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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, March 5, 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
Councilwoman Maria A. Bucci
Council President Anthony J. Lupino

Absent: Councilman Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Councilman Steven Stycos
Councilman James E. Donahue
Major John Schaffran, Police Department
Captain Kevin Morris, Fire Department
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Carlos Lopez, Director of Constituent and Government Affairs
Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
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 Councilwoman Bucci, 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:

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW

City Line Convenience

1110 Narragansett Blvd.

Contd. 2/6/2012 Issue of tobacco/drug paraphernalia

Joseph Manera, Esq., appeared to represent the applicant and stated that he visited a number of convenience stores in the City that sell tobacco paraphernalia that are very prominently displayed. They are sold near schools and churches. If his client is not allowed to sell these items, then all the other establishments in the City should not be allowed to sell them either. He asked that the Committee not place any restrictions on his client's license because these items are sold City wide.

Chair stated that this Committee never stated that they were looking to restrict these items. at the last meeting, the Committee asked if his client would be willing not to sell these items.

Councilman Stycos stated that Akeed Market, in this Ward, agreed not to sell these items. if this applicant sells them, it is going to create bad will in the neighborhood.

Captain Morris stated that as was instructed by this Committee last month, he found three things in his inspection he conducted of this business:

1. local fire alarm system is not up to date
2. emergency lighting is not up to date
3. cleanup on second means of the egress has to be cleaned and free of any obstruction.

Captain Morris stated that he can re-inspect this business tomorrow.

Ahmed Eminehen, applicant, appeared to speak and stated that he has no problem with Captain Morris conducting a re-inspection.

Chair stated that this item will be continued to next month's meeting.

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (Tabled 2/6- no one appeared)

Brewed Awakenings (5AM – 12AM)

1200 Pontiac Ave.

David Levesque appeared to speak in favor. No one appeared to oppose.

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

VII. ORDINANCES: (Cont.)

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Undertake a Local Community Development Disaster Recovery Program. [[click here to view](#)]

Mr. Lopes stated that this Resolution would help the Administration with possible funding for the buyout for the flood victims, specifically Perkins Ave. There is an urgency to pass this Resolution, since the application deadline is March 15th.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW
7- Eleven

1394 Plainfield Pike

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

Sleepy's

21 Chapel View Blvd.

John Laughter appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW
Yo-Mix Inc

1375 Park Avenue

Cindy Chang appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Park Ave Café 6AM- 5PM

935 Park Avenue

David Rodrigues appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (Cont.)

Just Chillin

1424 Park Avenue

Dean Vose appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Alrefai Bakery

1486 Park Avenue

Mondaser Alrefai appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

George's Grill

716 Reservoir Avenue

No one appeared to speak.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to table this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Major Schaffran asked that Billy's Frosted Mug called in for a Show Cause hearing for the next meeting for serving to minor on February 18th into the 19th.

On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to issue a Show Cause Hearing to Billy's Frosted Mug. Motion passed unanimously.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the following Secondhand License Renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>GameStop #6145</i>	1000 Chapel View Blvd.
<i>GameStop #2349</i>	286 Garfield Avenue
<i>Arlington Coin</i>	140 Gansett Avenue
<i>Always n Forever</i>	245 Phenix Avenue
<i>Cranston Gold & More</i>	703 Park Avenue
<i>Tag Sale Treasures</i>	2154 Broad Street
<i>Easy RV Outlet</i>	1416 Park Avenue
<i>Christopher III</i>	151 Park Avenue
<i>Broad Street Used Furniture</i>	164 Park Avenue
<i>2ND Time Around Sports</i>	328 Atwood Avenue
<i>Diamond Fuel</i>	1325 Park Avenue
<i>CVS #5868</i>	1776 Broad Street
<i>CVS #469</i>	1189 Pontiac Avenue
<i>CVS # 2021</i>	205 Atwood Avenue
<i>CVS # 212</i>	681 Reservoir Avenue
<i>CVS #1414</i>	1195 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>Sally Beauty Supply</i>	236 Garfield Avenue
<i>Moon Market</i>	1478 Park Avenue
<i>Sleepy's</i>	200 Garfield Avenue
<i>Morin's Liquor Store</i>	1621 Elmwood Avenue
<i>Easy RV Outlet</i>	1416 Park Avenue
<i>Exotic Tans</i>	1401 Park Avenue
<i>Supercuts #9103</i>	230 Atwood Avenue
<i>Supercuts #90345</i>	181 Sockanosset Crsrds.
<i>Coldwater Creek</i>	35 Hillside Rd.
<i>Lakeshore Learning</i>	1400 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>Wandies by Pina</i>	1333 Cranston Street
<i>J Jill</i>	78 Hillside Road
<i>Hess Express #39205</i>	305 Phenix Ave.
<i>Hess Express #39500</i>	473 Reservoir Ave.

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

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the following Used Car License Renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Hillside Auto</i>	44 Gansett Avenue
<i>Jay Motors</i>	420 Atwood Avenue
<i>Moretti's Auto Sales</i>	510 Atwood Avenue
<i>Brosco Motors</i>	1769 Cranston Street
<i>Classic Car & Van Sales</i>	971 Cranston Street
<i>Caravan Auto</i>	1185 Cranston Street
<i>Dyer Avenue Motors</i>	454 Dyer Avenue
<i>Cranston Auto</i>	1152 Park Avenue
<i>Atlantic Autocenter</i>	616 Atwood Avenue
<i>Russo's Auto</i>	519 Dyer Avenue

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

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Wayne Shepard - #444</i>	1225 Cranston Street
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On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

ITINERANT FOOD VENDOR'S LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market</i>	@Rhodes
<i>Maggie's Ice Cream</i>	@ West and @Briggs Farm

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

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market</i>	@Rhodes
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On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Councilwoman Bucci, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

PEDDLER'S LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Benji's</i>	470 Manton Ave.
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On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Miller's Crossings
Mt. Carmal Club

43 Bald Hill Road
326 Union Avenue

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

FIREARMS DEALER LICENSE – RENEWAL

Estates Unlimited

63 Fourth Avenue

Chair asked that this license renewal application be continued to next month's meeting.

On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue the above license renewal application to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

BINGO LICENSE – RENEWAL

Hall Manor
Jennings Manor

70 Warwick Avenue
125 Harris Avenue

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

ALL NIGHT LICENSE – RENEWAL

CVS #1414

1195 Oaklawn Avenue

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilwoman Bucci, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

HAWKERS LICENSE – RENEWAL

Maggie's Ice Cream

19 State Street

On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:

Schedule of Events for April 2012
Actual Number of Attendees December

On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES: (Cont.)

SHARX BAR & GRILL:

Schedule of Events for March 2012

On motion by Councilwoman Bucci, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

TIPICO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

NO LIST PROVIDED

Chair stated that he has heard rumors that this establishment is no longer having events. He asked that this be checked into.

Captain Morris stated that he did go to this establishment and spoke to the Manager and was told that they keep reporting just in case, but they have not had any events in the past two years.

Chair stated that he would like this to be kept on the agenda.

On motion by Council President Lupino, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to request that the applicant report to the Committee whether they have events or not. Motion passed on a vote of 4-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Santamaria, Archetto, Favicchio and Council President Lupino -4. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilwoman Bucci -1.

PARK THEATRE

Schedule of Events for March 2012

Captain Morris stated that, at the request of the Committee last month, he went to this establishment to discuss with the Manager the events list. He also discussed with the Manager that they are not reporting the number and list on them to this Committee. He asked the Manager that they need to get the list to him by the Friday before this Committee meets. There is pending State Legislation addressing fire detail at events, which stemmed from the Park Theatre.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees