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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, July 3, 2023 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Chair.

### **II. ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK:**

Present: Councilman Richard D. Campopiano  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas  
Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Vice-Chair (appeared at 6:15 p.m.)  
Councilman Robert J. Ferri, Chair  
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Absent: Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Vice-Chair

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2023 regular meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**George Marderosian**, Bluff Ave., appeared to speak in favor of Public Entertainment License for Basta Restaurant.

**Mike Rizzo**, 29 Parkway Ave., appeared to speak in favor of Public Entertainment License for Basta Restaurant.

**Aquil Medeira**, 36 Parkway Ave., appeared to speak in favor of Public Entertainment License for Basta Restaurant.

**Carolyn Bibeault**, 30 Woodbury Rd., appeared to speak regarding Public Entertainment License for Basta Restaurant and issues with noise and parking.

**Enrique Sanchez**, State Representative District 9 in Providence, appeared to speak in support of the Colombian Festival at Red Lounge at the end of this month.

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

### **A. CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW**

***The Spot Bar and Grill*** located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)  
***(Cont. from 6/5/23 SSM) (Over the Cap; requires full Council approval)***

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk:

- Department of Health Final Inspection
- Food Safety Managers Certificate
- Certificate of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation
- Alcohol Training Certificates for all staff
- Certificate of Liquor Liability Insurance

**Chair** asked that this item will be continued to next month's meeting.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to continue this matter to the next meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

### **B. VICTUALING LICENSE – NEW**

***The Spot Bar and Grill*** located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)  
***(Cont. from 6/5/23 SSM)***

**Chair** asked that this item will be continued to next month's meeting.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to continue this matter to the next meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

***Edgewood Laundry*** located at 1980 Broad St. (*No votes taken*)  
***(Cont. from 5/1/23 SSM)***

**Chair** stated that this item will be continued to next month's meeting.

**Chair** asked for a motion to take the docket out of order,

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to take the docket out of order. Motion passed unanimously.

**Chair** asked for a motion to take all the matters regarding St. Mary's Feast as a block.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to take all the matters regarding St. Mary's Feast as a block. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0 with 1 recusal. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Germain, Councilman Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Vargas, Councilman Ferri and Council President Marino -5. Councilman Campopiano recused.

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve all the matters regarding St. Mary's Feast as a block. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0 with 1 recusal. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Germain, Councilman Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Vargas, Councilman Ferri and Council President Marino -5. Councilman Campopiano recused.

**Chair** stated that in the future, the Feast Society needs to file the renewal applications earlier in the year and not wait until the eleventh hour.

## **VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

## **VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

### **BOXING LICENSE – NEW**

*CES Boxing* located at 848 Park Ave (Park Theatre & Event Center)

*(MMA July 29, 2023 5pm-10pm) (BOXING September 2, 2023 1pm-4pm & 7pm-10pm)*

**Jim Burchfield, Sr.** appeared to speak.

Councilman Campopiano motioned to approve this license application. Council Vice-President Vargas seconded the motion for discussion.

Under Discussion:

**Councilwoman Germain** stated that the last event, there was an incident. She asked if anything different will be done so this does not occur again. Mr. Burchfield stated that they will have their security people work with the Cranston Police Department and will do anything to prevent anything from happening.

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

### **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – NEW**

1. *Night Owl Restaurant, LLC d/b/a Basta on Broad* located at 2195 Broad St.

*(Justin Braun) (Indoor/Outdoor Entertainment)*

*Friday & Saturday 12 pm to 11 pm & Sunday thru Thursday 12 pm to 10 pm*

**John Mancini, Esq.,** appeared to represent applicant and stated that this business already has an existing Entertainment License, which operates indoor. As to the concerns of the neighbors regarding noise, his client will comply with any noise Ordinance and will address any parking issues if there are any.

On motion by Council Vice-President Vargas, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

**Justin Braun**, Director of Operations, appeared to speak.

Motion and second were withdrawn.

On motion by Council Vice-President Vargas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to amend the hours to Sundays thru Wednesdays 12pm to 9 pm, Thursdays 12 pm to 10 pm and Fridays and Saturdays 12 pm to 11 pm with exception of Sunday before holiday, hours will be 12 pm to 11 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Red Lounge** located at 355 Dyer Ave.  
(*Jorge Delgadillo*) (*Indoor/Outdoor Entertainment 7/22/23 3pm-8pm*)

**Jorge and Victor Delgadillo** appeared to speak.

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

3. **Tabor-Franchi VFW Post 2396** located at 170 Randall St.  
(*Carlos Barbeiro*) (*Indoor/Outdoor Entertainment*)  
*July & Aug. – Saturdays and Sundays 4 pm to 10 pm*

No one appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to continue this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

**VICTUALING LICENSE – NEW**

**Rainbow Water** located at 2160 Broad St. (*Diana Trueng*)

No one appeared to speak.

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

**VIII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER**

No Business.

**IX. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS**

No Business.

**X. POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No Business.

**XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

No Business.

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**19-HOUR CLASS F ALCOHOL LICENSE**

*Saint Mary's Feast Society* located at 15 Phenix Ave.  
(July 19-21, 2023 6pm-11pm & July 22-23, 2023 2pm-11pm)

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE**

*Dyer Ave Motors* located at 454 Dyer Ave.  
*Zink's Auto Sales and Service* located at 550 Atwood Ave.

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION LICENSE**

*Saint Mary's Feast Society* located at 15 Phenix Ave.  
(July 21, 2023 6pm-8pm)

**CARNIVAL LICENSE**

*Saint Mary's Feast Society* located at 15 Phenix Ave.  
(July 19-21, 2023 6pm-11pm & July 22-23, 2023 2pm-11pm)

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY LICENSE**

*Saint Mary's Feast Society* located at 15 Phenix Ave.  
(July 23, 2023 10pm)

**HAUNTED HOUSE LICENSE**

*Haunted Labyrinth* located at 804 Dyer Ave.  
(9/29 & 9/30, 10/1, 10/6-10/8, 10/13-10/15, 10/20-10/22, 10/27-10/31/2023)

**ROAD RACE LICENSE**

*Saint Mary's Feast Society* located at 15 Phenix Ave.  
(July 22, 2023 5pm-6:30pm)

**SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE**

*Michael Perri & Sons* address 537 Sandy Lane.

**WASTE HAULER LICENSE**

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to take all the license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Council Vice-President Vargas, it was voted to approve all the license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

**XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES** *(Votes will be taken to enter lists of events in to record)*

**A. RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET**

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Council Vice-President Vargas, it was voted to accept the list of events into the record. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. HISTORIC PARK THEATRE** *(None)*

**Chair** stated that he spoke to the Park Theatre today. They did file a list of events last month, but did not make this agenda, but the list did not contain estimated amount of people attending the events. He discussed this with former Councilman Brady, from the Park Theatre, and he assured him that he will try to come up with estimate going forward to the best of their ability.

**C. CRANSTON STADIUM** *(None)*

No action needed.

**XIV. LICENSES ISSUED ADMINISTRATIVELY**  
*(For informational purposes; no votes to be taken)*

**A. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE(S) – NEW**

1. *DG, LLC d/b/ Iggy's Food Truck MFE-945*
2. *Helado Taiyaki, LLC MFE-764*

**B. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE(S) – RENEWALS**

1. *Casa Tia Rosa MFE-638*
2. *Lulu's Little Pancakes LLC MFE-591*
3. *Smoke & Squeal BBQ MFE-23*
4. *Vegan Suga MFE-681*

No action needed.

**XV. COMMUNICATIONS** *(No votes to be taken) (Informational Purposes Only)*

**VICTUALLING LICENSE**

*MPG Corporation d/b/a Rapid Refill to Garrett's Family Market located at 1036 Reservoir Ave.*

No action needed.

**XVI. PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees