourned