



## SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE AGENDA

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**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

The meeting of the Safety Service and Licenses Committee will be held **in the City of Cranston Council Chambers, Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910**, for the purpose of considering the following items listed on the agenda. Remote participation is also available by using the logon information provided below as posted on the City's website at [www.cranstonri.gov](http://www.cranstonri.gov) and Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ri.gov](http://www.sos.ri.gov)

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

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

## **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (*Votes may be taken*)

- A. Approval of the minutes of the January 8, 2024 Regular meeting [\[click to view\]](#)
- B. Approval of the minutes of the February 5, 2024 Regular meeting [\[click to view\]](#)

## **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments are limited to only those matters appearing on the docket. Written testimony may be submitted to the committee before the meeting via email at <https://www.cranstonri.gov/city-council-contact-form/> no later than 4:00 PM on the Friday before the committee meeting. All written testimony shall include the name of the person or entity offering testimony, their home address, and it shall be signed and dated. All submissions shall be provided to committee members by the City Clerk before the meeting and the record shall be so noted.

*(Vote will be taken to file written testimony into the record)*

For meetings occurring via a collaboration platform (i.e., Zoom), members of the public present in the virtual audience who wish to testify are invited to do so by calling in to the meeting at 1-888-788-0099 or by appearing on the screen.

***“Please note, all motions to approve business licenses appearing on this agenda are approved subject to receipt of all documentation and fees by the City Clerk’s Office”***

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

### **A. CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

- 1. *The Spot Bar and Grill*** located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)  
**(Cont. from 9/11/23, 10/2/23, 11/6/23, 12/4/23 & 2/5/24)**  
**(Over the Cap; requires full Council approval)**

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

- [Department of Health Final Inspection](#)
- [Certificate of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation](#)
- [Certificate of Liquor Liability Insurance](#)

**V. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER (Cont)**

**B. VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

1. ***The Spot Bar and Grill*** located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)  
**(Cont. from 9/11/23, 10/2/2023, 11/6/23 & 12/4/23)**

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

- Department of Health Final Inspection

**C. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE- NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

***Jerusalem Meat Market*** located at 88 ½ Rolfe Sq.

**(Cont. from 2/5/24 – applicant did not appear)**

**VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

***5-Herb Pizza*** located at 500 Dyer Ave.

10:30am-4:00am

**LIQUOR LICENSE- CHANGE OF CLASS: BV TO BVL** (*Votes may be taken*)

***Crepe Corner, LLC d/b/a Crepe Corner*** located at 2170 Broad Street

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

- Fee
- TIPS Certificates
- Certificate of Liability Insurance
- City Taxes

**LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER** (*Votes may be taken*)

***From: Michael-John Culinary Affairs, Inc.***

***d/b/a Culinary Affairs*** located at 650 Oaklawn Ave.

***To: Blue Awning, LLC d/b/a Makmak Eatery*** located at 650 Oaklawn Ave.

Michael Kudzma

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

- RI Department of Health License
- Letter of Good Standing
- Certificate of Liability Insurance

**VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE -NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

1. ***Blue Awning, LLC d/b/a Makmak Eatery*** located at 650 Oaklawn Ave.

Michael Kudzma

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

- RI Department of Health License (Pending)

**VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (Cont.)**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE -NEW (Cont.)** *(Votes may be taken)*

2. ***Changing Lives, LLC d/b/a The Nutrition Station*** located at 935 Park Ave.  
David Najera  
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk:
  - [RI Department of Health License \(Pending\)](#)
  
3. ***Di Hu Shadau d/b/a AFC Sushi*** located at 550 Pontiac Ave.  
Di Hu Shadau
  
4. ***KIZILKULA, LLC d/b/a Boulevard Pizza*** located at 1031 Narragansett Blvd.  
Mevlut Kizilkula
  
5. ***Mustafa Corp d/b/a Bestway*** located at 1353 Park Ave.  
Sohel Dvgla
  
6. ***Nelvas Cakes, Inc.*** located at 37 Phenix Ave.  
Novely Giron  
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk:
  - [RI Department of Health License \(Waiting on final inspection\)](#)
  
7. ***One 2 Taco N More, LLC*** located at 690 Oaklawn Ave.  
Abner Albeno
  
8. ***TMA Enterprises, LLC d/b/a La Frontera Market*** located at 1522 Broad St.  
Anees Gabra
  
9. ***Zwerge, Inc. d/b/a Dunkin*** located at 548 Reservoir Ave.  
George Zwiener

**VIII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER**

No Business.

**IX. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS** *(Vote will be taken to open/close each show cause hearing)*

**VICTUALLING LICENSES - RENEWAL**

1. ***La Bandera Bistro*** located at 407 Laurel Hill Ave. *(Cont. from 01/08/24 & 2/5/24 Meeting)*  
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk:
  - [Certificate of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation](#)

**IX. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS (Cont.)** (*Vote will be taken to open/close each show cause hearing*)

**VICTUALLING LICENSES - RENEWALS** (*Cont from 2/5/24 Meeting*)

1. *Sophie's Sweets LLC* located at 1458 Park Ave.  
**SERVED BY PD ON 2/22/24; FILED RENEWAL APP FOR 2024 BUT HAS NOT PICKED UP 2023 LICENSE DUE TO TANGIBLE TAXES OWED**
  
2. *Summer Food LLC, d/b/a Tomaselli's* located at 693 Oaklawn Ave.  
Tangible taxes due **HAS NOT BEEN SERVED BY PD YET; CLOSED UNTIL 4/3**
  
3. *Rainbow Water* located at 2160 Broad St.  
Tangible taxes due /did not renew for 2024 **HAS NOT BEEN SERVED BY PD YET**

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSES – RENEWALS** (*Cont from 2/5/24 Meeting*)

1. *Glass America* located at 140 Comstock Parkway  
Tangible taxes due  
Fire Inspection clearance needed **HAS NOT BEEN SERVED BY PD YET**

**X. POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No business.

**XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

No Business.

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE** (*Votes may be taken*)

**AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

*Millers Crossing* located at 43 Bald Hill Rd.

**BILLIARDS TABLE LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

*Millers Crossing* located at 43 Bald Hill Rd.

**BUSINESS IN TEMPORARY STRUCTURE**

*Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market* located at 45 Rhodes Place  
(Saturdays in April through October)

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

*Staffmark Investment, LLC* located at 40 E. Sockanosset Cross Rds.

**EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

*7/11 #33080B* located at 535 Reservoir Ave. (24 Hours)

*Cumberland Farms 1279* located at 659 Reservoir Ave. (24 hours)

*CVS Pharmacy #1414* located at 1195 Oaklawn Ave. (24 hours)

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (Cont.) (Votes may be taken)**

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (Votes may be taken)**

**Advance Auto Parts #8907** located at 250 Atwood Ave.

**Aldi #36** located at 1015 Cranston Ave.

**Aldi #39** located at 1138 Pontiac Ave.

**Athleta #1705** located at 79 Hillside Rd.

**Banana Republic #1605** located at 72 Hillside Rd.

**Bath & Body Works #1375** located at 69 Hillside Rd.

**BD Mart, Inc.** located at 1356 Cranston St.

**Burlington #551** located at 310 Garfield Ave.

**Chico's #107** located at 64 Hillside Rd.

**Classic Liquors** located at 1358 Plainfield Pike

**Comstock Gardens** located at 55 Council Rock Rd.

**CVS Pharmacy #212** located at 681 Reservoir Ave.

**CVS Pharmacy #469** located at 1188 Pontiac Ave.

**CVS Pharmacy #1414** located at 1195 Oaklawn Ave.

**CVS Pharmacy #2021** located at 205 Atwood Ave.

**CVS Pharmacy #5868** located at 1776 Broad St.

**Dollar Tree #04792** located at 1776 Plainfield Pike

**Dollar Tree #01794** located at 1011 Cranston St.

**Dollar Tree #05804** located at 1285 Reservoir Ave.

**Dollar Tree #07804** located at 819 Park Ave.

**Dollar Tree #08576** located at 250 Atwood Ave.

**Dollar Tree #01599** located at 1400 Oaklawn Ave.

**Doomed Records** located at 2180 Broad St.

**Elamani Enterprises d/b/a A&B Mart** located at 951 Pontiac Ave.

**Em's Liquor Store, Inc.** located at 1285 Park Ave. Unit C

**Family Dollar #32418** located at 570 Pontiac Ave.

**Family Dollar #32225** located at 480 Atwood Ave.

**Gamestop #6145** located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.

**Gamestop #2349** located at 286 Garfield Ave.

**Gap #2237** located at 81 Hillside Rd.

**Golfers Warehouse, Worldwide Golf Shops, LLC** located at 60 Freeway Dr.

**J&J Gasbarro Oaklawn Liquors** located at 985 Oaklawn Ave.

**J. Jill** located at 78 Hillside Rd.

**Jos A. Bank Clothiers #59** located at 210 Hillside Rd.

**LEV Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Majestic Liquors** located at 1075 Park Ave.

**Loft #956** located at 83 Hillside Rd.

**Lucky Mart, LLC d/b/a Snacks Plus** located at 880 Oaklawn Ave.

**MAB Liquors, LTD d/b/a Atwood Wine & Spirits** located at 426 Atwood Ave.

**Mac's Food Store** located at 983 Oaklawn Ave.

**Milk N More** located at 1232 Park Ave.

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (Cont.) (Votes may be taken)**

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (Votes may be taken)**

**Morin's Liquor Store** located at 1621 Elmwood Ave.  
**O'Reilly Auto Parts #5014** located at 355 Atwood Ave.  
**Old Navy #9623** located at 156 Hillside Rd.  
**PSP Stores, LLC d/b/a Pet Supplies Plus** located at 171 Sockanosset Cross Rd.  
**Plaza Liquors** located at 212 Garfield Ave.  
**Providence Diamond** located at 105 Hillside Rd.  
**Quick Mart** located at 164 Park Ave.  
**Rainbow #1489** located at 242 Garfield Ave.  
**Rainbow #218** located at 1200 Oaklawn Ave.  
**Reshan, Inc.** located at 2148 Broad St.  
**RI Wine & Spirits d/b/a Heritage Liquors RI** located at 529 Reservoir Ave.  
**Ruggieri Flooring, Inc.** located at 1191 Pontiac Ave.  
**Sally Beauty Supply #2780** located at 236 Garfield Ave.  
**Shree Maa of RI, Inc. d/b/a SRL Mart** located at 480 Pontiac Ave.  
**Soma Intimates #5304** located at 16 Hillside Rd.  
**Sonya's** located at 766 Oaklawn Ave.  
**Sweenors Chocolates** located at 43 Hillside Rd.  
**Tedeschi Greenhouses** located at 47 Church St.  
**The Color House** located at 1107 Reservoir Ave.  
**The Container Store** located at 150 Hillside Rd.  
**Ulta Beauty** located at 158 Hillside Rd.  
**Walgreens #03491** located at 1763 Broad St.  
**Walgreens #02850** located at 1010 Park Ave.  
**White House Black Market #3106** located at 45 Hillside Rd.  
**Wines & More of RI, Inc.** located at 125 Sockanosset Cross Rd.  
**Yankee Candle Company** located at 75 Hillside Rd.

**LEASING OF MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSE (Votes may be taken)**

**American Performance Auto Rental** located at 1006 Cranston St. (2023-2024)  
**American Performance Auto Rental** located at 1006 Cranston St. (2024-2025)  
**American Performance Auto Rental** located at 964 Cranston St.  
**Ultra Motor Car, Inc. d/b/a Brian's Auto Repair** located at 1085 Cranston St.

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE (Votes may be taken)**

**Paul G. Hughes #495**

**USED CAR LICENSE (Votes may be taken)**

**D&M Motor Sales** located at 50 Libera St.  
**Funes Towing** located at 32 Dewey St.  
**Interstate Auto Sales & Repair** located at 1400 Cranston St.  
**Lajara Auto Sales** located at 1141 Cranston St.  
**Miracle Auto Sales** located at 580 Reservoir Ave.

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (Cont.) (Votes may be taken)**

**USED CAR LICENSE** (Votes may be taken)

**Passport Automotive Group** located at 85 Budlong Rd.

**Pavilion Auto Sales** located at 1211 Cranston St.

**Russo's Auto Sales, Inc.** located at 519 Dyer Ave.

**Sam's Auto Group** located at 936 Cranston St.

**Vachon Motor Company** located at 615 Reservoir Ave.

**Volare Motors, LLC** located at 1003 Park Ave.

**Zinks Auto Sales & Service** located at 550 Atwood Ave.

**VICTUALLING LICENSE** (Votes may be taken)

**Aminia, LLC d/b/a Speedy Mart** located at 95 Warwick Ave.

**Cranston Little Caesars, LLC** located at 763 Reservoir Ave.

**Dairy Twirl** located at 787 Reservoir Ave.

**Firehouse Subs** located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.

**Joe's Kwik Marts, LLC** located at 473 Reservoir Ave.

**Joseph's Pizzeria** located at 1860 Broad St.

**Naz's Halal Food** located at 636 Reservoir Ave.

**Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market** located at 45 Rhodes Ave.

**Pinkberry** located at 53 Hillside Rd.

**Shorty's** located at 876 Atwood Ave.

**Sophie's Sweets, LLC** located at 1458 Park Ave. Suite 5

**Straw in the Raw** located at 190 Hillside Rd.

**The Kader Group, LLC** located at 280 Atwood Ave.

**Two Angels Tacos, LLC** located at 154 Gansett Ave.

**Uncle Sushi and Grill** located at 570 Reservoir Ave.

**Vatsana Thai & Sushi** located at 2168 Broad St.

**Vivaldi's Pizza** located at 1826 Broad St.

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

**A. RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET** [\[click to view\]](#)

**B. HISTORIC PARK THEATRE**

No schedule received as of 1/04/2024

**C. CRANSTON STADIUM**

No schedule received as of 1/04/2024



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

**MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT- RENEWAL**

*La Guaguita Del Sabor- MFE 126*

*Little B's BBQ- MFE 82*

*YAPA, LLC- MFE 1165*

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

None.

**XVI. PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT** *(Vote may be taken)*

*Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website, on the city's website, at Cranston City Hall and at Cranston Library on February 29, 2024.*