



## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE AGENDA**

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**Councilwoman Aniece Germain**  
**Councilman Daniel Wall**

**Councilman John P. Donegan**  
**Councilman Richard D. Campopiano**  
**Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas**  
**Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024 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](http://www.cranstonri.gov) and Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ri.gov](http://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 may be taken*)

- A. Approval of the minutes of the December 4, 2023 Regular meeting. [\[click to view\]](#)
- B. Approval of the minutes of the December 7, 2023 Special 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 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.

***“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. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER**

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

- 1. *The Spot Bar and Grill*** located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)  
***(Cont. from 9/11/23, 10/2/23, 11/6/23 & 12/4/23 SSM)***  
***(Over the Cap; requires full Council approval)***

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

**V. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER (Cont.)**

**B. VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

1. **The Spot Bar and Grill** located at 20 Rolfe Square (*Attorney Thomas Hanley*)  
**(Cont. from 9/11/23, 10/2/2023, 11/6/23 & 12/4/23 SSM)**

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

- Department of Health Final Inspection
- Food Safety Managers Certificate

**VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE- NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

**Ezee Racing Technologies, LLC** located at 225 Macklin St. Unit A  
(Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-2pm)  
Wilson Soto

**Tony's Auto Clinic** located at 1769 Cranston St. (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-2pm)  
**Antoin Karwashan**

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

- Fire Prevention

**EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE- NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

**5-Herb Pizza** located at 500 Dyer Ave.  
(10:30 am-2am)  
Youssef Al-Mall

**TRANSFER OF CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

**Transfer from: LA Bailey's LLC** located at 1458 Park Ave  
**To: Marasco's Bar & Grille, LLC** located at 1458 Park Ave.

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

- RI Dept of Health License
- Letter of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation
- Insurance

**VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE- NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

**Jerusalem Meat Market** located at 88 ½ Rolfe sq.

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE- NEW** (*Votes may be taken*)

**Marasco's Bar & Grille, LLC** located at 1458 Park Ave.  
Joseph Marasco

**\*Restrictions set by Traffic Engineer: During outdoor events, front 6 parking stalls to be barricaded using weighted physical barriers that shall be no less than 32 inches in height.**

**VII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (Cont.)**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE- NEW** *(Votes may be taken)*

***Imed Alsarayri d/b/a Sarayri Oriental Sweets*** located at 1674 Cranston St.  
Imad Alsarayri

***Marasco's Bar & Grille, LLC*** located at 1458 Park Ave.

Joseph Marasco

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

- [RI Dept of Health License](#)
- [RI Dept of Health Food Safety Protection](#)

***Thai Hub*** located at 634 Reservoir Ave.

Ebrahim Ghraieb

**1-24-02**      ***ORDINANCE In Amendment of Title 5 of the City of Cranston Code of Ordinances, 2005, Entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations"; Sponsored by Councilman Ferri, Councilman Donegan, and Council President Marino.***  
*(Votes may be taken)*    [\[click to view\]](#)

**1-24-03**      ***ORDINANCE In Amendment of Title 5, Chapter 04, Section 100 of the City of Cranston Code of Ordinances, 2005, Entitled "Fees for Licenses, Permits and Recordings."; Sponsored by Councilman Ferri, Councilman Donegan, and Council President Jessica Marino.*** *(Votes may be taken)*    [\[click to view\]](#)

**VIII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER**

No Business.

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

**1. *La Bandera Bistro*** located at 407 Laurel Hill Ave. ***(Cont. from 01/08/24 Meeting)***

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

- [Certificate of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation](#)

**2. *Crepe Corner*** located at 2170 Broad St.

- \* [Renewal approved subject to at 1/8/24 Safety Services meeting:](#)  
[License has still not been issued; need fee, TIPS Certificates & Certificate Of Liability Insurance.](#)

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSES - RENEWALS** (Votes may be taken)

1. ***Deli Express, Inc., d/b/a Michelangelo's*** located at 995 Pontiac Ave.
  - Tangible taxes due **LICENSE ISSUED 1/30/2024**
2. ***Chennai Express Indian Cuisine*** located at 745 Reservoir Ave.
  - Tangible taxes due
3. ***Food & Fuel*** located at 873 Cranston St.
  - Tangible taxes due
4. ***Lucy Juicy*** located at 2180 Broad St.
  - Tangible taxes due
5. ***Mario's Italian Deli*** located at 164 Gansett Ave.
  - Tangible taxes due
6. ***Papis Tacos*** located at 690 Oaklawn Ave., Unit 5
  - Tangible taxes due
7. ***Papis Tacos*** located at 342 Budlong Rd.
  - Tangible taxes due
8. ***Protein Parlor*** located at 330 Atwood Ave.
  - Tangible taxes due
9. ***Sophie's Sweets LLC*** located at 1458 Park Ave.
  - Tangible taxes due
  - Did not renew for 2023 or 2024
10. ***The Nutrition Station*** located at 935 Park Ave.
  - Tangible taxes due
11. ***Summer Food LLC, d/b/a Tomaselli's*** located at 693 Oaklawn Ave.
  - Tangible taxes due
12. ***Rainbow Water*** located at 2160 Broad St.
  - Tangible taxes due
  - Did not renew for 2024

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSES – RENEWALS (Cont.)** (Votes may be taken)

13. **AFC Sushi** located at 550 Pontiac Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

14. **Bader Market, Inc.** located at 120 East50 Pontiac Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

15. **Bestway 4 Corporation** located at 1353 Park Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

16. **Boulevard Pizza** located at 1031 Narragansett Blvd.

- Did not renew for 2024

17. **Dairy Twirl** located at 787 Reservoir Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

18. **Firehouse Subs** located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd., Suite 108

- Did not renew for 2024

19. **Joe's Kwik Marts LLC** located at 473 Reservoir Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

20. **Joseph Pizzeria** located at 1860 Broad St.

- Did not renew for 2024

21. **LaFrontera Market** located at 1522 Broad St.

- Did not renew for 2024

22. **Cranston Little Caesars, d/b/a Little Caesars** located at 763 Reservoir Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

23. **Naz's Halal** located at 636 Reservoir Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

24. **Pinkberry** located at 53 Hillside Rd.

- Did not renew for 2024

25. **Shorty's** located at 876 Atwood Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSES – RENEWALS (Cont.)** (*Votes may be taken*)

**26. Aminia LLC, d/b/a Speedy Mart** located at 95 Warwick Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

**27. D & L Subs, LLC d/b/a Subway** located at 462 Cranston St.

- Did not renew for 2024

**28. Straw In The Raw** located at 190 Hillside Rd.

- Did not renew for 2024

**29. Two Angels Tacos** located at 154 Gansett Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

**30. Uncle Sushi and Grill** located at 570 Reservoir Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

**31. Vatsana Thai & Sushi** located at 2168 Broad St.

- Did not renew for 2024

**32. Awa Inc., d/b/a Vivaldi's Pizza** located at 1826 Broad St.

- Did not renew for 2024

**33. The Kader Group LLC (Bestway)** located at 280 Atwood Ave.

- Did not renew for 2024

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSES – RENEWALS** (*Votes may be taken*)

**1. Clarks Auto** located at 364 Wellington Ave.

- Tangible taxes due

**2. East Side Collision** located at 2050 Plainfield Pike

- Fire Inspection clearance needed

**3. EZ Glass** located at 987 Cranston St.

- Tangible taxes due

**4. Glass America** located at 140 Comstock Parkway

- Tangible taxes due
- Fire Inspection clearance needed

**5. Spring Green Auto Body** located at 1664 Elmwood Ave.

- Fire Inspection clearance needed

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

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSES – RENEWALS (Cont.)** (*Votes may be taken*)

6. *Vangs Auto* located at 790 Park Ave.

- Tangible taxes due

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL** (*Votes may be taken*)

1. *Francesca’s Collections, Inc.* located at 37 Hillside Rd.

- Tangible taxes due

**X. POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No business.

**XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

No Business.

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

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

*Annunciation Greek Church* located at 175 Oaklawn Ave.

Event on March 2, 2024

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

*Provisional Staffing Solutions* located at 535 Atwood Ave.

**GRAVEL BANK LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

*P.J. Keating Company* located at 875 Phenix Ave.

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

*American Performance Petroleum* located at 964 Cranston St.

*Atwood Greenhouses, Inc.* located at 700 Atwood Ave.

*Aum Shakti, Inc. d/b/a Cranston Liquors* located at 1219 Cranston St.

*Capital Liquors* located at 811 Park Ave.

*Casino Greenhouse* located at 640 Dyer Ave.

*Central Beauty Supply, Inc.* located at 589 Reservoir Ave.

*Chinese American Mini Mart* located at 834 Park Ave.

*Colbea Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Shell* located at 1207 Pontiac Ave.



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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (Cont.) (Votes may be taken)**

**Confreda Greenhouses & Farms, LLC** located at 2150 Scituate Ave.

**Cumberland Farms #1279** located at 659 Reservoir Ave.

**Cumberland Farms #1249** located at 921 Cranston St.

**Durfee Hardware** located at 65 Rolfe Sq.

**Edgewood Liquors** located at 1992 Broad St.

**Garden Hills Fruit & Deli** located at 763 Oaklawn Ave.

**GNC #1995** located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.

**Keef Smokeshop, LLC** located at 1300 Park Ave.

**Lowe's Home Centers, LLC #1505** located at 247 Garfield Ave.

**Lululemon** located at 65 Hillside Rd.

**Marshalls #102** located at 1400 Oaklawn Ave.

**Moon Market** located at 579B Reservoir Ave.

**Moon Market** located at 1478 Park Ave.

**Ocean State Job Lot #120** located at 1441 Elmwood Ave.

**Ocean State Job Lot #125** located at 148 Atwood Ave.

**Ocean State Mobil** located at 1282 Elmwood Ave.

**Omaha Steaks** located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.

**Petco #3705** located at 10 Chapel View Blvd.

**Pippin Apple Orchard** located at 751 Pippin Orchard Rd.

**RAAV, Inc. d/b/a Alpine Wine & Spirits** located at 1 Starline Way

**Rossi Tree Farm** located at 1936 Phenix Ave.

**Royal Eyebrows Threading** located at 39 Phenix Ave.

**Ruthvi, Inc. d/b/a Liquid Assets** located at 995 Pontiac Ave.

**Sam's Food Store** located at 460 Pontiac Ave.

**Saver's Enterprises d/b/a Savers Mart #2** located at 1025 Park Ave.

**Talbots #262** located at 27-29 Hillside Rd.

**The Pool Source** located at 40 Freeway Dr.

**TJ Maxx #1228** located at 20 Chapel View Blvd.

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

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

**Annunciation Greek Church** located at 175 Oaklawn Ave.

Event on March 2, 2024

**USED CAR LICENSE (Votes may be taken)**

**Airport Radiator d/b/a Ranaldi Motors** located at 598 Atwood Ave.

**American Auto Body & Sales, Inc.** located at 448 Dyer Ave.

**American Performance Auto Sales** located at 1006 Cranston St.

**Auto Mart, Inc.** located at 1108 Park Ave.

**Autosport Sales & Collision** located at 640 Atwood Ave.

**Caravan Auto** located at 1185 Cranston St.

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

**USED CAR LICENSE (Cont.)** (*Votes may be taken*)

**Chestnut Hill Truck & Auto Sales** located at 21 Calef St.

**Cranston Auto Ignition** located at 1152 Park Ave.

**Hillside Auto Sales** located at 44 Gansett Ave.

**Josy Auto Repair** located at 1640 Elmwood Ave.

**Moretti's Auto Sales** located at 510 Atwood Ave.

**Park Avenue Auto Sales** located at 716 Park Ave.

**R&A Auto Sales** located at 1171-1173 Park Ave.

**Stamas Auto & Truck Center** located at 1045 Cranston St.

**Tasca Automotive Group, LLC** located at 1300 Pontiac Ave.

**The Car Lot, Inc. Annex** located at 1400 Plainfield Pike

**The Car Lot, Inc.** located at 441 Dyer Ave.

**The Car Lot, Inc.** located at 386 Dyer Ave.

**Ultra Motor Car d/b/a Gershkoff Auto Sales** located at 1085 Cranston St.

**VICTUALLING LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

**Beans and Buns** located at 2166 Broad St.

**Boba Lova** located at 1375 Park Ave.

**Buono's Bakery Café** located at 567 Reservoir Ave.

**SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE** (*Votes may be taken*)

**Waste Water Services** located at 1997 Bedford St., Bridgewater, MA

**Ocean State Cesspool** located at 543 Barber's Pond Rd., W. Kingston, RI

**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**

No schedule received as of 1/04/2024

**C. CRANSTON STADIUM**

No schedule received as of 1/04/2024

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

**A. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE(S) – RENEWALS**

*DG, LLC d/b/a Iggy's Food Truck MFE 945*

*DVM Foods, Inc. d/b/a Del's Lemonade MFE-282*

*Palagi Brothers Ice Cream, LLC MFE-300*

*Rhode Island Kona, LLC MFE-10*

*Totten Foods, LLC d/b/a Big Dog Eats MFE-728*

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

None.

**XVI. PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**XVII. 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 January 31, 2024.*