





DATE: June 15, 2026

TO: Renee Barela-Gutierrez, Liquor Hearing Officer

VIA: Geralyn F. Cardenas, City Clerk/Director of Community Engagement 

FROM: Emily Aragon, Constituent Services Specialist 

ITEM & ISSUE:

Request from La Fogata Grill South Side, Inc regarding a Restaurant B (Beer, Wine, & Spirits) Liquor License with on-premises consumption only and patio service to be located at La Fogata Grill South Side, 8380 Cerrillos Rd., Unit 408, 414, & 416, Santa Fe, NM 87507.

Attached are staff reports regarding litter, noise, and traffic. Staff does not anticipate a substantial change in litter and noise, or any unacceptable traffic impacts due to the approval of this request. The proposed location is not within 300 feet of a church, school or daycare.

As a condition of approval staff is recommending that it be noted that the applicant will be required to obtain all necessary permits and licenses and comply with all Fire, Building and Land Use Code requirements prior to issuance of the City Liquor License.

Additionally, as a condition of doing business in the city, staff recommends that it be noted that the applicant is required to comply with all city ordinances.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consideration of the above request

Attachments: Alcoholic Beverage Control Application
Notice of Public Hearing and Publications
Reminder Letter to Applicant
Staff Reports

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Geraldyn F. Cardenas
City Clerk

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8380 Cerrillos Rd Suite 414, 416, and 408
Santa Fe, NM 87507

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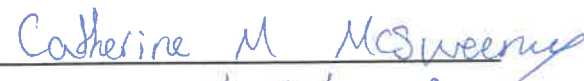
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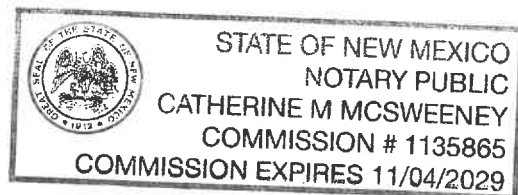
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of June, 2026

Notary 
Commission Expires: 11/04/2029



LEGAL #95343

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PUB.: May 22, 29, 2026



Michael J. Garcia, Mayor

VIA EMAIL:

lfgsouthside01@gmail.com

06/12/2026

La Fogata Grill South Side, Inc
8380 Cerrillos Rd., Units 408, 414, & 416
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

RE: Request from La Fogata Grill South Side, Inc. for a Restaurant B (Beer, Wine, & Spirits) Liquor License with on premises consumption only and patio service to be located at La Fogata Grill Southside 8380 Cerrillos Rd., Units 408, 414, & 416, Santa Fe, NM 87507.

Good day,

The public hearing before the City of Santa Fe's Liquor Hearing Officer for the above referenced request has been scheduled for **Monday, June 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** This will be a virtual hearing via Zoom. You will be provided with the meeting invite on the morning of the hearing.

The City of Santa Fe's Governing Body will consider the Liquor Hearing Officer's recommendation at their June 24, 2026, meeting.

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing.

Should you have any questions, or require anything further from our office, please do not hesitate to call me at 505-955-6521.

Sincerely,

Geralyn F. Cardenas
City Clerk

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Based on the information provided and review of City Reports, staff has found the following in accordance with Ordinance (4-4.3):

Geographic Information System Mapping (GIS) Department

- Yes, this business is located within three hundred (300) feet of a church and/or school. A waiver of the 300 foot location restriction will be requested.
- No, this business is not located within three hundred (300) feet of a church and/or school.

(Please see attached map indicating whether the proposed licensed premise is within three hundred (300) feet of a church and/or school.)

Business Licensing Department

- Yes, the requesting business has a business license issued by the City of Santa Fe. License #1006409.
- No, the requesting business does not have a business license issued by the City of Santa Fe.

Code Enforcement Department

- Yes, the applicant is in compliance with all Land Use Codes.
- No, the applicant is not in compliance with Land Use Code(s).

*Note: N/A

*(Please also provide a Code Enforcement Report related to Litter and Noise of the requesting business location.)

Verification Completed By: Jason D. Sena

Title: Enforcement Manager

Date: Jun 4, 2026

Traffic Engineering Department

- Yes, it appears that the approval of this request will create unacceptable traffic impacts.

*Note: N/A

- No, it does not appear that this request will create any unacceptable traffic impacts.

Verification Completed By: MARCOS ESQUIBEL

Title: Interim Complete Streets Division Director

Date: Jun 4, 2026

City of Santa Fe Fire Department

- Yes, the applicant is in compliance with all Fire Codes.

- No, the applicant is not in compliance with Fire Code(s).

*Note: Deputy Marshal Jason Tapia performed inspection and corrections will need to be performed before approval.

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Verification Completed By: GERONIMO GRIEGO (Jun 4, 2026 13:20:51 MDT)

Title: Fire Marshal

Date: Jun 4, 2026

Applicant Supplemental Information Form

1. Name of Applicant: La Fogata Grill South Side Inc
D/B/A Name to be used: La Fogata Table
Proposed License Location: 8380 Cerrillos Road 414
Telephone number: 505 - 501 - 5355
Email: LFg.southside01@gmail.com

2. Type of liquor license request:

- New License (indicate type: Restaurant - B Full liquor)
- Transfer of location (indicate type: _____)
- Transfer of ownership (indicate type: _____)
- Transfer of ownership and location (indicate type: _____)

3. Are alcoholic beverages currently being dispensed at the proposed location?

- Yes (If yes, License # and Type: _____)
- No

4. Were alcoholic beverages previously dispensed by the requesting business?

- Yes (If yes, License # and address where alcohol was being dispensed: _____)
- No

5. Does this business have any record of violation?

- Yes (If yes, please explain: _____)
- No

6. What are the current/previous and proposed hours of operation of this business?

Current/Previous Hours of Operation: 8am - 11pm
Proposed Hours of Operation: 8am - 11pm

7. Is an outdoor seating/patio area included in the licenses premise?

- Yes (If yes, is the area fully enclosed? Yes No)
- No

8. What, if any, are the anticipated peak days and times at the proposed business location?

What days? Not sure first time opening in this Area
What times? Uncertain

9. Do you have a business license with the City of Santa Fe?

- Yes (If yes, what is your License #? 241333)
 No (Please contact the Business Licensing Department at 505-955-6551 to obtain a business license.)

10. Do you have a posted occupant load issued by the City of Santa Fe Fire Department?

- Yes (If yes, what is your occupant load issued for your business? _____)
 No (Please contact the City of Santa Fe Fire Department - 505-955-3310 to schedule your inspection)

11. Have you been issued a Certificate of Compliance from the City of Santa Fe Fire Department?

- Yes (If yes, what is the date the Certificate was issued? 11/26/2025)
 No (Please contact the City of Santa Fe Fire Department - 505-955-3310 to schedule your inspection)

12. Please indicate the anticipated daily occupant load due to the sale of alcohol at this location:

13. Please indicate the anticipated change in business volume due to the sale of alcohol and explain:

- Business is expected to increase (additional number of customers per day: 20%).
 Business is expected to decrease (loss of customers per day: _____).
 Business is expected to remain the same.
* Please explain your answer: We believe we will grow a 20% of customer per day with a liquor license

14. Indicate which of the following statements best reflects your opinion regarding traffic impacts if this request is approved and explain:

- Traffic can be expected to increase on adjacent streets.
 Traffic will not increase on adjacent streets.
* Please explain your answer: This is a major street it wont influence in the traffic

Name of person completing this form: Jorge L Santos Gonzalez

Telephone number: 505-501-5355

Date: 5/19/2026



Michael J. Garcia, Mayor

DATE: June 8, 2026

TO: Maggie Moore
Maggie R. Moore, Assistant Planning & Land
Use Department Director

VIA: *Jason D. Sena*

FROM: Jason D. Sena, Enforcement Manager

ITEM & ISSUE : Litter and noise impact assessment, due to a request from La Fogata Grill SouthSide INC, for the following:

- a) The purpose of this hearing is to discuss a request from La Fogata Grill South Side, Inc for a Restaurant B (Beer, Wine, and Spirits) Liquor License with On Premises Consumption Only and Patio Service to be located at La Fogata Grill Southside, 8380 Cerrillos Rd., Units 408, 414, & 416. This location is not within 300 feet of a church, school, or daycare.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

It is not anticipated that there will be a substantial change in litter and noise because of this request.

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