

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, November 9, 2020 via Zoom webinar.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilmember Lammis J. Vargas
Councilmember Edward J. Brady
Councilmember Christopher G. Paplauskas, Chair
Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio

Absent Councilmember Steven A. Stycos
Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins, Vice-Chair

Also Present: Councilmember John P. Donegan
Councilmember Aniece Germain
Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration
John Psilopoulos, Deputy Director of Administration
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Chief Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved a recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS:

Chair stated that Pregame Lounge and Red Lounge were asked to appear before this Committee due to State violations and to make sure that they are complying.

401 Nightlife LLC d/b/a Pregame Lounge

349 Dyer St.

Applicant was notified by Certified mail and in person to attend meeting to discuss RI DOH violation.

Hamlet Lopez appeared to speak and stated that they had to submit a compliance plan to the State and they did that and opened a week after that and they are complying.

Councilmember Donegan stated that in reading the report, he was incredibly concerned about the violations issued. He is glad that they are in compliance and are opened. He asked applicant to please comply and do not come before this Committee again.

Mr. Lopez stated that people want to be out and they had security, but have doubled on their security and they have it under control.

Chair echoed what Councilmember Donegan stated.

Chair asked that this be removed from the agenda.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to remove this item from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Red Lounge

355 Dyer Ave.

Applicant was notified by Certified mail and in person to attend meeting to discuss RI DOH violation.

No one appeared.

Chair asked that applicant be noticed one more time and the renewals listed on this agenda will be continued.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Vargas, it was voted to continue this item. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

CLASS B VICTUALLING LIMITED LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW – *Review from 8/3/2020*

Lunch Box Café, LLC d/b/a Lunch Box Café

751 Park Ave.

Maria E. Calcano

Julio Polanco appeared to speak for the applicant and stated that Ms. Calcano has spoken to the neighbor who spoke at the last meeting and the dumpster issue is much better.

Councilmember Vargas asked applicant how the issues are going and if there are any problems or conflict with the neighbor next door. Mr. Polanco stated that they try to clean the area every day and they do not think there are any problems.

Solicitor stated that this item is on the agenda just for review this evening and no further action is needed, but out of abundance of caution, the Committee should take a motion to just pass it from the calendar.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to remove this item from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

**Waste Connections (October 13, 2020 SSM: Noise Complaint CVS 205 Atwood Ave)
\$600.00 noise ordinance violation fine paid 11/2/2020**

No action needed.

Chair stated that this item can be removed from the agenda.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Including Ordinances)

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE-NEW

E&K ElectroMechanics, LLC dba E&K ElectroMechanics

298 Montgomery Ave.

Edwin Pena

Prospero Castro

Franklin Perez appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

Chair stated that there have been some issues with too many cars on the lot.

Councilmember Vargas stated that she went to the area today and spoke to one of the owners regarding the parking and the issues with the hours. She addressed the issue of the amount of cars with the owner today.

Mr. Perez stated that they are making sure that noise is kept down and cars are not parked on the side of the street. They are making sure that they are not bothering anyone in the neighborhood. They are conscience that they can't go over the seven cars.

No one appeared to oppose.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve this license and motion passed unanimously.

EXTENDED HOURS OF OPERATION LICENSE-NEW

7-Eleven Store #33614D (new franchisee)

1394 Plainfield Ave.

Davinder Singh

Davinder Singh appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

Mr. Singh stated that he is taking over the business and will remain open twenty-four hours.

No one appeared to oppose.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve this license and motion passed unanimously.

SECONDHAND LICENSE-NEW

Back2Back Luxury Consignment Boutique LLC.

690 Oaklawn Ave.

Lisa M. Ricci

Lisa Ricci appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

P Rodgers LLC d/b/a Verde Garden Shop (Ratify the Action)

48 Hillside Rd

Pamela Rodgers

Pamela Rodgers appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Vargas, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING LICENSE-NEW

7-Eleven Store #33614D (new franchisee)

1394 Plainfield Ave.

Davinder Singh

Davinder Singh appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

JP Subway, LLC d/b/a Subway

1776 Plainfield Pike

Jacob Palazzo

Jacob Palazzo appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Sufi Inc., d/b/a Sufi Express

717 Park Ave.

Muhammad Akram

Muhammad Akram appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 5-11 seven days a week. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Vargas, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Tomaselli's (new owner)
Dennis Fleury

693 Oaklawn Ave.

Dennis Fleury appeared to speak and stated that he will be open Tuesdays thru Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Vargas, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

VIII. SHOW CAUSE:

Republic Services 1080 Airport Rd, Fall River, MA
Early morning pickups on 10/2; 10/3; and 10/24/2020. (noticed by Certified and Reg mail)

Patricia Barreira appeared to speak.

Chair stated that he has received numerous complaints. Ms. Barreira stated that there have been discussions with employees and with COVID, some were not aware of the hours and this has been addressed again with the employees.

On motion by Councilmember Vargas, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to impose a \$150 fine to be paid in fourteen days. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Pits Update

Chair stated that this was listed on the agenda at the request of Councilmember Stycos he was not able to attend this evening and asked that it be continued to next month's meeting.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to continue this item to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE-RENEWAL
Legion Bowl Inc.

661 Park Ave.

CLASS B VICTUALLING ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSE- RENEWAL

39 West Phenix Plaza, LLC d/b/a 39 West	39 Phenix Ave.
401 Nightlife LLC. d/b/a Pregame Lounge	349 Dyer Ave.
Amedeo Restaurant & Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Amedeo Restaurant & Lounge	1492 Park Ave.
Bossa LLC d/b/a Cucina Rustica	555 Atwood Ave.
Dani Dono Pizzeria LLC d/b/a Catanzaro Pizza	1283 Park Ave.
JLC Restaurant LLC. d/b/a King's Garden Restaurant	90 Rolfe Sq.
Kelley Gazerro VFW Post #2812	1418 Plainfield Pike
McShawn's Pub, Inc. d/b/a McShawn's Pub	1336 Cranston St.
Mulligan's Island LLC. d/b/a Mulligan's Island	1000 New London Ave.
Red Lounge Restaurant LLC d/b/a Red Lounge (Cont'd from 10/13)	355 Dyer Ave.
The Frosted Mug d/b/a Pub 594	594 Reservoir Ave.
Thirsty Beaver Pub and Grub LLC d/b/a Thirsty Beaver Pub	288 Atwood Ave.
Uptown Burger Bar, LLC d/b/a Pat's Italian Bistro	1000 Chapel View Blvd.

CLASS BV LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE- RENEWAL

Michael –John Culinary Affair, Inc. d/b/a Culinary Affair	650 Oaklawn Ave.
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CLASS D CLUB LICENSE- RENEWAL

Columbian Realty Corp. d/b/a Knights of Columbus	70 Pettaconsett Ave.
Nelson Mack Narragansett VFW Post 4651	7 Haven Ave.
Pawtuxet Athletic Club	12 Aborn St.

GAMEROOM LICENSE-RENEWAL

Legion Bowl Inc.	661 Park Ave.
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MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE-RENEWAL

Donna Celona	747 Pontiac Ave., Ste. 103
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PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE-RENEWAL

Primo DePetrillo #503	59 New Hampshire St.
Stephen T. Quartino #504	2080 Phenix Ave.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE-RENEWAL

Amedeo Restaurant & Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Amedeo Restaurant & Lounge	1492 Park Ave.
Mulligan's Island LLC. d/b/a Mulligan's Island	1000 New London Ave.
Red Lounge Restaurant LLC d/b/a Red Lounge(Cont'd from 10/13)	355 Dyer Ave.
The Frosted Mug d/b/a Pub 594	594 Reservoir Ave.
Thirsty Beaver Pub and Grub LLC d/b/a Thirsty Beaver Pub	288 Atwood Ave.

SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE - RENEWAL

VICTUALLING LICENSE-RENEWAL

Athenian Market & Deli	1242 Oaklawn Ave.
Chicago Scoops LLC d/b/a Coldstone Creamery	1000 Chapel View Blvd, Ste. 134
39 West Phenix Plaza, LLC d/b/a 39 West	39 Phenix Ave.
401 Nightlife LLC. d/b/a Pregame Lounge	349 Dyer Ave.
Amedeo Restaurant & Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Amedeo Restaurant & Lounge	1492 Park Ave.
Bossa LLC d/b/a Cucina Rustica	555 Atwood Ave.
Dani Dono Pizzeria LLC d/b/a Catanzaro Pizza	1283 Park Ave.
Dyer Mart Inc.	500 Dyer Ave.
JLC Restaurant LLC. d/b/a King’s Garden Restaurant	90 Rolfe Sq.
JSC Park Ave. LLC d/b/a Burger King #476	966 Park Ave.
Kelley Gazzero VFW Post #2812	1418 Plainfield Pike
McShawn’s Pub, Inc. d/b/a McShawn’s Pub	1336 Cranston St.
Mesa Café and Grill Inc. d/b/a Mesa Café	100 Rolfe Sq.
Michael –John Culinary Affair, Inc. d/b/a Culinary Affair	650 Oaklawn Ave.
Mulligan’s Island LLC. d/b/a Mulligan’s Island	1000 New London Ave.
Nelson Mack Narragansett VFW Post 4651	7 Haven Ave.
Red Lounge Restaurant LLC d/b/a Red Lounge(Cont’d from 10/13)	355 Dyer Ave.
Taco Bell #2055	1076 Reservoir Ave.
Taco Bell #29474	1102 Cranston St.
The Frosted Mug d/b/a Pub 594	594 Reservoir Ave.
Thirsty Beaver Pub and Grub LLC d/b/a Thirsty Beaver Pub	288 Atwood Ave.
Uptown Burger Bar, LLC d/b/a Pat’s Italian Bistro	1000 Chapel View Blvd.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications except for “Red Lounge” and “Thirsty Beaver”. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to continue the license renewal applications for “Red Lounge”. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Vargas, it was voted to approve the license renewal applications for “Thirsty Beaver”. Motion passed on a vote of 3-0 with one recusal. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmember Vargas, Paplauskas and Council Vice-President Favicchio -3. Councilmember Brady recused.

XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

848 PARK THEATRE – no shows for November 2020

LEGENDS PUB & GRUB –

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET –

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events for Rhodes On The Pawtuxet. Motion passed unanimously.0

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE-NEW—Constituent complaint of too many cars on lot
E&K ElectroMechanics, LLC dba E&K ElectroMechanics 298 Montgomery Ave.
Edwin Pena
Prospero Castro

Discussed earlier in the meeting.

COVID 19 EVENT COMPLIANCE PLANS:

- Hocus Pocus Drive-In Movie 10/16/2020 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Ratification)

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to approve the ratification of this plan. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees