

(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, March 3, 2014 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 Mario Aceto, Vice-Chair
Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto (arrived at 7:15 P.M.)
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee
Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Councilman Steven Stycos
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent and Government Affairs
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Ron Ronzio, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, 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: Letter from *Sasa Enterprize Inc.* to change to two different D/B/A One for Auto Sales and One for Auto Repair

No action needed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT - REVIEW

2012 Sports bar

1785 Cranston St.

Councilman Aceto asked if there is an appeal pending with DBR regarding this. Solicitor Kirshenbaum stated that appeal was sent to DBR after the last hearing. A copy of the transcript was sent to DBR and attorney for the establishment, Attorney Piccirilli, and have not heard from DBR regarding this.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to continue this item pending appeal from DBR. Motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Gregory Piccirilli noted his objection.

Letter from Sunshine Consignment in regards to extension of Hours from 10 - 6 to 8AM- 8PM
(Cont'd from 1/6/2014 and 2/3-applicant did not appear) 828 Atwood Ave.

Randy Doughty appeared to speak and stated that he has started to move to the new location, but is not open yet. They are out of the previous location. He stated hours of operation to be 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Mondays thru Saturdays and closed Sundays.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE - NEW (TABLED - NO SHOW)

Pizza Hut - hours 11AM - 11PM (NO SHOW 1/6 and 2/3)

1112 Reservoir Ave.

Applicant appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Bader Market (NO SHOW 12/2 and 1/6 and 2/3) HRS 7AM - 11PM

120 East Street

Naglaa Bader appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (TABLED 2/3/2014 – NO SHOW)

Talaat Pastry - hours 8AM- 8PM

1375 Park Ave.

Applicant withdrew application.

IV. OLD BUSINESS: (Cont.)

SECONDHAND LICENSE – NEW (Tabled 2/3/ - applicant did not appear)
Sunshine Consignment - hours 8 AM - 8 PM 700 Atwood Ave.

Chair stated that no action needed, since business has moved to a new location.

CLASS B VICTUALLING - Cont'd for General Assembly Decision
(Cont'd from 1/06/2014)
The Elephant Room 2170 Broad Street

Francis Lopez appeared to speak.

Councilman Stycos stated that he has spoken to Mr. Lopez and he has agreed to restrict the hours to closing at 9:00 P.M. Sundays thru Fridays and close by 11:00 P.M. on Fridays and Saturdays.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve this license application pending General Assembly approval and restrict hours as stated by Councilman Stycos. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Stycos asked if this would go to the full City Council. City Clerk stated that it would only have to go to the full City Council if we were at the cap, which this is not.

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL – APPLICANT REQUESTED TO APPEAR
Toro Auto 391 Dyer Ave.

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE RENEWAL – APPLICANT REQUESTED TO APPEAR
Toro Auto 391 Dyer Ave.

Guido Romano appeared to speak.

City Clerk stated that she received an inquiry from the State Dealers Association on January 3rd to confirm that the applicant had a current license with the City. They faxed copies for city licenses for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. In checking City records she found that the applicant filed an application in March, 2010 and renewed in 2011, but the 2011 license was never issued due to City taxes being owed. Applicant also did not renew for 2012 and 2013. The copies provided to the State by the applicant appear to be altered copies of his expired 2010 license. They were not issued by the City of Cranston. The Dealers Commission held a hearing last week but continued it to March 5th in order to wait for the City's decision on tonight's application. The applicant cannot obtain his State license without a City license.

Mr. Romano stated that there was a misunderstanding and he would like to go forward from this point and clear this up.

Council Minority Leader Favicchio stated that the State is alleging that there were documents presented to them that were forged and it was represented to the State that this business had active license, which in fact, it did not.

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: (Cont.)

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE RENEWAL – APPLICANT REQUESTED TO APPEAR
Toro Auto 391 Dyer Ave.

Mr. Romano stated that he had fallen ill and his sons temporarily took over the operation of the business during his illness which is how this occurred. He stated he is now operating and overseeing the business.

Chair stated that the concern is the accusations of forged documents. He asked Solicitor Kirshenbaum what the Committee's pervue is on this. Solicitor Kirshenbaum stated that this could be treated as a new applicant at this point, since the applicant operated without a license for a number of years.

Solicitor Kirshenbaum quoted Section 5.72.110 of the City Code.

Chair asked if this Committee can vote on this issue this evening based on the Code. Solicitor Kirshenbaum suggested taking this up at the end of the agenda in order for him to speak to the applicant.

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS (including Ordinances) :

None.

VII. ORDINANCES:

None.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE - NEW
Colbea Enterprises 1036 Reservoir Ave.

Norman Lemay appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

MASSAGE THERAPY – NEW
KML THERAPY 160 Midway Road

Frank Lombardi, Esq. appeared to represent applicant, not as her attorney, but as State Representative.

Applicant appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – NEW
Darren Delaney

51 Knollwood Ave.

Darren Delaney appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW
Albertino's Pizza – hours 9 – 9 Mon – Sun

1073 Park Ave.

Applicant appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Captain Carnevale noted that the Police Department received some complaints regarding Knightsville Pub where there were people still in the establishment after hours. After checking into that, it was noted that the people were employees cleaning up.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL
7- Eleven
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Edgewood Liquors
Shree Maa of RI Inc
Benny's of RI Inc
Benny's

1394 Plainfield Pike
535 Reservoir Ave.
1992 Broad Street
480 Pontiac Ave.
148 Atwood Ave.
819 Park Ave.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL (Cont.)

<i>ALDI</i>	1017 Cranston St.
<i>ALDI</i>	1138 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Gap #2237</i>	81 Hillside Road
<i>Banana Republic</i>	16 Midway Road
<i>Comstock Gardens</i>	55 Council Rock Rd.
<i>Chinese American Mini Market</i>	834 Park Ave.
<i>Cranston Liquors</i>	1219 Cranston St.
<i>Cardsmart</i>	1400 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Bath & Body Works</i>	69 Hillside Road
<i>Victoria's Secret</i>	51 Hillside Road
<i>Garden Shell</i>	1207 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Supercuts #9103</i>	230 Atwood Ave.
<i>Supercuts #90345</i>	181 Sock Crsrds.
<i>Capital Liquors</i>	811 Park Ave.
<i>American Performance Petro</i>	964 Cranston St.
<i>Cumberland Farms #1249</i>	921 Cranston St.
<i>Cumberland Farms # 1279</i>	659 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Coldwater Creek</i>	35 Hillside Rd.
<i>Lakeshore Learning</i>	1400 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Park Wine & Spirits</i>	1294 Park Ave.
<i>Confreda Greenhouses</i>	2150 Scituate Ave.

On motion by Council Majority Leader Archetto, seconded by Councilwoman Lee, it was voted to act on all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS

<i>Mc Donald's</i>	1099 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Solitro's</i>	1594 Cranston St.
<i>Dee's Deli</i>	1296 Cranston St.
<i>Freedom Seafood</i>	846 Park Ave.
<i>Dunkin Donuts</i>	235 Atwood Ave.
<i>Dunkin Donuts</i>	Sockanosset Crsrds.
<i>Dunkin Donuts</i>	8 Chapel View Blvd.
<i>Fit World</i>	30 Kenney Drive
<i>Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market</i>	@ Rhodes and @ Summer Location
<i>Honey Dew</i>	548 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Mario's Italian Deli</i>	164 Gansett Ave.
<i>Restaurant Associates</i>	100 Sockanosset Crsrds.
<i>St. Paul's Church</i>	One St Paul Place
<i>Newport Creamery</i>	100 Hillside Road
<i>Sonia's</i>	816 Park Ave.
<i>Boomerang Deli</i>	1674 Cranston St.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)

<i>Shaw's</i>	8 Chapel View Blvd.
<i>Lunch Box</i>	751 Park Ave.
<i>Poco Loco</i>	2005 Broad St.
<i>Pizza Fair</i>	685 Park Ave.
<i>Delicious</i>	20 Rolfe Square
<i>Cranston Dept. of Senior Services</i>	1070 Cranston St.
<i>Café International</i>	675 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>McDonald's</i>	1820 Plainfield Pike
<i>Starbucks #7355</i>	4 Midway Road
<i>Dunkin Donuts</i>	900 Cranston St.
<i>Curly's</i>	208 Main St.
<i>China Fun</i>	1071 Park Ave.

On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, seconded by Councilwoman Lee, it was voted to act on all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>AMF Bowling Centers d/b/a Cranston Lanes</i>	1450 Elmwood Ave.
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On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilwoman Lee, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Westview Auto & Truck</i>	1141 Cranston St.
<i>BC Auto Sales</i>	1473 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Ranaldi Motors</i>	598 Atwood Ave.
<i>Gershkoff Enterprises</i>	1085 Cranston St.
<i>Autosport Sales & Collision</i>	640 Atwood Ave.
<i>Josy Auto Repair</i>	1640 Elmwood Ave.
<i>American Auto Sales</i>	448 Dyer Ave.
<i>Interstate Auto Repair</i>	1400 Cranston St.
<i>Enterprise Rent A Car</i>	333 Niantic Ave.
<i>Chestnut Hill Truck & Auto - ***APPLICANT REQUESTED</i>	21 Calef St.
<i>JD Byrider</i>	TO APPEAR 615 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Stamas Auto & Truck Center</i>	1045 Cranston St.
<i>Pavillion Auto Sales</i>	1211 Cranston St.
<i>D & M Motor Sales</i>	50 Liberia St.
<i>Auto Mart Inc</i>	1108 Park Ave.
<i>Rocket Auto Sales</i>	886 Cranston St.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL (Cont.)

Passport Automotive Group
Caravan Auto
Tasca Automotive
Miracle Auto Sales

85 Budlong Rd.
1185 Cranston St.
1300 Pontiac Ave.
580 Reservoir Ave.

On motion by Councilwoman Lee, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to act on all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block *except for* Chestnut Hill Truck and Auto. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilwoman Lee, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications *except for* Chestnut Hill Truck and Auto. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve the license renewal application for Chestnut Hill Auto and Truck *pending* inspections as to the parked cars issue. Motion passed unanimously.

SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWAL

2ND Time Around
Artists Exchange
Innercity Recycling
Continental Coin
Fifth Avenue Jewelers
International Used Appliances
Providence Diamond
Roman Jewelers

328 Atwood Ave.
50 Rolfe Square
85 Carlsbad St.
1212 Park Ave.
6 Rolfe Square
531 Pontiac Ave.
65 Hillside Road
1000 Reservoir Ave.

On motion by Councilwoman Lee, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to act on all the above-listed license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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

MASSAGE THERAPY – RENEWAL

Jennifer Walicki

51 Sockanosset Crossroads

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

AUTO REPAIR LICENS E- RENEWAL

Interstate Repair Services

1400 Cranston St.

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

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

CARNIVAL LICENSE – RENEWAL

Rockwell Amusements – Memorial Day Weekend Carnival @ Mulligan’s Island

On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

FLOWER VENDOR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Alan Linsky – for Easter and Mother’s Day @175 Atwood Ave.

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

ALL NIGHT LICENSE – RENEWAL

Garden Shell 1207 Pontiac Ave.

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

FIREARM’S DEALER LICENSE – RENEWAL

RI Gunsmith & Reload 798 Atwood Ave.

On motion by Councilwoman Lee, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:

Schedule of events for January through April submitted in January 2014

No action.

PARK THEATRE

Schedule of Events for February through April 2014 (submitted in February)

No action.

Chair stated that *Guyacan Lounge* did not send a list of events, as required by this Committee. He spoke to the applicant and was advised that he would fax the list to the Clerk’s Office in the morning.

V. **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: (Cont.)**

USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL – APPLICANT REQUESTED TO APPEAR

Toro Auto

391 Dyer Ave.

Solicitor Kirshenbaum stated that the applicant owes \$465 for the Used Car Sales License, and \$315 for the Auto Repair Licenses. He suggested a \$500 fine, for total of \$1,280 to be paid in 60 days. He suggested to Mr. Romano that going forward, he appear before this Committee at renewal time in the future to make sure all the paperwork is in order.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to approve the agreement as stated by Solicitor Kirshenbaum. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees