



SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025 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

II. ROLL CALL

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

- Approval of the minutes of the March 3, 2025 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 may 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

A. ADDITIONAL HOURS VICTUALING LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. ***RB Donuts, Inc. d/b/a Honey Dew Donuts*** located at 1334 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 5am-6pm

B. CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER (*Vote to be taken*)

1. ***From: Touch Me Lounge, LLC*** located at 961 Dyer Ave
To: Phoenix Restaurant & Lounge, LLC located at 961 Dyer Ave.
Alexandria & Diego Molina
Hours: Tues-Thurs 3pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-1am, Sun 10am-4pm

C. NEW CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. Merlinos, LLC d/b/a Merlinos Pizzeria located at 889 Dyer Ave.
Jeffrey Merlino **OVER CAP REQUIRES FULL COUNCIL APPROVAL**
Hours: Wed-Sun 12pm-9pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
 - RI Division of Taxation Letter of Good Standing

VI. SHOW CAUSE

None

VII. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

A. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*) (*Cont'd from 02/03/2025 & 3/3/25*)

1. *Atwood Greenhouses* located at 700 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-6pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
 - RI Retail Sales permit
 - 2024-2025 license also still pending in clerks office (waiting for retail sales permit)

B. INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*) (*Cont'd from 3/3/25*)

1. *Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant* located at 91 Rolfe Sq.
Entertainment Hours: Occasional Singers; no set schedule

C. NEW CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE (*Votes to be taken*) (*Cont'd from 3/3/25*)

1. *Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant* located at 91 Rolfe Sq.; Hanna Kosseifi
Hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-1am **Over Cap; Requires Full Council Approval**

D. VICTUALING LICENSE- NEW (*Vote to be taken*) (*Cont'd from 3/3/25*)

1. *Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant* located at 91 Rolfe Sq.
Hours Mon-Sat 12pm-1am
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
 - RI Dept of Health License

VIII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. *Bluemercury, Inc. d/b/a Bluemercury* located at 47 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm

B. INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. *Phoenix Restaurant & Lounge, LLC* located at 961 Dyer Ave.
Alexandria & Diego Molina
Entertainment Hours: Fri-Sat 10pm-1am

C. SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Clear Choice Drains (4)** located at 22 Messina Dr., Braintree, MA

D. VICTUALING LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Angkor Boba Café** located at 743 Reservoir Ave.

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-7:30pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- RI Dept of Health License
- Certificate of Occupancy (per zoning certificate)

2. **Artisan Bites** located at 1375 Park Ave.

Hours: Tues-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat-Sun 8am-2pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- RI Dept of Health License
- Certificate of Occupancy (per zoning certificate)

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

Hours: Mon-Sat 6:30am-9pm, Sun 11:30am-7pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

4. **Dollar General 22027** located at 550 Dyer Ave.

Hours: Mon-Sun 9am-9pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

5. **Dollar General 18251** located at 1315 Park Ave.

Hours: Mon-Sun 9am-9pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

6. **Dollar General 15772** located at 1548 Broad St.

Hours: Mon-Sun 9am-9pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

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

Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-9pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

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

Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-9pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

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

Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-9pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

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

Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-9pm

(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

11. **Dollar Tree #01794** located at 1011 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-9pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
12. **Dollar Tree #01599** located at 1400 Oaklawn Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-9pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
13. **Family Dollar** located at 570 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 9am-10pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
14. **Family Dollar** located at 480 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-10pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
15. **HHB Of Cranston, Inc. d/b/a Sonic** located at 777 Cranston St.
Dustin DeBoer
Hours: Sunday-Saturday 8am-11pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
- RI Dept of Health License
16. **Marias Taqueria** located at 100 East St.: Ivan Sanchez
Hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-8pm, Tues 10am-10pm
17. **Nhativong Empire, LLC d/b/a Thai Star Restaurant** located at 961 Dyer Ave.
Scott Nhativong
Hours: Tues-Sat 12:30am-9pm, Sun 12pm-9pm
18. **Phoenix Restaurant & Lounge, LLC** located at 961 Dyer Ave.
Alexandria & Diego Molina
Hours: Tues-Thurs 3pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-1am, Sun 10am-4pm
19. **Weinorama Legacy, LLC d/b/a Weinorama** located at 1009 Oaklawn Ave.
Eric Beaune/ Christopher Tasca
Hours: Tues-Thurs 6:30am-2:30am, Fri-Sat 6:30am-4:30pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
- RI Dept of Health License

E. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT (Votes may be taken to ratify the action)

1. **Claudia's Creations d/b/a Mangiamo**- MFE 1321
2. **MacKinnon Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Sprinkles Ice Cream** – MFE 1303
3. **Whats up Cupcake, LLC**- MFE 1379
4. **The Grub Guru**- MFE 1434

IX. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE (Vote to be taken)

1. **Miller's Crossing** located at 43 Old Bald Hill Rd.; 2 machines
2. **Pawtuxet Athletic Club** located at 12 Aborn St.; 1 Machine

B. BILLIARDS LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Miller's Crossing** located at 43 Old Bald Hill Rd.; 3 tables
2. **Pawtuxet Athletic Club** located at 12 Aborn St.; 1 table

C. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Staffmark Investments LLC**, located at 40 Sockanosset Crossroad.

D. FIREWORK VENDOR LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Phantom Fireworks @ Stop and Shop** located at 200 Atwood Ave.
2. **Phantom Fireworks @ Stop and Shop** located at 204 Garfield Ave.
3. **Phantom Fireworks @ Stop and Shop** located at 275 Warwick Ave.

E. GAME ROOM LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **AMF Bowling Centers, Inc. d/b/a Bowlero Cranston** located at 1450 Elmwood Ave.
2. **Lang's Bowlarama** located at 225 Niantic Ave.

F. GRAVEL BANK LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **PJ Keating Company** located at 875 Phenix Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm

G. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Bath & Body Works, LLC** located at 69 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm
2. **Durfee Hardware** located at 65 Rolfe Sq.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-6pm
3. **Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC** located at 1400 Oaklawn Ave.
Hours: Sun 11am-5pm, Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm
4. **O'Reilly Automotive Stores, Inc.** located at 355 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-9pm, Sun 9am-8pm
5. **Pet Supplies Plus #9005** located at 171 Sockanosset Cross Rd.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
- **Clearance on City Taxes**
6. **Victoria's Secret Stores, LLC** located at 35 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm

H. PARADE LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Gaspee Days** on June 14, 2025
Parade Hours: 10am-2pm

I. PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Lawrence Pezza # 450**

J. ROAD RACE LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Gaspee Days** on June 14, 2024
Road Race Hours: 9:30am-10:30am

K. SECONDHAND LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Innecity Recycling** located at 85 Carlsbad St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 8am-2pm
2. **Roman Jewelers** located at 1000 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 10am-3pm

L. SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Pee Palace Potty (2)** located at 11 Robert Toner Blvd., N. Attleboro, MA 02760
2. **Town Sanitation (3)** located at 400R Taunton Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771

M. TEMPORARY MASS GATHERING (*Vote to be taken*)

1. **Ocean State Food Trucks @ Mulligans Island**
Fridays from April 25th-October 24th

N. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT (*Votes may be taken to ratify the action*)

1. **Julius Ice Cream-** MFE 1120
2. **Little B's BBQ-** MFE 82
3. **Macs Screaming Corn and Tacos-** MFE- 556
4. **Moo Mobile-** MFE 352
5. **Newport Creamery, LLC-** MFE 763
6. **Pit Stop-** MFE 1181
7. **Totten Foods, LLC d/b/a Big Dog Eats-** MFE 728

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

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

B. PARK THEATRE [\[click to view\]](#)

C. CRANSTON STADIUM (*no schedule received at time of posting*)

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

A. DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION PERMIT

1. **Jonathan Gomes with Power Home Remodeling**
2. **Michael Trevisone with Power Home Remodeling**
3. **Xavier Perez with Power Home Remodeling**
4. **Raymond St. Laurent with Power Home Remodeling**
5. **Ethan Brown with Power Home Remodeling**
6. **Yanis Benadouda with Power Home Remodeling**
7. **Robert F. O'Neill Jr. with Power Home Remodeling**
8. **Jacob Lesane with Power Home Remodeling**
9. **Ryan Gervais with Renewal by Anderson**
10. **Jennie Twyman with Renewal by Anderson**
11. **Rowan Williams with Renewal by Anderson**
12. **Joshua Kelly with Renewal by Anderson**
13. **Ian Penfield with Renewal by Anderson**
14. **Nicholas Kopacz with Renewal by Anderson**
15. **Alysha Greene with Renewal by Anderson**

XII. LICENSES APPROVED “SUBJECT TO”/NOT YET ISSUED *(Votes may be taken)*

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XIII. 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 April 3, 2025