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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Special meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 in the Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR:

The meeting was called to order at 5:52 P.M. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK:

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

Absent: Councilman Frank J. Ritz, Jr.
Councilman Michael A. Traficante

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

A. VICTUALING LICENSE (*Cont. 4/7/2025*)

1. **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](#)

Ashley Bove appeared to speak and stated that she would like to amend her hours to 10 p.m. closing on weekdays and 8 pm weekends.

Chair deferred to Solicitor.

Solicitor stated that rather amending the application, a motion to extend the hours would be appropriate.

On motion by Councilman Andujar, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to extend hours to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 p.m. on weekends. Motion passed unanimously.

V. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. VICTUALING LICENSE (Vote to be taken)

- 1. *Seven Stars Bakery*** located at 1740 Broad St.; Tracy Daugherty
Hours: Mon-Sun 6:30am-6pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- RI Dept of Health License
- Certificate of Occupancy

Tara Borajian appeared to speak and stated that she does not have the Health approval or the Certificate of Occupancy and still waiting on them. She is hoping to do a grand opening the week of May 6, but realizes that without the Health approval and CO she cannot open. The Health Department is scheduled to inspect the 28th or 29th.

Solicitor stated that he heard a June opening and now it is May, which is it? Ms. Borajian stated that they were shooting for June.

Solicitor suggested that this be continued one more time and if at that time, the outstanding issues are not resolved, the Committee an approve this subject to, but they would not be able to open until these requirements are fulfilled.

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

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees