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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, January 9, 2023 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  
Councilman John P. Donegan  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas  
Councilman Robert J. Ferri Chair  
Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Vice-Chair  
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Also Present: Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel  
Chief James Warren, Fire Department  
David DiMaio, City Council Legal Counsel (appeared via Zoom)  
Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

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

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

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

##### **VICTUALLING LICENSE**

*Dos Mundos Restaurant LLC (Nary Vann)*

1 Starline Way.

*(Cont. from 12/5/22 no one appeared)*

**Nary Vann** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays thru Fridays 11-8, Saturdays 10-5 and Sundays 10-5.

**Council Vice-President Vargas** asked applicant if she will be applying for liquor license. Ms. Vann stated, no.

**Council Vice-President Vargas** asked Clerk if the applicant has all the necessary requirements. Clerk stated that applicant needs Health Department approvals. Council Vice-President Vargas questioned if this can be approved this evening without those approvals. Attorney Angell stated that the Committee should carry this over until all requirements are met.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

**Attorney Angell** stated that in reviewing some of the files with the Clerk, he noticed the first matter on the public hearing, there is an incomplete file with respect to the requirements. The applicant's file is incomplete. It is missing TIPS Certification, Tax Clearance from the City and the State, Certificate of Liability Insurance and from his understanding is that they would be bringing either a Purchase and Sales Agreement or a Lease with them this evening, but those other elements are missing.

**Chair** asked Attorney Angell if he is referring to Village Sounds Liquor License and Public Entertainment License Applications. Attorney Angell stated, yes.

**Council President Marino** asked for motion to continue the Class C Liquor License and Public Entertainment License for Village Sounds.

**Jennifer Minuto** asked that she be allowed to speak. Chair stated that at this time, he can allow applicant to speak, but there won't be a public hearing on these applications.

**Ms. Minuto** stated that they were able to complete, as of today, the Routing Slip and has the sign offs from the Police Department, Zoning, Fire and Public Works. She asked if that was part of what was missing in the file. Attorney Angell restated that the file is missing TIPS Certification, tax clearance from the City and State, Certificate of Liability Insurance, a lease or a purchase and sales agreement. Ms. Minuto stated that they were not aware that they needed that, but they will get all of that together and return at the next meeting.

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

### **A. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### **CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW**

*Village Sounds LLC (Joseph Grady & Jennifer Minuto)* 2197 Broad St.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this license application to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – NEW**

*Ariel Auto Service (Ariel Munzo)*

1335 Cranston St.

**Ariel Munoz** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays thru Saturdays 8-6. No one appeared to oppose.

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

*Pawtuxet Auto Service (Michael Giossi)*

2175 Broad St.

**Robert Murray, Esq.** appeared to represent applicant, Michael Giossi, and stated hours of operation to be Mondays thru Fridays 8-5, which are the current hours and will continue with same hours. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – NEW**

*Village Sounds LLC (Joseph Grady & Jennifer Minuto)*

2197 Broad St.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this license application to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**

*Dough Bros*

490 Atwood Ave.

*(Tony DiRaimo) (Applicant re-applied)*

**Pat DiRaimo** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 6-2 seven days a week. No one appeared to oppose.

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

*Pontiac PK & SB LLC*

527 Pontiac Ave.

*d/b/a Pontiac Food Mart*

*(Prabin Khadka)*

**Prabin Khadka** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 6-10 and 6-9 on Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

*The Kader Group, LLC*  
*(Sheraz Kader & Fraz Kader)*

280 Atwood Ave.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to continue this license application. 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**

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE**

*Auto Paint RI*

47 Stamp Farm Rd.

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE**

*Empire Staffing*

*Provisional Staffing Solutions*

*Staffmark Investment, LLC*

1289 Cranston St.

535 Atwood Ave.

201 East 4<sup>th</sup> St.

**EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE**

*Colbea Enterprises, LLC (Garden Shell)*

1207 Pontiac Ave.

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE**

*AE Outfitters Retail Co. d/b/a AERIE by American Eagle #3888*

59 Hillside Rd.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE**

*Healing Elements*

*KML Therapy*

*Therapeutic Impressions*

105 Sockanosset Crsrds.

150 Midway Rd.

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**MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

*Atomic Blonde Ice Cream*

59 Woodmont St.

**SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE**

*Waste Water Services (Jim Baird)*

1997 Bedford St.

Lic. Plate #s 84590, 95890, 1AD94F, 1AD93F, 1AC65C, 1AA75Z, 1AA83N, & 78369

**USED CAR LICENSE**

*Interstate Auto*

1400 Cranston St.

**VICUALLING LICENSE**

*5-Herb Pizza*

500 Dyer Ave.

*AFC Sushi*

550 Pontiac Ave.

*Burger King #476*

966 Park Ave.

*Straw in the Raw*

150 Hillside Rd.

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

On motion by Councilman Donegan, 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**

**HISTORIC PARK THEATRE**

None.

**RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET**

No action needed.

**CRANSTON STADIUM**

None.

**IX. MISCELLANEOUS:**

None.

- **PRESENTATION**

None.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk