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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, March 7, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair  
Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro  
Councilman Michael W. Favicchio  
Council Vice-President Robert J. Pelletier  
Council President Anthony J. Lupino

Also Present: Robin Muksian-Schutt, Director of Administration  
Gerald Cordy, Deputy Director of Administration  
Major John Schaffran, Police Department  
Captain Kevin Morris, Fire Department  
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

### **II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **III. CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

**USED CAR LICENSE – 3 month review (Dec. 2010)**

***Brosco Motors***

1769 Cranston St

**Alicia Aucone**, 71 Concord Ave., applicant, appeared to speak.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS: (Cont.)**

**USED CAR LICENSE – 3 month review (Dec. 2010) (Cont.)**

***Brosco Motors***

1769 Cranston St

**Rene Brambault**, 25 Bolton St., appeared to speak and asked if this business has been open in the last three months. Ms. Aucone stated, yes. They put up the fence that they were asked to do at the last meeting.

**Ms. Brambault** stated that this establishment has not posted hours of operation, and they have not painted the building and dealer's name is not posted and they have been seen test driving on Bolton St. They are not following what they were asked to do by this Committee three months ago. She asked that this Committee not grant this license due to all these issues.

**Louis Capirchio**, 50 Bolton St., appeared to speak and addressed some issues previous speaker addressed.

**Ms. Aucone** stated that they did put up the fence. She does not recall the request of the building being painted, however, they do not own the building. They are working on the sign, the brackets are up. She is not aware of test driving being done down the street. They are monitoring this.

**Council President Lupino** asked Ms. Aucone to report back to this Committee within one month with a letter and a response from the landlord regarding the request for the building being painted.

Council Vice-President Pelletier motioned for a 30-day review with stipulation that the hours of operation of 6:30 to 7:30 daylight savings be posted, turn vehicles so that they are all pointing out and applicant to contact the landlord regarding the building being painted and to provide documentation. Councilman Archetto seconded the motion.

Under Discussion:

**Chair** stated that if these items are not met in 30 days, this license will be denied.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to extend the license for 30 days and review at that time, since the license they have expires today. Motion passed unanimously.

**LIQUOR LICENSE – SHOW CAUSES Cont'd Feb 7, 2011**

***Tipico Restaurant & Lounge***

16 Gansett Avenue

outstanding fine and police detail balance

**Chair** stated that this business has complied and no further action or discussion is needed.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS: (Cont.)**

**LIQUOR LICENSE – SHOW CAUSES Cont'd Feb 7, 2011 (Cont.)**

*Miller's Crossings*  
fine and alcohol server training

43 Bald Hill Road

**Clerk** stated that the fine is paid and training certification is on file.

**Chair** asked that this item be removed from the agenda.

**V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

None.

**VI. PUBLIC HEARING:  
SECONDHAND LICENSE – NEW**

*Always and Forever*  
Carol Mercier

243-245 Phenix Ave.

**Carol Mercier** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VII. ORDINANCES:**

No business.

**VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**PEDDLER'S LICENSE – NEW**

*Benji's Ice Cream*  
Bartolome Severino

65 Corinth St.

**Bartolome Severino** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)**

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW**

*Comfort Mattress*  
Andre Javier

557 Park Avenue

**Everisto Rosario** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**

*El Salvador Restaurant*  
Dolores Acevedo

1542 C Broad St.

**Pedro Acevedo** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**SEPTAGE HAULER – NEW**

*Waste Haulers LLC*  
Pat Sperduto

1 Starline Way

**Steve Chapman** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No business.

**X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**PJ'S PUB**

1139 Pontiac Ave.

**Show Cause – After hours violation Jan. 20, 2011**

**Robert Murray, Esq.** appeared to represent the applicant.

**Paul Voigt** and **John Krikorian** appeared to speak.

**X. POLICE DEPARTMENT: (Cont.)**

**PJ'S PUB (Cont.)**

1139 Pontiac Ave.

**Show Cause – After hours violation Jan. 20, 2011**

**Major Schaffran** reported on the incident that took place at this establishment. Mr. Voigt stated that he was not aware that he could obtain permission to stay open later to clean up. Since 2/12/2011, he has been abiding by the process of call the Police Department for extension to stay open. He is aware of the hours requirement, however, he was not aware that he could call the Police Department for an extension to stay open to clean up. He stated that as he stated in the Police report, he takes full responsibility. Operationally, it is impossible to clean up in one hour.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to issue applicant a verbal warning, since this was the first incident and applicant runs a clean establishment. Motion passed unanimously.

**BALLS SPORTS BAR & GRILL**

1150 Oaklawn Ave.

**Show Cause – After hours violation Jan. 23, 2011, Feb. 1, 2011**

**Lisa Cote** appeared to speak.

**Major Schaffran** reported on the incident that took place at this establishment and stated that since the incident, there has been one request for extension for cleaning purposes.

**Ms. Cote** indicated that she was not aware of the process for an extension request prior to this incident.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to issue applicant a verbal warning. Motion passed unanimously.

**POWERS PUB**

2190 Broad Street

**Show Cause – After hours violation Dec. 20, 2010**

**Jennifer Powers** appeared to speak.

**Major Schaffran** reported on the incident that took place at this establishment and stated that this seems to be an isolated issue with this establishment. He checked and found no other incidents at this business within the last year.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to issue applicant a verbal warning. Motion passed unanimously.

**XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

**RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET**

60 Rhodes Place

**Show Cause – Fire Code Violations Feb. 4, 2011**

**Aaron Messina**, 46 Burlingame Rd., West Warwick, appeared to speak.

**XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT: (Cont.)**

**RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET (Cont.)  
Show Cause – Fire Code Violations Feb. 4, 2011**

60 Rhodes Place

**Captain Morris**, Acting Fire Marshall for the City of Cranston, appeared to give his report and presented a packet and stated that he has not received a response from the violation letter sent to Rhodes.

**Mr. Messina** stated that he was not aware he needed to respond to this letter.

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to issue applicant a verbal warning. Motion passed unanimously.

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Honey Dew Donuts*

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*J P Spoonems*

*Emmanuel Bakery Taqueira*

690 Oaklawn Avenue

1282 Elmwood Ave.

1678 Broad Street

492 Dyer Avenue

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**PEDDLER LICENS E- RENEWALS**

*Palagi's Ice Cream*

*Del's (4 trucks)*

55 Bacon Street

1260 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to issue applicant a verbal warning. Motion passed unanimously.

**ITINERANT FOOD VENDOR – RENEWAL**

*Del's*

*Moose's*

1260 Oaklawn Ave.

1300 Oaklawn Ave.

**Council President Lupino** questioned if there is a time limit for hours of operation for Itinerant Food Vendors.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Stamas Auto & truck Center*

1045 Cranston Street

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)**

**GRAVEL BANK LICENSE –RENEWAL**

*P J Keating Co.*

875 Phenix Avenue

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Michael Manni - # 490*

17 Hudson Avenue

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**FLOWER VENDOR'S LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Alan Linsky*

@135 Atwood Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Ocean State Job Lot*

1441 Elmwood Ave.

*Shree Maa of RI Inc*

480 Pontiac Avenue

*Atwood Wine & Spirits*

426 Atwood Avenue

*Oaklawn Music Studios*

1150 Oaklawn Ave.

*Payless Shoesource #4501*

1400 Oaklawn Ave.

*Omaha Steaks*

1000 Chapel View

*Colbea Enterprises*

1207 Pontiac Avenue

*Dollar Tree #1794*

252 Garfield Avenue

*Chico's #107*

64 Hillside Drive

*Country Curtains*

170 Hillside Rd.

*Crugnale Bakery*

567 Reservoir Avenue

*Gap #2237*

81 Hillside Rd.

*Banana Republic # 8236*

116 Midway Road

*Talbots #262*

29 Hillside Road

*Dollar Tree # 1599*

1400 Oaklawn Ave

*White House/Black Market*

100 Midway Road

*Diamond Fuel*

1353 Park Avenue

*The Time Capsule*

537 Pontiac Avenue

*Hess Express #39205*

305 Phenix Avenue

*Hess Express # 39500*

473-479 Phenix Ave.

*Sun Tan Express*

1083 Park Avenue

*General Nutrition*

1000 Chapel View

*Victoria's Secret*

51 Hillside Road

*J. Jill*

78 Hillside Road

*Sam's Food Store*

460 Pontiac Ave.

*Moon Market*

1478 Park Avenue

*Ruggieri Flooring*

1194 Pontiac Ave.

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)**

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL (Cont.)**

<i>Jos A. Bank</i>	80 Hillside Road
<i>Pier 1 Imports</i>	1 New London Ave.
<i>Rite-Aid (5 locations)</i>	various
<i>Cumberland Farms #1249</i>	921 Cranston Street
<i>Cumberland Farms #1279</i>	659 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Paul's Service</i>	1036 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Atwood Greenhouses</i>	700 Atwood Avenue
<i>Gamestop #2349</i>	286 Garfield Ave.
<i>Gamestop #6145</i>	1000 Chapel View
<i>New Cingular Wireless</i>	540 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Walgreen's 9943</i>	1279 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Walgreen's 3491</i>	1763 Broad Street
<i>Walgreen's 2850</i>	1010 Park Ave.
<i>Supercuts</i>	181 Sock. Crossroads
<i>Supercuts</i>	230 Atwood Avenue
<i>Pea in the Pod</i>	14 Hillside Rd.
<i>Garden Hills Deli</i>	763 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Lakeshore Learning</i>	1400 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Moose's</i>	1300 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>St. Mary's Feast Society</i>	15 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**19-HOUR CLASS F LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>St. Matthew Church – one day event 3/19</i>	15 Frances Ave.
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On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Navarro, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>The Time Capsule</i>	537 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Fifth Avenue Jewelers</i>	6 Rolfe Square
<i>Gamestop</i>	1000 Chapel View
<i>Gamestop</i>	286 Garfield Ave.
<i>Cranston Gold n More</i>	703 Park Avenue
<i>Easy RV Outlet</i>	1416 Park Avenue

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)**

**USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWALS**

<i>Tasca Automotive</i>	1300 Pontiac Avenue
<i>American Auto Sales</i>	448 Dyer Avenue
<i>Gershkoff Auto Sales</i>	1085 Cranston Street
<i>Cranston Auto Sales</i>	30 Walnut Grove Ave
<i>Dee Auto Village</i>	1171-1173 Park Ave.
<i>Brosco Motors</i>	1769 Cranston Street
<i>Stamas Auto &amp; Truck</i>	1045 Cranston Street
<i>Calder Street</i>	121 Calder Street
<i>JD Byrider</i>	615 Reservoir Ave.
<i>American Auto Sales</i>	448 Dyer Avenue
<i>Gershkoff Ent.</i>	1085 Cranston Street
<i>Cranston Auto Sales</i>	19 Elena Street
<i>Dee Auto Village</i>	1171-1173 Park Ave.
<i>Sasa Auto Sales</i>	550 Atwood Avenue
<i>Tasca Automotive</i>	1300 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Ranaldi Motors</i>	598 Atwood Ave.
<i>Atlantic Autocenter</i>	616 Atwood Ave.
<i>Auto Mart</i>	1108 Park Avenue
<i>Autosport Sales &amp; Collision</i>	640 Atwood Avenue
<i>Pavillion Auto Sales</i>	1211 Cranston Street
<i>Westview Auto &amp; Truck</i>	1141 Cranston Street
<i>Caravan Auto</i>	1185 Cranston Street
<i>Cullo</i>	1300 Park Avenue
<i>Classic Car &amp; Van Sales</i>	971 Cranston Street
<i>Rocket Auto Sales</i>	886 Cranston Street
<i>Jay Motors</i>	420 Atwood Ave.
<i>D &amp; M Motor</i>	178 Phenix Avenue
<i>Passport automotive</i>	85 Budlong Road
<i>Brosco Motors</i>	1769 Cranston St.
<i>The Car Lot</i>	441 Dyer Avenue
<i>First Choice Auto Sales</i>	1586 Broad Street
<i>Josy Auto</i>	1640 Elmwood Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Navarro, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:**

**RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:**

*Schedule of Events for (last month we were given up to 5/30)*

*Actual Number of Attendees*

**SHARX BAR & GRILLE d/b/a GRILL 505**

*Schedule of Events for the months up to May 2011* [[click here to view](#)]

**El Tipico Restaurant**

*Schedule of Events for*

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



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