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    CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING
                CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
IN RE: LICENSE COMMISSION SPECIAL HEARING
LICENSE COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS:
CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON
POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT C. HAAS
FIRE CHIEF GERALD REARDON
STAFF: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELIZABETH LINT
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AT: Michael J. Lombardi Building
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELIZABETH LINT: This
is the License Commission Special Hearing,

Monday, November 17, 2014. It is 2 p.m.

We are in the Michael J. Lombardi

Building, 831 Mass. Ave, Basement Conference

Room. Before you are the Commissioners Chair

Andrea Jackson and Commissioner Robert Haas.

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CORRECTION - CHAZUMBA, LLC, D/B/A

FELIPE'S TAQUERIA

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELIZABETH LINT:

The only matter on the agenda is the correction: Chazumba, LLC, d/b/a, Felipe's Taqueria, Thomas Brush, manager, holder of a common victualler license and all alcoholic beverages restaurant license (pending ABCC approval) at 21 Brattle Street, to amend the alcohol hours on their approval to be 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. in accordance with the corporate vote. Correction.

This original vote was taken on October 30, 2014, and $I$ have the corporate vote.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Thanks.

Good afternoon.

ATTY KEVIN CRANE: Good afternoon, Madam

Chair.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Thank you for
being here. I will give you an opportunity if there's anything you would like to add.

ATTY KEVIN CRANE: I'll try to comment based on what $I$ believe the issue is. First of all, it's Attorney Kevin Crane, 104 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, for the petitioner and to my left is Tom Brush, $B-R-U-S-H$.

First of all, $I$ want to apologize for any
of the confusion that $I$ might have caused, and I
take responsibility for that. I think there
was -- my guard was let down probably a little bit towards the end of the hearing, and $I$ think
also that part of the confusion was that the common victualler license had already been
approved, and the hours on the common victualler
are 8 to 2 a.m., and usually we have the common
victualler and the liquor license at the same
time, but as you know from previous experience with the Bertucci's license there, we couldn't
apply for the liquor license in advance while
that license was still on the premises, so I

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think that might have caused some of the
confusion.
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And $I$ noted even later on, actually when
I was reviewing my notes on this, too, it is
interesting that the alcohol application license
from the ABC has no listing as far as what the
hours of operation are, which is a little
confusing.
So we apply just for the 11 until 1:00,
as per the corporate vote, and we're not looking
for anything further as long as the common
victualler license is in 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., the
liquor from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. seven days a week
is fine with us.
Like I said, I think it was just a matter
of confusion with the paper and basically
emanating from the common victualler license
having already been issued and different hours.
CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Thank you.

Mr. Brush, anything you would like to add?

THOMAS BRUSH: Yes. I was under the
impression, too, that it is was sunday through

Wednesday, it was until 1 a.m., and then

Thursday, Friday and Saturday have the later hours, but if it's all -- it's at 1 a.m. every night?

ATTY KEVIN CRANE: 1 a.m. every night.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: At least that's
what the corporate papers say.

THOMAS BRUSH: That's fine.

ATTY KEVIN CRANE: The food would be
until 2.

THOMAS BRUSH: Until 2, right.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Again, thank you
both for coming in, I appreciate it, and $I$ think, again, $I$ think part of what was confusing was the CV was first, we came back for the rooftop, and

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came back again for the alcohol, so hopefully in
terms of staff-wise we can put some better
processes in place to make sure that doesn't
happen again and inconvenience you.
    CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Any questions?
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Comments?

POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAAS: No
questions.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Are there any
members of the public that wish to be heard?

Seeing none, $I$ think we have to make two
motions on this.

The first motion is, I make a motion that we rescind our vote from the October 30 th hearing as it relates to the alcohol license for

Felipe's. Is there a second?

POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAAS: Second.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: All those in favor
signify by saying aye.

POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAAS: Aye.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: And the next
motion is, $I$ make a motion that we approve a.

Seven-day-a-week all alcohol license from

11 a.m. to 1 a.m. in accordance with the
corporate vote for Chazumba, LLC, doing business as Felipe's Taqueria. Is there a second.

POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAAS: Second.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAAS: Aye.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Aye.

ATTY KEVIN CRANE: Thank you.

THOMAS BRUSH: Thank you very much.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: I make a motion
that we adjourn.

POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAAS: Second.

CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: All those in favor
signify by saying aye.

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POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERT HAAS: Aye.
CHAIR ANDREA JACKSON: Aye.
(Meeting was adjoured.)
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