



# Village of Addison

## MINUTES ADVISORY LIQUOR COMMISSION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

Addison Village Hall  
Room 2002  
One Friendship Plaza  
Addison, IL 60101

Liquor Commissioner Rich Veenstra

**Commission Members present:**

**Rick Delawder**  
**Tony Amato**  
**Carol Cesario**  
**Mike Hartnett**  
**Fred Yanez**

1. **Call to order, roll call**

The November 1, 2022 Advisory Liquor Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Rick Delawder. Also in attendance were: Commission Members Tony Amato, Carol Cesario, Mike Hartnett, and Fred Yanez; Village Manager Joe Maranowicz, Police Director Bill Hayden, Deputy Chief Roy Selvik; Attorney David Freeman and Attorney Patrick Miner; and staff members Alyssa Cornelius and Mary Heneghan.

Representing Gomez Food Group were Elder Gomez and Nery Gomez.

2. **Approval of the minutes of the September 6, 2022 meeting**

Commission Member Amato made a motion to recommend acceptance, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. Motion approved unanimously.

3. **Liquor License Application Public Hearing for Gomez Food Group Inc., d/b/a Taqueria & Grill Mexico 2000 located at 401 S. Irmen, Class "D-1"**

Mary Heneghan swore in the applicants.

Mr. Elder Gomez stated that he is buying this restaurant from the current owner and hopes to obtain a liquor license for the business. He has experience managing KFC and Taco Bell restaurants. This will be his first time having an establishment with a liquor license. In answering questions from the Commission, Mr. Gomez stated that he is not making any major changes to the existing restaurant, and he is keeping the same menu and layout. The current employees will be staying. The restaurant seats approximately 60 people. He will have table service, but not a sit down bar. The anticipated hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9am to 4pm, Friday from 9am to 9pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 7am to 7pm.

Deputy Chief Selvik stated that there were no issues with the background checks. He stressed that the Police Department has established good working relationships with the liquor establishments here in town, and he encouraged Mr. Gomez to contact the Police Department any

time assistance may be needed. He also explained that the Police Department will conduct compliance checks during the year to check for underage consumption.

Commission Member Hartnett made a motion to recommend approval of this liquor license application, seconded by Commission Member Amato. The motion was approved unanimously. The next steps of the process were reviewed with the applicant.

4. **Police Reports**

None

5. **Old Business**

None

6. **New Business**

None

7. **Other Business at the discretion of the Chairman**

None

8. **Executive Session if needed**

Not needed


9. **Audience Participation**

None

10. **Adjournment**

Commission Member Cesario made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:14pm, seconded by Commission Member Yanez.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Honaghan