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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, July 12, 2021 via Zoom webinar.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas
Councilwoman Aniece Germain
Council Vice-President Edward J. Brady
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Also Present: Christopher Millea, City Solicitor
Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel
Chief James Warren, Fire Department
Major Robert Quirk, Police Department
David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved a recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

TRANSFER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – LOCATION and NAME

From: *OJOHN, LLC.*
d/b/a Cork & Bottle

210 Garfield Ave.

TO: *Plaza Liquor, Inc.*
d/b/a Plaza Liquor
Theresa L. Sousa, Esq.
Patel A. Parth

212 Garfield Ave.

Theresa Sousa, Esq., appeared to represent Plaza Liquor and **Mark Gertsacov, Esq.**, appeared to represent OJohnn LLC.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

Under Discussion:

Attorney Gertsacov stated that his client initially planned to operate this business at a new location, but because of family obligations, he has decided to look for a buyer with experience and he found Mr. Patel.

Chair questioned if the hours of operation and the operation of the business will remain the same. Attorney Sousa stated that this is a new operation at that location.

Patel Parth appeared to speak and stated that the hours of operation will be as the City allows, Mondays thru Saturdays 9 am to 10 pm and Sundays 10 am to 6 pm and he is looking to open the beginning of August or as soon as possible.

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

CLASS B VICTUALLING LIMITED LIQUOR LICENSE

Geos Restaurant Breakfast and Lunch, Inc.
d/b/a Geos Restaurant Breakfast and Lunch
Julio Alcantara
Bonafacio Giron Pacheco

641 Atwood Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this license application.

Under Discussion:

Tina O’Neil, applicant, appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

A. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

19 HOUR ALCOHOL LICENSE (Vote to be Taken To Be Ratified by Committee)

Realpro By The Water

2202 Broad St.

Eduardo Marines

On motion by Councilwoman Vargas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve the above ratification. Motion passed unanimously.

19 HOUR ALCOHOL LICENSES

St. Mary's Feast Society

15 Phenix Ave.

@ St. Mary's Feast –empty lot located behind Gazebo

Matthew Volpi

Dates: July 14th 6pm-11pm (License No. 1)

July 15th 6pm-11pm (License No. 2)

July 16th 6pm-12am (License No. 3)

July 17th 3pm-12am (License No. 4)

July 18th 1pm-11pm (License No. 5)

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to take all the above license applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license applications.

Under Discussion:

Matthew Volpi, President of St. Mary's Feast Society, appeared to speak.

Council Vice-President Brady, on behalf of the City Council, thanked the Feast Society for all that they do for the community.

Mr. Volpi thanked the Council Members for all their hard work that they do for the community and for their support.

Councilwoman Germain thanked the organizer and for bringing the Feast back after the pandemic.

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

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

Golfers' Warehouse

Ronald Rangel

60 Freeway Dr.

Ronald Rangel, CFO for Worldwide Golf Shops, appeared to speak and stated that management will be the same, same employees, just different ownership.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

Plaza Liquor, Inc. d/b/a Plaza Liquor

Theresa L. Sousa, Esq.

Patel A. Parth

212 Garfield Ave.

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

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE

Joe's Snack Shack

@ St. Mary's Feast July 14-18th

Joseph Dourado

209 Central Ave.

Joseph Dourado appeared to speak.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE

A&G Subs d/b/a Subway

Grisselle Medrino

40 Sockanosset Cross Rd.

Grisselle Medrino appeared to speak and stated hours of operation will be Mondays thru Saturdays 8-9 and Sundays 10-7.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

Atwood House of Nutrition
Natasha Montas

330 Atwood Ave.

Natasha Montas appeared to speak.

Council Vice-President Brady indicated that the name of the business has to be changed and asked applicant to explain.

Ms. Montas stated that Herbal Life did not approve this name so she had to change it with them and the name will be The Protein Parlor. She also stated that hours of operation will be Mondays thru Thursdays 6-6, Fridays 6-4 and Saturdays and Sundays 8-2.

Solicitor stated that this change can be done administratively and applicant can amend application to state the correct name.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

Geos Restaurant Breakfast and Lunch, Inc.
d/b/a Geos Restaurant Breakfast and Lunch
Julio Alcantara
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641 Atwood Ave.

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

Tony's Pizza Palace of Cranston, Inc.
d/b/a Tony's Pizza
Nicholas A. Lambros, Esq.
Paraskevi Mantsos

531 Pontiac Ave.

Nicholas Lambros, Esq., appeared to represent applicant and stated that this is just changing the structure.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve 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

AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE

McShawn's Pub Inc. d/b/a McShawn's Pub

1336 Cranston St.

AUTO REPAIR LICENSES

Atlantic Autocenter

616 Atwood Ave.

City Towing

20 Carman St.

Collision Management Center, LLC. d/b/a Autopaint RI

47 Stamp Farm Rd.

Henley Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Valvoline Instant Oil Change AB1127

520 Reservoir Ave.

Lajara Auto Sales, Inc.

1141 Cranston St.

Miranda Auto Repair

75 Russe St. Unit 2

CARNIVAL LICENSE

Santa Maria Di Prata

29 Walnut Grove Ave.

(Dates: 9/3, 9/4, and 9/5 from 3pm-11pm)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE

Kelly Services USA, LLC

virtual office

Kelly Services, Inc.

virtual office

GAMEROOM LICENSE

Lang's Bowlarama

225 Niantic Ave.

PARADE LICENSE

Santa Maria Di Prata

29 Walnut Grove Ave.

(Dates: 9/3, 9/4, and 9/5)

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES

James Lynch #452

25 Ash Ave.

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

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to accept this list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

CRANSTON STADIUM (list of events)

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to accept this list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

INFORMATIONAL ONLY:

Apple New England, LLC

24 Midway Rd.

Flynn Intermediate Holdings, LLC is now 100% owner of the Great-Great-Grandparent and Flynn Group, LP is the 100% owner of the Great-Great-Great Grandparent.

(No Action Needed Per City Solicitor)

No action needed.

• **PRESENTATION**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees