



***AMENDED**
SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Councilman Robert J. Ferri, Chair
Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Aniece Germain
Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 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 BY THE CHAIR

II. ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK

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

- A. Approval of the July 3, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes [\[click to view\]](#)

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 will 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.

V. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

A. CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

The Spot Bar and Grill located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)

(Cont. from 7/3/23 SSM) (Over the Cap; requires full Council approval)

****Applicant asked for continuance to September meeting***

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk:

- Department of Health Final Inspection
- Food Safety Managers Certificate
- Certificate of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation
- Alcohol Training Certificates for all staff
- Certificate of Liquor Liability Insurance

B. EXTENDED HOURS VICTUALING LICENSE – NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

Seasons Corner Market located at 2050 Plainfield Pike (*Mario Vendittelli*)

(Cont. from 5/1/23 SSM) *Applicant asked for continuance to October SSM

C. VICTUALING LICENSE – NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

1. **Merlino's Pizzeria** located at 889 Dyer Ave. (*Jeffrey Merlino*)
(*Cont. from 6/5/23 SSM*)

- Department of Health Final Inspection
- Clearance on City Taxes

2. **Seasons Corner Market** located at 2050 Plainfield Pike (*Mario Vendittelli*)
(*Cont. from 5/1/23 SSM*) **Applicant asked for continuance to October SSM*

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk:

- Certificate of Occupancy
- RI Dept of Health Final
- Retail Sales Permit

3. **The Spot Bar and Grill** located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)
(*Cont. from 7/3/23 SSM*) **Applicant asked for continuance to September meeting*

D. Edgewood Laundry located at 1980 Broad St. (*No votes taken*)
(*Cont. from 7/3/23 SSM*)

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

CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

1. **Kaffeology** located at 50 Hillside Road (*Andrea Marin*)
(*OVER THE CAP – NEED CC APPROVAL*)

- RI Dept of Health Final Inspection
- Certificate of Good Standing

2. **Topgolf USA CP, LLC d/b/a Topgolf** located at 120 Sockanosset Cross Rd.

- RI Dept of Health Final Inspection
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Food Safety Manager Certificate
- Alcohol Training Certificate

EXPANSION OF PREMISE- NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

Red Lounge located at 355 Dyer Ave.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

Topgolf USA CP, LLC d/b/a Topgolf located at 120 Sockanosset Cross Rd.

- Routing Slip

VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

The Wine and Liquor Company d/b/a Christy's Liquors located at 1500 Oaklawn Ave.

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (*Votes will be taken*)

1. **Green Life Nutrition** located at 1267 Cranston St. (*Ramon Mejia*) (*Change of Ownership*)
2. **Kaffeology** located at 50 Hillside Road (*Andrea Marin*)
3. **Poke Bros Cranston, LLC** located at 40 Sockanosset Cross Rd. (*Yi Fang Guo*)
4. **Shake Shack** located at 30 Hillside Road (*Randall Garutti*)
5. **Topgolf USA CP, LLC d/b/a Topgolf** located at 120 Sockanosset Cross Rd.

VIII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER

No Business.

IX. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS (*Vote will be taken to open/close each show cause hearing*)

No Business.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT

No Business.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT

No Business.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (*Votes will be taken*)

19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

1. **St. George Church** located at 1493 Cranston St.
(September 15th 5-11pm, September 16th 12-11pm, September 17th 11:30am-5pm)
2. **Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church** located at 175 Oaklawn Ave
(September 8th 5-10 pm, September 9th 12-10pm, September 10th 12-8pm)

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

1. **Classic Car & Van Sales** located at 971 Cranston St.
2. **Lajara Auto Sales, Inc.** located at 1141 Cranston St.
3. **Manny & Son's Auto Repair** located at 391 Dyer Ave.
4. **R&R Auto Repair** located at 125 Niantic Ave.
5. **E-Z Glass & Tow LLC** located at 987 Cranston St.

BAZAAR LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

1. **Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church** located at 175 Oaklawn Ave
(September 8th 5-10 pm, September 9th 12-10pm, September 10th 12-8pm)
2. **St. David's On The Hill** located at 200 Meshanticut Valley Parkway
(October 21, 2023 from 9am-2pm)

CARNIVAL LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

Santa Maria DiPrata located at 29 Walnut Hill Grove Ave.
(September 1st-3rd 5p.m.-11p.m.)

GAMEROOM LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

Lang's Bowlarama located at 225 Niantic Ave.

FIREARMS DEALER LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

On Target Firearms located 1 Gray Birch Dr.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

Village Imprints located at 2164 Broad St.

PARADE LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

Santa Maria DiPrata located at 29 Walnut Grove Ave.
(September 1-3)

PER DIEM PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

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PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

Ronald Delalla located at 131 Blackamore Ave.

TEMPORARY MASS GATHERING (*Votes will be taken*)

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VICTUALLING LICENSE (*Votes will be taken*)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church located at 175 Oaklawn Ave

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

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

B. HISTORIC PARK THEATRE

None

C. CRANSTON STADIUM

None

XIV. LICENSES ISSUED ADMINISTRATIVELY (*For informational purposes; no votes to be taken*)

A. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE(S) – NEW

1. *ABCD Brother's Kitchen*
2. *Panini Planet*

B. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE(S) – RENEWALS

Boba Wave

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

Councilman Ferri *Donegan: (*No votes to be taken*)

- *Dyer Ave. Traffic Safety Concerns*

XVI. PRESENTATIONS

None.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT (*Vote will 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 August 2, 2023 @ 11:15 a.m.