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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, July 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair  
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli, Chair  
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas  
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano

Absent: Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas  
Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Steven Paiva, Communications Director  
Chief James Warren, Fire Department  
David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst  
Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes to the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Chair** stated that this evening's Finance Committee meeting will be rescheduled to next Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Cranston High School East Auditorium.

## **I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER**

### **CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE**

*Café Day Restaurant and Bar (Carlos Santos)*

*(Cont. from 6/6/22)*

326 Union Ave.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

**Carlos Santos** appeared to speak and stated that he plans to be open on September 15<sup>th</sup> and hours of operation will be 12-9. As to the parking, he has fifteen spaces in the parking lot as well as permission to use parking lot of mechanic across the street at nighttime.

**Council President Paplauskas** asked Solicitor if someone is allowed to use off street parking for another business. Solicitor stated that as part of the application, there should have been a site plan that was submitted to the Traffic Engineer. He believes that was one of the requirements. That should have been taken care of if that were an issue there. He believes the Committee can approve this license subject to adequate space, but that should have been reflected in the site plan and if the Traffic Engineer had a problem, he assumes that he would have made a note of that.

No one appeared to oppose.

Motion to approve and second were withdrawn.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this license application with review in November and subject to earlier conditions this Committee put on at prior meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE**

**CVS Pharmacy #5868**

1776 Broad St.

*(Cont. from 5/2/22 for status update)*

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

**Jared Nevdick** appeared to speak and stated that the property has been much better since the last meeting especially since school is out now and people are not congregating in the parking lot. They did do a cleanup of the property. They also do daily cleanup of the parking lot as well. They also replaced the dumpster door, which has helped in keeping the debris coming outside from the dumpster area and going into the parking lot. They also got a new dumpster with a side door. They have been diligent with this issue and it is not perfect, but they are doing their best to keep the area as clean as possible for the community.

**Chair** asked that a vote be taken on this and if there are any further problems, the applicant can be called back in before the Committee.

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

**IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS and/ or NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

None.

**A. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**CLASS BY LIQUOR LICENSE - NEW (OVER CAP)**

***999 Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Hot Pot Buffet  
(Yulin Zhang)***

734 Park Ave.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

**Yulin Zhang** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be seven days a week 11-10. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**Chair** indicated that since this will be over the cap, application will be before the full City Council on July 25<sup>th</sup> for final approval.

**B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**HAULER LICENSE**

***Butler Waste Disposal d/b/a Roll-A-Way Disposal***

2077 Elmwood Ave.

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

**Jeffrey Butler** appeared to speak.

**Council President Papluskas** asked that applicant adhere to the Ordinance setting the hours of operation especially in residential neighborhoods.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

**MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

***La Birria LLC***

***(Luis Jimenez)***

1 Cedar Pond Dr.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to continue this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

***Lemmiegetuhhh – Ratification***

***(Nicholas Dowling)***

431 Mendon Rd.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this ratification. Motion passed unanimously.

***Pam's Grill on the Go – Ratification***

***(Michael Aciz)***

2 Zoar St.

**Michael Aciz** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this ratification. Motion passed unanimously.

***The Sausage Guy – Ratification***

***(Izzy Ougheltree)***

PO BOX 258, MA.

**Dave Littlefield** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this ratification. Motion passed unanimously.

***Twisted Churros, LLC***

***(Pocky Khamvongsa)***

41 Avenue A.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to continue this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

**VICTUALLING LICENSE**

**999 Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Hot Pot Buffet**  
**(Yulin Zhang)**

734 Park Ave.

**Yulin Zhang** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Campopiano, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

**The Nutrition Station**  
**(Kelly Rickett)**

935 Park Ave.

**Kelly Rickett** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

**OUTDOOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT REQUEST**

**1401 Park Place**

1401 Park Ave.

**St. Mary's Feast - July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>**

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

**Jose Toledo** appeared to speak and stated that he is looking to have a temporary license from July 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> for outdoor entertainment. There will be a band from 4-8 and right now, it might be just for Sunday.

**Council President Paplauskas** thanked applicant for being considerate of the neighbors with the hours that he chose.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

**III. TRAFFIC ENGINEER**

No Business.

**IV. SHOW CAUSE**

No Business.

**V. POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No Business.

**VI. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

No Business.

**VII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**19-HOUR ALCOHOL LICENSE**

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 13-17, 2022 @ 6pm-1am)*

15 Phenix Ave.

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE**

*AutoRust Technicians*

275 Niantic Ave.

*CB Truck Tire Service*

140 Farmington Ave.

*Classic Car & Van*

971 Cranston St.

*E&K Electromechanics*

298 Montgomery Ave.

*Interstate Repair Services*

1400 Cranston St.

*Joe & Son's Service*

855 Atwood Ave.

*Lasalle Auto Repair*

492 Reservoir Ave.

*Manny & Sons Auto Repair*

391 Dyer Ave.

*M.C. LLC d/b/a Jiffy Lube #673*

1440 Park Ave.

*Miranda Auto Repair*

75 Russe St.

*Oaklawn Mobile Service*

975 Oaklawn Ave.

*Oil and Grease on Wheels*

154 Fletcher Ave.

*Perry Brothers Auto*

460 Atwood Ave.

*Royle Auto Repair*

899 Pontiac Ave.

*Safeway Oil Change & Automotive Service*

380 Atwood Ave.

*Valley Auto*

9 Cory Ave.

**BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE**

*Lang's Bowlarama, Inc.*

225 Niantic Ave.

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION LICENSE**

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 15, 2022 @ 7pm)*

15 Phenix Ave.

**CARNIVAL LICENSE**

*Santa Maria DiPrata Society (Sept. 2, 3 & 4, 2022 @ 5:30-11)*

29 Walnut Ave.

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 13-17, 2022 @ 5pm-11pm)*

15 Phenix Ave.

**FIREWORKS LICENSE**

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 17, 2022 @ 10pm)*

15 Phenix Ave.

**GAMEROOM LICENSE**

*Lang's Bowlarama, Inc.*

225 Niantic Ave.

**HAULER LICENSE**

*Andro Disposal*

207 East Ave.

*Hippo Disposal*

207 Union Ave.

*Holmes Disposal LLC*

PO BOX 547

*Izzo Disposal*

2141-R Plainfield Pk.

*Lavoie & Son Indus. Waste Removal, Inc.*

41 Diane Dr.

*Lawrence Waste Services*

49 Adler St.

*Oak and Pallet Disposal Corporation*

70 Long Ct.

*Organix Recycling*

19065 Hickory Creek Dr.

*Rambone Disposal Service, Inc.*

2153 R. Plainfield Pk.

*Republic Services*

1080 Airport Rd.

*SDS Disposal, Inc.*

175 Shun Pike.

*Waste Connections of RI*

*d/b/a Patriot Disposal/MTG (Mega) Disposal*

19 Industrial Way.

*Waste Management of RI*

26 Patriot Place.

*Waste Xpress, LLC*

78 Reservoir Ave.

*Winco Container*

36 Starr Street.

**PARADE LICENSE**

*Santa Maria DiPrata Society (Sept. 4, 2022)*

29 Walnut Ave.

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 17, 2022 @ 11am)*

15 Phenix Ave.

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE**

*James Lynch #452*

25 Ash Ave.

*Thomas Luongo #467*

114 Hazelton St.

**ROAD RACE LICENSE**

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 16, 2022 @ 5pm)*

15 Phenix Ave.

**SECONDHAND LICENSE**

*Manny & Sons*

391 Dyer Ave.

**VICTUALLING LICENSE**

*Hana Group OPS LLC d/b/a Genji Sushi*

151 Sockanosset Csrđ

*(Inside Whole Foods)*

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by councilwoman Germain, it was voted to take all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

**VIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES**

**RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET** (*Votes will be taken to accept list of events*)

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to accept the list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

**CRANSTON STADIUM**

None.

**IX. MISCELLANEOUS**

**TEMPORARY OUTDOOR EXPANSION OF PREMISES – *Informational Only* –**

***BGR Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Blaze Pizza***

2 Chapel View Blvd.

No action needed.

***Park Place Theater - production and terms of prior owners' contract with the city and the new owners' contract with the city; production of the insurance binder and policy of insurance. (Councilwoman Marino).***

**Chair** stated that since Councilwoman Marino is not present this evening, she asked that this item be continued.

- **PRESENTATION**

None.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk