

Minutes of the December 5, 2019 Meeting of the Chelsea Licensing Commission

Vice Chairman Guido called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Present were Commissioners McAteer, Vega and Guido. Captain Houghton was present for CPD, City Solicitor Fisher and Licensing Administrator Naomi Libran.


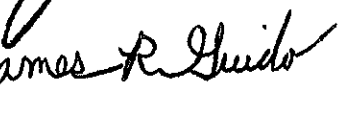
McAteer moved that the minutes of the November 7, 2019 meeting be accepted, seconded by Guido and vote unanimous.

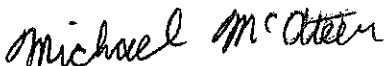
City Solicitor Fisher provided Clerk's updates the renewal process. The Clerk also inquired as to an extension of hours for the Holiday and informed the Commission that the CPD did not want later Christmas hours but recommend that New Years. Commission voted to allow all Section 12 to have extended hours to 2:00 am on New Year's Eve if there are working video surveillance in the establishment.

Guido Motion to approve all renewals pending for Liquor, CV, Entertainment, Class I, II, III, Auto and Rooming houses subject to the submission of appropriate paperwork, McAteer seconded and vote unanimous.

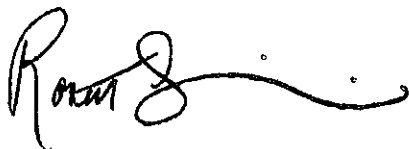
The Vice Chair opened the Public Hearing on Lama Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Populus Tapas & Bar, 11 Everett Ave to consider an application to extend hours of Liquor License. The manager/owner Antonio Lama appeared and stated that people do not appear at his establishment because others stay open later. He would like to stay open until 1 a.m. on weekdays and open early on weekends to serve brunch. Captain Houghton CPD stated that the establishment complied with the rules after the issue their first month of opening. Clerk mentioned that the occupancy is only 48 people including the staff. Vice Chair opened the public speaking portion of the hearing and no one spoke so the Vice Chair closed the public speaking portion. Vega stated that she felt it was fair since others are opened now until 1:00 a.m. Guido asked when do they stop serving food. Lama stated an hour before closing. Vega moved to approve the change of hours. Guido seconded and vote unanimous.

Vice Chair closed the meeting.


Paul Ross

James R. Guido


Michael McAteer


Stanley Vega


Ron J.