

(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

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, January 9, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 Council Vice-President Pelletier, 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:

Chair referred to a letter from the attorney representing the transfer of liquor license for El Tapatio asking that application be withdrawn.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

SECONDHAND LICENSE – (REVIEW FROM 11/7/2011)

Tag Sale Treasures

2154 Broad St.

Captain Morris appeared to speak and stated that fire alarm has been installed and meets requirements. 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.

IV. OLD BUSINESS: (Cont.)

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW (Tabled 12/5/11 – no one appeared)
Anthropologie 56 Hillside Rd.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

CLASS B VICTUALLING LICENSE – REVIEW
2012 Sports Bar & Lounge 1785 Cranston St.

Richard D'Andre appeared to speak and stated that there have been no complaints from neighbors and they have been working with the Police Department.

Chair indicated that on Christmas Eve morning, there was broken glass in the parking lot. He asked that after any event, applicant is to make sure that the property is cleaned.

Chair stated that this needs no further review and it be removed from the agenda.

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Catanzaro Pizza placement of Dumpster Park Ave.
Report from Administration

Mr. Capuano stated that the dumpster has been removed.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING:

TRANSFER OF CLASS BV ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW (Cont. from 12/5 PER REQUEST OF NEW APPLICANT)
From *El Tapatio, Inc.* 355 Atwood Ave.
To: *Union De Tula, Inc.*
d/b/a El Tapatio 355 Atwood Ave.

This applicant was withdrawn.

VII. ORDINANCES:

None.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (Cont. from 12/5/2011)
Union De Tula d/b/a El Tapatio 355 Atwood Avenue

This application was withdrawn.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW
Park Ave. Shell

1315 Park Ave.

Norman Lemay 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.

Alex and Ani

2000 Chapel View Blvd.

Kristen Jones appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

City Line Convenience

1110 Narragansett Blvd.

Ahmed Eminehen appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

Council Vice-President Pelletier asked Mr. Eminehen if he will be selling paraphernalia, such as pipes and rolling paper. Mr. Eminehen stated, yes, he would like to sell those items.

Council Vice-President Pelletier asked what the hours of operation will be. Mr. Eminehen stated, 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

Chair stated that selling these items and the late hours of operation was a problem in this Ward with another establishment.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to continue this license application to next month until the Councilman from the Ward can be present.

Under Discussion:

Solicitor asked applicant if he would be willing to agree not to sell the paraphernalia, such as pipes and rolling paper, if he is allowed to open. Mr. Eminehen stated, yes.

City Clerk stated that there have been some calls from residents in the area concerned about this establishment.

Motion to continue passed and in the meantime, applicant cannot sell these paraphernalia. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Vice-President Pelletier asked that the hours of operation to close be reduced to normal hours, such as 11:00 PM and not 1:00 AM.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to restrict the hours of operation from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No Business.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

No Business.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Underground storage – *Colbea Enterprise* 1315 Park Ave.

Captain Morris stated that this is Blue Rhino, not underground storage.

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

Underground storage – (Ratification)

- *Tasca* 26 Slater Rd.
- *GSM Metals, Inc.* 40 Kenney Dr.

Captain Morris appeared to speak and stated that the above two applications were ratified last month, since they were not listed on last month's agenda, they need approval this evening.

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

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS I LICENSE – RENEWAL

Grill 505 d/b/a Sharx 505 Atwood Ave.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS

Minh Hai 1096 Park Ave.
Harriet's Kitchen 350 Atwood Ave.
Restaurant Associates 100 Sock. Crossrds.

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

DANCEHALL LICENSE – RENEWAL

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet 60 Rhodes Place

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 (last month had up to March 2012)

Actual Number of Attendees

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

SHARX BAR & GRILL:

Schedule of Events for January 2012

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

Chair stated that he has seen a sign in front of this establishment stating that they will be changing their name. He asked the Clerk to research this.

TIPICO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Schedule of events for January 2012

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 January 2012

Captain Morris stated that he will follow-up with Park Theatre tomorrow, since they are not providing a complete list of events.

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 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

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