

(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, August 1, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilwoman Aniece Germain
Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli, Chair

Absent: Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas

Also Present: Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Major Todd Patalano, Police Department
James Warren, Fire Chief
David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Council Vice-President Ferri, it was voted to continue the approval of the minutes to the last meeting to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT

La Birria LLC (Continued from 7/11/22 SSM)

(Luis Jimenez)

1 Cedar Pond Dr.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

*Twisted Churros, LLC (Continued from 7/11/22 SSM)
(Pocky Khamvongsa)*

41 Avenue A.

Pocky Khamvongsa appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS and/ or NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

None.

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS

CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSE – TRANSFER (*Change of ownership*)

*From: Not Fade Away, Inc. d/b/a Alpine Wine & Spirits (Votes will be taken)
1 Starline Way, Cranston, RI 02921*

*To: RAAV, Inc. d/b/a Alpine Wine & Spirits
1 Starline Way, Cranston, RI 02921*

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

Under Discussion:

Tia Freola, Esq., appeared to represent the Transferee and stated that Vishal Modi is present also.

Robert Perretti, Esq., appeared to represent the Transferor.

No one appeared to oppose.

Motion and second were withdrawn.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this license transfer application subject to discharge of all liens, encumbrances and/or debts. Motion passed unanimously.

B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

RAAV, Inc. d/b/a Alpine Wine & Spirits (Vishal Modi)

1 Starline Way.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Campopiano, seconded by Council Vice-President Ferri, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSE

House of Wellness, Inc. (Jaqueline Barrios)

960 Reservoir Ave.

Jacqueline Barrios appeared to speak in favor. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Under Discussion:

Ms. Barrios stated hours of operation to be Monday thru Friday 9-12 and 3-6.

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

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT

Semper Pie LLC (Joshua Gato)

45 Cora St.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

Vegan Suga (Nadine Lopes)

100 Sunrise Ave.

Nadine Lopes, appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Under Discussion:

Councilwoman Germain asked what the hours of operation will be. Ms. Lopes stated that she will be operating at the Mulligan's Island event.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE

Knightsville Meetinghouse Café (Arianna Gilchrist)

1663 Cranston St.

Arianna Gilchrist appeared to speak in favor. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Under Discussion:

Ms. Gilchrist stated that the hours of operation will be seven days a week 7-3. Roll call was taken on motion to approve this license application and motion passed unanimously.

Resolution allowing the Police Department of the City of Cranston to collaborate with nonadjacent Rhode Island Municipalities and Police Departments through a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement. Sponsored by Councilman Reilly.

Major Patalano appeared to speak and stated that this Resolution goes hand in hand with the State Law, which allows municipalities to give mutual aid in regards to departments when needed.

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to recommend approval of this Resolution.

Under Discussion:

Council Vice-President Ferri asked if an Officer in Cranston would be required to accept a detail here before accepting detail somewhere else. Major Patalano stated that the way it works now is we fill our details first and then there is a portal that they go to and they can choose to take one in another City. The reason we fill ours first is it is a Revenue generator for the City. Last year, it was well over \$400,000 with the Admin fees and the car fee that was brought in and there were a lot of unfilled detail and that could have been another \$300,000 if we filled all our details. That is why we want to make sure we can fill them.

No one appeared to oppose.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Resolution 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

Saint George Church 1493 Cranston St.

Sept. 16th 5pm-11pm, Sept. 17th 3pm-11pm, Sept. 18th 11:30am-5pm

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Del's Lemonade –MFE-365 1260 Oaklawn Ave.

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Poppin Minis RI 134 Westwood Ave.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE

Ronald DeLalla 131 Blackamore Ave.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT PER DIEM LICENSE

Saint George Church 1493 Cranston St.

Sept. 16th 5pm-11pm, Sept. 17th 3pm-11pm, Sept. 18th 11:30am-5pm

TEMPORARY MASS GATHERING LICENSE

Saint George Church 1493 Cranston St.

Sept. 16th 5pm-11pm, Sept. 17th 3pm-11pm, Sept. 18th 11:30am-5pm

On motion by Councilman Reilly, 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 Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES

CRANSTON STADIUM

None.

HISTORIC PARK THEATRE

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

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET

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

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

TEMPORARY OUTDOOR EXPANSION OF PREMISES - *Informational Only*

Cranston Street Corner d/b/a Yaya's Restaurant 1280 Cranston St.

Tony's Pizza Palace 531 Pontiac Ave.

No action needed.

- **PRESENTATION**

None.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk