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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, October 3, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by the Chair.

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

Absent: Councilman Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Mark Capuano, 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 Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, 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:

Grumpy's name change to The Arena Sports Bar & Grill
RICAODD Response to September questions on Sober House Program

No action taken. Informational only.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING: (Cont.)

CLASS B VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWAL (Cont.)

<i>Ichiban Corporation</i>	146 Gansett Avenue
<i>Tipico Restaurant</i>	16 Gansett Avenue
<i>Chelo's Beef Hearth of Cranston</i>	1275 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Mendon Foods Corp d/b/a Uncle Tony's</i>	1455 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>Ranco Inc d/b/a Vesuvio Restaurant</i>	1401 Park Avenue
<i>Riviera Main Event & Pub LLC</i>	1612 Elmwood Avenue
<i>Dean Nicholas Inc d/b/a Campanella's</i>	930 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>Russ Liquor Assoc. Inc d/b/a Knightsville Pub</i>	1669 Cranston Street

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.

CLASS J LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Rhodes on The Pawtuxet Inc</i>	60 Rhodes Place
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On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. ORDINANCES:

9-11-05 IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10.32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"(Stop Intersections – Enumerated)(Cliffdale Ave., Park Ave., Longview Dr., Garden Hills Parkway, Fernbrook Dr. and Oaklawn Ave.).

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW

<i>Stop & Shop</i>	275 Warwick Avenue
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Phyllis Gelsomino appeared to represent Stop and Shop. No one appeared to oppose.

Raymond Tomasso, 150 Lyndon Rd., appeared to speak and asked if this license would allow applicant to sell liquor. Chair stated, no, this license is just for the food.

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

<i>Zaccagnini's</i>	701 Oaklawn Ave.
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On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10.32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

(Stop Intersections – Enumerated)

(Cliffdale Ave., Park Ave., Longview Dr., Garden Hills Parkway, Fernbrook Dr. and Oaklawn Ave.)

No.

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.32, Section .020 entitled " Stop Intersections-Enumerated" is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following:

- (Cliffdale Ave. at its intersection with Park Ave.
- Longview Dr. at its intersection with Garden Hills Prkwy. (Westerly Intersection)

and thereby adding the following:

- Cliffdale Ave. at its intersection with Park Ave., westerly intersection.
- Cliffdale Ave. at its intersection with Park Ave., easterly intersection.
- Longview Dr. at its intersection with Garden Hills Dr.
- Fernbrook Dr. at its intersection with Oaklawn Ave.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

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Sponsored by: Mayor Fung

Referred to Safety Services and Licenses Committee: October 3, 2011

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW

Dollar Tree # 4792

1776 Plainfield Pike

Jeff Cartwright 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.

BAZAAR LICENSE – NEW

Armenian Evangelica Church 11/19

180 Oaklawn Ave.

Rita Marcotte 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:

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – NEW

John Mellor - # 493

16 Whispering Pines Dr.

John Mellor 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.

Byrne/JAG Grant UPDATE 2011 – Lt. Vincent McAteer

Lt. Vincent McAteer appeared to speak regarding the 2011 Federal Byrne Assistance Grant and stated that the Department has received the whole amount applied for this Grant in the amount of \$34,476.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

STORAGE OF HAZRDOUS SUBSTANCE

Stop & Shop – Rhino Tanks

275 Warwick Ave.

Phyllis Gelsomino appeared to speak.

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

Under Discussion:

Raymond Tomasso, 150 Lyndon Rd., appeared to speak and asked that the Committee deny this license application. This business abuts at least ten residential homes.

Council Vice-President Pelletier asked Captain Morris his opinion and asked if this location is safe by having storage tanks there. Captain Morris stated that it is safe.

Mr. Tomasso stated that he is concerned if there is an exterior explosion outside of the business.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve above license application and motion passed on a vote of 3-1. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Archetto, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -3. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Santamaria -1.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

BINGO LICENSE – (RATIFY THE ACTION)

St. Mary’s Church – yearly Sr. Bingo

110 Knight Street

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

HAUNTED HOUSE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Rejoice in Hope Youth Center

804 Dyer Avenue

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

BUSINESS IN A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE – RENEWAL

Sonya’s (yrly. Sale in Oct)

766 Oaklawn Avenue

Leyden Trees (November 23- Dec. 25)

@1000 New London 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

Temple Sinai – event 11/5

30 Hagen Avenue

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.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL

Diamond Creative Eyebrow

39 Phenix Avenue

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS

Samir Subs d/b/a Subway

690 Oaklawn Avenue

Albanese's Delizioso

1288 Oaklawn Avenue

Rhim Nahm Thai Cuisine

2212 Broad Street

Tommy's Pizza

870 Oaklawn Avenue

Café Luna

22 Midway Rd.

Nino's Pizza

500 Atwood Avenue

T's Inc

1059 Park Avenue

Applebee's

24 Midway Rd.

Legion Pub

661 Park Ave.

The Arena Sports Bar & Grill

641 Atwood Avenue

Big Cheese & Pub

606 Reservoir Avenue

99 West

1171 New London Ave.

Blue Moon Pub

42 Phenix Avenue

Twin Oaks

100 Sabra Street

Kelly Gazzero VFW Post 2812

1418 Plainfield Street

Applebees Rest. North LLC

24 Midway Road

Diamond Ent. Inc d/b/a Marchetti's

1463 Park Avenue

King's Garden Inc

90 Rolfe Square

Grill 505 LLC

505 Atwood Avenue

JH Investments LLC

1150 Oaklawn Avenue

Ichiban Corporation

146 Gansett Avenue

Tipico Restaurant

16 Gansett Avenue

Chelo's Beef Hearth of Cranston

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1401 Park Avenue

Riviera Main Event & Pub LLC

1612 Elmwood Avenue

Dean Nicholas Inc d/b/a Campanella's

930 Oaklawn Avenue

Russ Liquor Assoc. Inc d/b/a Knightsville Pub

1669 Cranston Street

Coffe Plus #72

645 New London Avenue

Coffee Plus #66

600 New London Avenue

Coffee Plus #76

1511 Pontiac Avenue

Coffee Bean Express

1111 Cranston Street

Boston Market

185 Sockanoset Crs Rds.

Maria's Pizza

949 Pontiac Avenue

Bejing Restaurant

1500 Oaklawn Avenue

China Fun

1071 Park Avenue

Catanzaro Pizza

1283 Park Avenue

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.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Mt. Carmal Club

326 Union Avenue

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

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:

Schedule of Events for

Actual Number of Attendees June to August 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

SHARX BAR & GRILL:

Schedule of Events for June 2011- currently susp. Live entertainment DJ only until 10/1

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

TIPICO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Schedule of events for October 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK THEATRE

Schedule of Events for October 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees