

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Special meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, November 27, 2023 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 6:40 P.M. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK:

Present: Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas
Councilman Daniel Wall
Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilman Robert J. Ferri, Chair
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Absent: Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Aniece Germain

Also Present: Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

Chair stated that this special meeting was called to assist some businesses who filed their license applications late and this special meeting was scheduled to make sure that they can stay in business.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

A. CLASS BVL LIQUOR LICENSE-NEW

Shake Shack Rhode Island, LLC located at 30 Hillside Rd.

(Dave Yearwood)

(Cont. from 9/11/23, 9/25/23, 10/2/23 & 11/06/23)

*****Renewal was approved at 11/6 meeting, but new license was cont. all clearances have been received***

Jackson Brown appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Vote will be taken to open/close each public hearing)

CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE- RENEWALS

39 West Phenix Plaza, LLC d/b/a 39 West Restaurant & Lounge located at 39 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Councilman Wall, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

Asia Grille GC, LLC d/b/a Asia Grille located at 140 Hillside Rd.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

Vanguardia, LLC d/b/a Ceviches by Divino located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.

On motion by Councilman Wall, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

L.A. Bailey's, Inc. d/b/a L.A. Bailey's located at 1458 Park Ave.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

T's Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a T's Restaurant Cranston located at 1059 Park Ave.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

39 West Phenix Plaza, LLC d/b/a 39 West Restaurant & Lounge located at 39 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING LICENSE

39 West Phenix Plaza, LLC d/b/a 39 West Restaurant & Lounge located at 39 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

Asia Grille GC, LLC d/b/a Asia Grille located at 140 Hillside Rd.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

Vanguardia, LLC d/b/a Ceviches by Divino located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair stated that the Clerk's Office has been doing an outstanding job in trying to get people to comply and get their license applications in and updated on a regular basis. There are still several businesses that have information they need to get to the Clerk's Office by Friday. He asked that the Clerk's Office keep the Committee informed on their status.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees