



SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 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 and Secretary of State's website at 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. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER (*Votes may be taken*)

From: Royal Buffet & Grill, Inc. d/b/a Royal Buffet located at 272 Garfield Ave.

To: Royal Buffet Cranston, Inc. d/b/a Royal Buffet located at 272 Garfield Ave.
Suet Chung Lau

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

- [RI Dept of Health License/Final Inspection](#)
- [RI Division of Taxation Letter of Good Standing](#)
- [Certificate of Liability Insurance](#)
- [TIPS Certificates](#)

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Cont.)

2. CLASS BVL LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER OF CLASS (*Votes may be taken*)
(Class BVL to Class BV)

Lunch Box Café, LLC d/b/a Lunch Box Café located at 751 Park Ave.
Sandy M. Tavarez

LICENSE WILL BE OVER CAP AND REQUIRES FULL COUNCIL APPROVAL

3. EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE-NEW (*Votes may be taken*)

Zwerge, Inc. d/b/a Dunkin located at 548 Reservoir Ave. (5am-10pm)
George Zwiener

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

CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE- RENEWAL

La Bandera Bistro located at 407 Laurel Hill Ave. (**Cont. from 01/08/24, 2/5/24 & 3/4/24**)

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

- [Certificate of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation](#)

VICTUALLING LICENSES - RENEWALS (**Cont from 2/5/24 & 3/4/24**)

1. *Sophie's Sweets LLC* located at 1458 Park Ave.

SERVED CEASE AND DESIST 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 CEASE AND DESIST 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 CEASE AND DESIST BY PD YET**

VII. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

A. CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW (*Votes may be taken*) **cont. to 5/6/24**

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 & 3/4/24)

(Over the Cap; requires full Council approval)

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

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

VII. 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)

To be cont to 5/6/24

(Cont. from 9/11/23, 10/2/2023, 11/6/23, 12/4/23, 2/5/24 & 3/4/24)

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

- Department of Health Final Inspection

2. ***KIZILKULA, LLC d/b/a Boulevard Pizza*** located at 1031 Narragansett Blvd.
Mevlut Kizilkula ***(Cont. from 3/4/24)***

3. ***Nelvas Cakes, Inc.*** located at 37 Phenix Ave. ***(Cont. from 3/4/2024)***

Novely Giron

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

- RI Department of Health License (Waiting on final inspection)

VIII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (Votes may be taken)

HOLIDAY SALES (Votes may be taken)

Free People #1887 located at 85 Hillside Rd.

Nick Sliwka: ***will be attending via Zoom***

VICTUALLING LICENSE- (Votes may be taken)

1. ***Great Wall*** located at 1480 Park Ave.

Zhi Hao Zhang

2. ***Royal Buffet Cranston, Inc.*** located at 272 Garfield Ave.

Suet Chung Lau

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

- RI Dept of Health License/ Final Inspection

3. ***Spaghetti Lane Pizza, LLC*** located at 1860 Broad St.

Michael St. Angelo

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

- RI Dept of Health License/ Final Inspection
- Owes City Tangible Taxes

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER

No business.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT

No business.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT

No Business.

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

FIREWORKS VENDOR LICENSE (*Votes may be taken*)

1. *Phantom Fireworks @ Stop & Shop #2702* located at 275 Warwick Ave.
2. *Phantom Fireworks @ Stop & Shop #714* located at 204 Garfield Ave.
3. *Phantom Fireworks @ Stop & Shop #707* located at 200 Atwood Ave.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (*Votes may be taken*)

1. *Aaron's Sales and Lease Ownership* located at 460 Reservoir Ave.
2. *Anthropologie* located at 56 Hillside Rd.
3. *Expo Nails* located at 800 Oaklawn Ave.
4. *Francesca's Collection* located at 37 Hillside Dr.
5. *Lakeshore Learning* located at 1400 Oaklawn Ave.
6. *Party City 6012* located at 162 Hillside Rd.
7. *Recreational Equipment, Inc.* located at 22 Chapel View Blvd.
8. *The Time Capsule* located at 537 Pontiac Ave.
9. *The Wine & Liquor Co., Inc. d/b/a Christy's Liquors* located at 1350 Oaklawn Ave.
10. *Warhammer* located at 5 Chapel View Blvd.

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

Enterprise Rent -a-Car located at 275 Atwood Ave.

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE (*Votes may be taken*)

1. *Amano, LLC d/b/a A Mano Pizza & Gelato*- MFE 202
2. *Atomic Blonde Ice Cream*- MFE 553
3. *La Guaguita Del Sabor*- MFE 126
4. *Moo Mobile Ice Cream Truck*- MFE 352
5. *Twisted T's, LLC* MFE- 27
6. *WW Newport, LLC*- MFE 125

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE (*Votes may be taken*)

Lawrence Pezza, Jr. #450

SECONDHAND LICENSE (*Votes may be taken*)

Innecity Recycling located at 85 Carlsbad St.

TEMPORARY MASS GATHERING LICENSE (*Votes may be taken*)

Ocean State Concessions @ Mulligans Island located at 1000 New London Ave.
Food Truck Nights Fridays from May 10th- October 25th

USED CAR LICENSE (*Votes may be taken*)

1. *CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc.* located at 153 Bald Hill Rd.
2. *Cranston Auto Sales* located at 19 Elena St.
3. *Dyer Ave Motors* located at 454 Dyer Ave.

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

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

B. CRANSTON STADIUM

No schedule received as of 1/04/2024

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

None.

XV. PRESENTATIONS

None.

XVI. 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 March 28, 2024.