

## ✨ Summary

The meeting focused on approving upcoming events, addressing an incident report, discussing changes to corkage fees and sales tax practices, and planning for community events. Key decisions included approving a fundraiser for the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, implementing a new corkage fee structure for larger bottles of wine, raising the corkage fee to \$15 effective May 1st, and exploring options for new chips for the bar.

### Outline 4-1-25 House Committee Meeting Convened 10:02 am

#### 1. Fundraiser for Palm Springs Animal Shelter •

John - Lisa Schindler is organizing a fundraiser for the Palm Springs Animal Shelter on April 12th from 2 to 6 PM, which was approved despite late notice.

The event will feature chili dogs, chips, and coleslaw for a \$15 donation, along with an animal-friendly raffle basket.

#### 2. Upcoming Events •

Armed Forces Day celebration is scheduled for May 17th from 6 to 9 PM, with a \$400 cost for the band.

Danielle Pantanella's birthday party is tentatively set for May 31st, with time confirmation needed.

A request for a celebration of life event on June 21st is pending approval based on venue space availability.

#### 3. Incident Report Discussion •

An incident report was filed regarding a patron who fell outside after consuming alcohol, with no injuries reported.

It was noted that the bar staff should ensure to collect names during incidents for better record-keeping.

#### 4. Sales Tax on Food and Merchandise •

Garth - Discussion on whether to charge sales tax on food items like hot dogs and merchandise such as shirts and hats.

It was agreed that sales tax should be applied to food and merchandise in the POS system.

#### 5. Corkage Fee Structure •

A proposal was made to increase the corkage fee for larger bottles of wine to discourage abuse of the current system.

It was suggested that the corkage fee for bottles larger than 750ml should be raised to \$20 to reflect the amount of wine served.

#### 6. Electrical Work Updates •

Ed - Updates were provided on the electrical work being planned, including a potential switch to single-phase power.

The contractor is preparing estimates and will coordinate with the city for necessary permits, aiming for minimal disruption during the work.

#### 7. Popcorn Machine Issues •

Lesli - Concerns were raised about the cleanliness and management of the popcorn machine.

Ed - It was suggested that the machine may not be worth keeping due to the mess it creates.

A decision was made to appreciate the donation of the popcorn machine and consider selling it.

#### 8. New Chips for the Bar •

Lesli - There is a need to investigate new chips for the bar, as the current ones are outdated.

John - A suggestion was made to use a different color for the new chips to avoid confusion with the old ones.

The price for the new chips was discussed, with a consensus leaning towards \$5 each.

#### 9. Corkage Fee Increase •

The corkage fee will be raised from \$10 to \$15 effective May 1st due to abuse of the system.

Bartenders will be informed to notify patrons about the fee increase.

The decision was made to provide a 30-day notice to members regarding the change.(Motion to raise The Fee To \$15.00 ( Motion Passed)

#### 10. Upcoming Community Events • 00:38:31

Upcoming events include the SOCK HOP event on Saturday and the Palm Springs Animal Shelter event next week.

Members were encouraged to compile a list of community contributions to present at the Measure J meeting.

The importance of showcasing the organization's community support was emphasized to counter perceptions of being 'just a bar.'. John - Certificate Of Appreciation For Our Officers.

Meeting Adjourned 10:45 am.