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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, March 3, 2025 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 8:05 P.M. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK:

Present: Councilwoman Bridget R. Graziano
Councilman Andy M. Andujar
Councilman Frank J. Ritz, Jr.
Council Vice-President Daniel Wall, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian, Chair
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Absent: Councilman Michael A. Traficante

Also Present: Councilman Christopher E. Buonanno
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the minutes of the February 3, 2025 Regular meeting.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2025 regular meetings and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dimitrius Palmer, 9 Lexington Ave., appeared to oppose to the granting of BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant. He stated that since they have been there, there has been nonstop noise complaints. He has contacted the Cranston Police Department several times since they have been there. Their trash comes onto his lawn. Almost every night they are revving their engines and they are constantly

outside. Their website states they are open past 2 a.m. He believes in Cranston, it is supposed to be 1 a.m. for restaurants. They are open past 2 a.m. constantly. If the liquor license is approved, there will be uptick in accidents. Multiple times he has had to call Cranston Police Department because they are power washing their vents on top of their house at 3-4 a.m.

Chair stated that she has received calls and emails from constituents with same concerns. She also received multiple calls and concerns last summer.

Mr. Palmer stated that he has never made a complaint to the City until this.

Yee Sherman, 10 Sherman Blvd., appeared to oppose to the granting of BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant and stated that overall, he sees trash. This is a neighborhood business and he has issues with loud noise coming from this business. He is concerned that there are so many liquor licenses in this neighborhood. There are kids walking to school every day. He hopes that any consideration the Committee can give the residents would be appreciated because of unique neighborhood. None of these business people actually live in the neighborhood. With a liquor license until 2 in the morning, that could be trouble.

Rebecca Bernardo, 11 Lexington Ave., appeared to oppose to the granting of BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant and stated that she is 100% against approval of these licenses. Since moving into her home in 2018, many of her neighbors along with herself have had frequent and continuing issues with this business and she is confident that if a Liquor License is granted or an Entertainment License is granted, these issues will not only get much worse but they will drive away the residents of Cranston and potential new businesses in the area. Their parking lot is already a dangerous and noisy location. This only gets much worse at night and in the summertime. There is a concern with this business being directly next to a dance studio for children. If later hours and entertainment and liquor is added, she can assure that these issues will only get worse and potentially require frequent City and Police intervention. El Laham is the only business on Rolfe Square that she has seen have a complete disregard for basic upkeep. They have a serious and consistent trash issue where the parking lot entrance and sidewalk directly in front of them are littered with trash. This is not a business that has shown they care about Rolfe Square or residents of Cranston. To grant these licenses would be encouragement for them to continue to disregard the significant revitalization efforts the City has made. She asked that the Committee listen to the residents of Cranston. They are the ones that chose to make Cranston their home. They are doing their part to be good neighbors and this business is not. Do not grant the liquor license or entertainment license.

Ethan Hartley, 11 Lexington Ave., appeared to oppose to the granting of BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant and stated that he agrees with statements made by his wife Rebeca. He has often seen cars going in and out of the parking lot with absolutely no regard for pedestrians, other cars or anybody. It happens constantly. A liquor license is a privilege not a right and a business should make it very clear that they have earned the respect to get that license. In over six years of living within 100

feet of this business, he can say with certainty, that they have not earned the trust necessary to be granted these licenses at all. He has zero faith that this business would hold an entertainment license with any amount of respect for the surrounding neighbors because they have shown no such respect for the neighborhood up to this point. If the Committee grants this license, it would mean not being able to sleep with their windows open when weather gets nice. They would have to worry about noise and music that they did not choose and have no ability to ignore. Consider what he and his neighbors have said and do not grant these licenses.

Thomas Sarkisian, 437 Pontiac Ave., appeared to oppose to the granting of BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant and stated that he lives directly across the street from the back lot of this business. This is a restaurant that constantly has loud vehicles pulling out at 2 in the morning. Now we are going to extend that and we are going to throw some liquor on top of it. It is really a bad idea. He is speaking for himself and his neighbor, Ernesto Perez of 439 Pontiac Ave., who could not attend this meeting.

David Wasser, 15 Concord Ave., appeared to speak regarding the BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant and stated that he lives a few hundred feet from this business and he is surprised to hear what the neighbors who have spoken have said. He has been living there since El Laham opened and has never heard loud noises from the restaurant. He walks the neighborhood and has never noticed any rash problems coming from this business. He enjoys patronizing the restaurant and is happy to have them as a business on Rolfe Street. Maybe the City needs to send someone out to possibly take photos or gather some evidence to determine what is really going on because he thinks there is some other possible explanation for maybe some of the disruption that neighbors are experiencing. He would want to be sure it is coming from El Laham.

Zachary Reay, 449-451 Pontiac Ave., appeared to oppose to the granting of BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant and stated that he has personally spoken to employees of El Laham on a number of occasions and he has spoken to potential owners and patrons regarding loud music, operation of business well after hours that are on their website or on their door going to 2-3 a.m. There are cars constantly in the parking lot at nighttime playing music. They operate power washing equipment at different hours of the night. He is very pro-business and likes the fact that El Laham is there, but he thinks that the type of business and the type of patrons that we are going to be bringing in to our neighborhood is not going to be good for that specific neighborhood.

Jessica Thomas, 96 Richard St., appeared to oppose to the granting of BV Liquor License and Entertainment License for Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant and questioned if the Committee is going to establish any rules and regulations to avoid the nuisances and disturbances that the other neighbors talked about. Her concern is the increased level of noise, the increased level of pedestrians and vehicle traffic and parking. This is a family neighborhood and all these disturbances that everyone talked about affects everyone.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. NEW CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE

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**

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-RI Division of Taxation Letter of Good Standing

Hana Kosseifi and **Charbel Kosseifi** appeared to speak.

Chair asked applicant if he has received letter of good standing. Hana Kosseifi stated that this is a new corporation and they are buying the business. They are buying the whole plaza and the restaurant in it. They are going to do a total renovation.

Chair stated that she received notification today that the owner went into the Clerk's Office and were considering selling the business and the sale fell through. She asked the Clerk if that is correct. Clerk provided email to the chair.

Chair stated that according to the email from the City Clerk, it states that the existing owner of the business went into the Clerk's Office today to state that this business is for sale but it has been postponed and the current owner is concerned that once the licenses are approved, his Victualling License would no longer be valid. If the sale fell through completely, he would be unable to operate the business. The Clerk explained to him why we cannot have two active licenses.

Hana Kosseifi stated that the purchase and sales was extended because they found two tanks in the back of the lot that they spent already over \$20,000 to have them removed. The purchase and sales agreement was extended until April 1st.

Solicitor stated that it seems to him, at this point, that until the sale is consummated, this is premature in his opinion. Once the sale goes through, they would have to come back before the Committee.

Council President Marino stated that here is nothing for this Committee to vote on this evening. The two gentlemen present do not own that business. She asked Solicitor if he thinks it is best that the Committee continue this given that they are saying there is an April 1st closing and see where it stands at next month's meeting. Solicitor stated that that would be a good idea seeing that that meeting is after the 1st of April.

Council President Marino stated that her prior two terms on the Council and this term thus far, she can't remember a situation where we had this many residents complaining about a business looking to obtain a license and the fact that that has been presented tonight, she knows herself, she is not inclined to grant a liquor license over the cap to a current owner of that business or the new owner until improvements are made with respect to that establishment.

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Council Vice-President Wall, it was voted to continue this license application to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. SHOW CAUSE

None

VII. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

A. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (cont'd from 02/03/2025)

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**

No one appeared to speak.

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Council Vice-President Wall, it was voted to continue this license application to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

2. *GJ Corp. d/b/a Classic Liquors* located at 1358 Plainfield Pike

Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- **RI Retail Sales permit **Received February 20, 2025**

Joseph Neki appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 9-10 Mondays thru Saturdays and 10-6 Sundays. He also stated that he did obtain the RI retail sales permit.

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

VIII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. ADDITIONAL HOURS VICTUALING LICENSE

1. *Cumberland Farms, Inc. d/b/a Cumberland Farms #1249* located at 921 Cranston St.

Hours: Mon-Sun 5am-12am

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

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

2. ***Oaklawn Avenue Food Mart, Inc. d/b/a Mac's Food Store*** located at 983 Oaklawn Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 5:30am-11pm, Sun 6:30am-11pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)

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

B. BODY WORKS PERSONNEL LICENSE

1. ***Xiaoli Wang*** located at 1285 Park Ave.

Xiaoli Wang was present. Jeh Chen appeared to speak for applicant.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve this license.

Under Discussion:

Council President Marino asked what type of work the applicant will be doing at this location. Mr. Chen stated body massage.

Councilwoman Graziano asked who regulates this, is it the Board of Health?

Council President Marino asked applicant if she has a massage therapy license with the State of Rhode Island. Mr. Chen stated, yes.

Chair asked what the hours of operation will be. Mr. Chen stated 9:30-9:30.

Council President Marino asked if Ms. Wang has a massage therapy license from the State of Rhode Island. Mr. Chen stated that he does, but she is training and does body feet massage for people.

Councilman Andujar stated that he believes that Mr. Chen is trying to state that he is the licensee and she is going to under apprentice program in order to get her license.

Council President Marino stated that if massage work is being conducted, the State requires a license for massage therapy for a reason and we do have grounds if we believe based on what was described this evening, that is the work that is being conducted to deny the license. She herself is not comfortable this evening and will not be voting in favor of this license. She does believe it really falls under massage therapy, which is required to be licensed under the State

Councilman Andujar stated that he feels we should continue this so Mr. Chen can provide the State License.

Solicitor stated that if this is continued, that is fine, but pointed out that it does not change what the Council President is concerned with namely that the applicant does not possess a State License. If she comes back with a State License, perhaps that would be another factor the Committee to consider. This is a fact issue. If the Committee believes it is really a massage type of business as opposed to body works, he thinks it is well within the Committee's discretion not to grant the license. Also, for next month, if there are going to be documents submitted, we are going to have to swear these witnesses in under oath because there does seem to be some hesitation. We need a clean record.

Councilman Andujar stated that he thinks that we, as a Council, need to change this and get rid of body works because as a Council member stated, there is a loophole, so people do not waste their time.

Councilman Buonanno stated that he believes, and if he is wrong, someone can correct him, but when the body works license was added by the Council, it was added as an additional sort of layer for massage license. He does not believe it was added as a loophole. He thinks it was added as more of a safeguard to prevent some of the nefarious activity that could be construed as happening at certain massage establishments.

Councilman Andujar suggested to Mr. Chen that he hire an attorney or take someone who speaks English for the next meeting and withdraw this application so it does not get denied because of the language barrier.

Chair asked Mr. Chen if applicant would like to withdraw this application. Mr. Chen stated yes.

Application was withdrawn.

C. GAME ROOM LICENSE

1. ***Kids Empire Rhode Island, LLC d/b/a Kids Empire*** located at 1400 Oaklawn Ave.
Sergio Pedroza
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm, Fri-Sun 10am-10pm

Sergio Pedroza appeared to speak via Zoom.

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

D. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

1. ***Three Thirds, LLC d/b/a Cranston Wine & Spirits*** located at 1285 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Brian LaPlante appeared to speak.

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

E. INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

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

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

F. SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE

1. ***Pee Palace Potty*** located at 11 Robert Toner Blvd., Suite 5-305, N. Attleboro, MA
2. ***Royal Porta John, LLC*** located at 25 Day St. North Easton, MA

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

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted approve the above license applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

G. VICTUALING LICENSE

1. ***Elamani Enterprise d/b/a A & B Mart*** located at 951 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 6am-10pm, Sat-Sun 7am-10pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
2. ***Hana Food d/b/a Mirae Market*** located at 602 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Tues-Sun 10am-8pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
3. ***Jerusalem Meat Market*** located at 88 ½ Rolfe Sq.
Hours: Mon-Sun 7am-10pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
4. ***Kden Thai Cuisine d/b/a Thai Orchid*** located at 800 Park Ave.; Pavida Young
Hours: Sun 12pm-9:30pm, Mon 11am-9pm, Tues 4pm-9pm, Wed-Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 12pm-9:30pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
- RI Dept of Health License
5. ***Kids Empire Rhode Island, LLC d/b/a Kids Empire*** located at 1400 Oaklawn Ave.
Sergio Pedroza
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm, Fri-Sun 10am-10pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
- RI Dept of Health License
6. ***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

7. **Moon Market** located at 1478 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 7am-1am
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
8. **Moon Market** located at 579 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-1am
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
9. **Omaha Steaks** located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.
Hours: Sun 10am-6pm, Mon-sat 10am-7pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
10. **Quick Mart** located at 164 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-8pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
11. **Rhode Island CVS Pharmacy, LLC d/b/a CVS #2021** located at 205 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 7am-10pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
12. **Sam's Food Store** located at 460 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 6am-12pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
13. **Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc. d/b/a Walgreens #02850** located at 1010 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 7am-11pm
(previously held Holiday Sales License. Per Solicitor, required to hold Victualing License. Not new applicant. Not required to attend meeting)
14. **Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc. d/b/a Walgreens #03491** located at 1763 Broad St.
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)

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to take as a block #1, 2, 3 & 7 thru 14. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve as a block #1, 2, 3 & 7 thru 14. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Council Vice-President Wall, it was voted to approve #4 subject to RI Dept. of Health License.

Under Discussion:

Sengphet Phoummaseng appeared to speak and stated that he is Ms. Young's partner.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve #4 and motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to continue #7.

Under Discussion:

Sergio Pedroza, Project Manager, appeared to speak via Zoom.

Roll call was taken on motion to continue #7 and motion passed unanimously.

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

1. **Coronado, LLC- California Taco Food Truck d/b/a California Taco-** MFE 1214
2. **Meat Sweats RI-** MFE 1164

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted take the above license applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted approve the above license applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **W's Mobile Wood Fired Pizza Oven-** MFE 859

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-RI Retail Sales permit

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve this license application subject to RI Retail Sales Permit. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

1. **Provisional Staffing Solutions** located at 535 Atwood Ave.

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

B. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

1. **Advance Stores Company, Inc. d/b/a Advance Auto Parts #8907** located at 250 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Sun 9am-8pm, Mon-Sat 7:30am-9pm
2. **AE Outfitters Retail Co. d/b/a Aerie** located at 59 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Mon-Say 10am-8pm (Holidays 9am-9pm), Sun 11am-6pm (Holidays 8am-8pm)
3. **Anthropologie** located at 56 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
4. **Athleta, LLC d/b/a Athleta #1705** located at 79 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-RI Retail Sales permit
5. **Aum Shakti, Inc. d/b/a Cranston Liquors** located at 1219 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

6. **Banana Republic #1605** located at 72 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-RI Retail Sales permit
7. **Brookstone Group d/b/a The Pool Source** located at 40 Freeway Dr.
Hours: Sun 10am-3pm, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-6pm, Wed 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm; Holiday Hours: 10am-3pm
8. **Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp d/b/a Burlington #551** located at 310 Garfield Ave.
Hours: Sun, Mon-Thurs 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat 8am-11:30pm
9. **Casino Greenhouse** located at 640 Dyer Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-6pm (April-July)
10. **Fashion Gallery, Inc. d/b/a Rainbow #1489** located at 242 Garfield Ave.
Hours: Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Wed 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat 10am-8pm
11. **Free People #1887** located at 85 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
12. **Gap, Inc. d/b/a Gap #2237** located at 81 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-RI Retail Sales permit
13. **J Jill Acquisition, LLC d/b/a J. Jill** located at 78 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun-Sat 7am-9:30pm
14. **Jos A Bank Clothiers** located at 210 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Sat 10am-9pm
15. **Keef Smokeshop, LLC** located at 1300 park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 9am-10pm
16. **LEV Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Majestic Liquors** located at 1075 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-6pm
17. **Macabu, LLC d/b/a Curvyfit** located at 145 Warwick Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10:30am-6pm
18. **Nike Retail Services, Inc.** located at 74 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 11am-7pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
19. **Old Nancy, LLC d/b/a Old navy #9623** located at 156 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Sun 10am-7pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
20. **Premium Brands Opco, LLC d/b/a Loft 956** located at 83 Hillside Rd.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm
21. **Rossi Tree Farm** located at 1936 Phenix Ave.
Hours: Fri-Sun 9am-5pm
22. **Ruggieri Flooring, Inc.** located at 1191 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm
23. **RY Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a The Time Capsule** located at 537 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 11am-7pm
24. **Sally Beauty Supply, LLC d/b/a Sally Beauty Supply #2780** located at 236 Garfield Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 10am-6pm
25. **Sevan Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Sonya's** located at 766 Oaklawn Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm

26. *Tedeschi's Greenhouse* located at 47 Church St.

Hours: Sun-Tues 8am-4pm, Thurs-Sat 8am-4pm

27. *The Container Store, Inc.* located at 150 Hillside Rd.

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm

28. *The Wine & Liquor Company, Inc. d/b/a Christy's Liquors* located at 1350 Oaklawn Ave.

Hours: Sun 10am-6pm, Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri-Sat 9am-10pm

29. *Twin Pine Farms* located at 1876 Phenix Ave.

Hours: Mon-Sunday 8am-5pm

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to take as a block #1, 2, 3 5, 7 thru 11 and 13 thru 29. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve as a block #1, 2, 3 5, 7 thru 11 and 13 thru 29. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve #4 subject to receipt of RI Retail Sales Permit. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilwoman Graziano, it was voted to approve #6 subject to receipt of RI Retail Sales Permit. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilwoman Graziano, it was voted to approve #12 subject to receipt of RI Retail Sales Permit. Motion passed unanimously.

C. SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE

1. ***Echo Septic*** located at 481 Chestnut Hill Rd., Chepachet, RI

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilwoman Graziano, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

D. TEMPORARY MASS GATHERING

1. ***Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market*** located at 1 Rhodes Place
Hours: Saturdays 9am-12pm (May-October)

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

E. VICTUALING LICENSE

1. ***Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market*** located at 1 Rhodes Place

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilwoman Graziano, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

2. ***Saint George Catholic Church*** located at 1493 Cranston St.
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
- RI Dept of Health License

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve this license renewal application subject to receipt of RI Department of Health License. Motion passed unanimously.

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

1. ***Amano, LLC d/b/a A Mano Pizza and Gelato***- MFE 202
2. ***Palagis Ice Cream***- MFE 264
3. ***Rhode Island Kona, LLC d/b/a Kona Ice of Warwick/EG***- MFE 11

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted take the above license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted approve the above license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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

- A. RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET**
- B. PARK THEATRE**

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted take the above lists of events as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to accept the above lists of events into the record. Motion passed unanimously.

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. *Ian Penfield with Renewal by Anderson*

No action needed.

XII. LICENSES APPROVED “SUBJECT TO”/NOT YET ISSUED

Chair stated that she would like a letter to go to these businesses that are not in compliance.

Solicitor stated that looking at the second page of the list, there seems to be a few that state Cease and Desist that letters have not been delivered. He does not know what we can do about that. A letter can be sent to them stating that they are not in compliance. He will work with the Clerk's Office on this.

Councilman Andujar stated that "Red Lounge" is closed. He believes there will be a community meeting soon with the new owners that want to purchase that property and maybe open something different there so this can be taken off the list.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees