

**Liquor Hearing Officer  
Minutes of the Wednesday June 27, 2018 Meeting  
Carson City Community Development Conference Room A  
108 East Proctor Street, Carson City, Nevada**

A Liquor Hearing Officer meeting was scheduled for 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday June 27, 2018, in the Carson City Community Development Conference Room A, 108 East Proctor Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**PRESENT**

**APPLICANTS:** Rafael Corona, El Torito, Inc.  
Pedro Rodriguez, El Torito, Inc.  
Randy Letter, Saffron, LLC

**STAFF:** Lee Plemel, Community Development Director – Liquor Hearing Officer  
Mariah Davis, Business License Specialist  
Tamar Warren, Deputy Clerk

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Plemel called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

**B. MODIFICATION TO THE AGENDA**

There were no modifications to the agenda.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public was present at this hearing.

**D. PUBLIC HEARING: ACTION ITEM**

**D-1 FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: TO APPROVE A PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE FOR EL TORITO, INC. AT 308 E WINNIE LANE WITH RAFAEL CORONA AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER.**

Mr. Plemel introduced the item. Ms. Davis presented the agenda materials which are incorporated into the record. She also indicated that the Carson City Sheriff’s Office had not found any disqualifying events in the last five years; therefore, she recommended approval for the sale of packaged alcohol only (from approved sources), subject to a signed sworn affidavit and the completion of server training courses.

Rafael Corona and Pedro Rodriguez introduced themselves as the new owners of the business which already sold packaged liquor, and noted their agreement to the conditions of approval. Mr. Plemel explained his role to all applicants, stressing the importance of not selling liquor to minors and the consequences that followed should they do so. Mr. Corona explained that he had a liquor license in California as well, and that he followed the “no ID, no liquor” policy.

**ACTION: Mr. Plemel approved the packaged liquor license for El Torito, Inc. at 308 E Winnie Lane, with Rafael Corona as the liquor manager, subject to the Staff's recommended conditions.**

**D-2 FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: TO APPROVE A DINING ROOM WITH BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SAFFRON LLC DOING BUSINESS AS SAFFRON AT 1301 N. CARSON ST. WITH RANDY LETTER AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER.**

Mr. Plemel introduced the item. Ms. Davis presented the agenda materials, including the conditions of approval, which are incorporated into the record. Applicant Randy Letter indicated that he had read and agreed with the conditions of approval, including not serving minors. Mr. Letter also stated that the bar was a juice bar and that wine and beer would be served in the fine dining area. Ms. Davis noted that the license will be effective when the fees were collected and an affidavit was signed, perhaps immediately following the hearing. Mr. Letter inquired about two servers who had taken the server training course for another establishment, and Ms. Davis clarified that the training must have been taken within the past year, and with appropriate proof. She also reminded Mr. Letter that he must attend the training since he planned to serve alcohol as well.

Mr. Letter was informed that a server under the age of 18 would not be able to take orders for alcoholic beverages or serve them.

Mr. Corona also inquired about employees under 18-years-old, and was informed they could not sell the packaged alcohol as well.

**ACTION: Mr. Plemel approved the dining room with beer and wine liquor license for Saffron located at 1301 N. Carson Street, with Randy Letter as the liquor manager, subject to the conditions of approval outlined in the Staff Report.**

**E. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public was present for comments.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Plemel adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

The June 27, 2018 Liquor Hearing Officer meeting minutes are respectfully submitted on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2018.

SUSAN MERRIWETHER, Clerk - Recorder

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamar Warren, Deputy Clerk