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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, April 7, 2014 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair  
Councilman Mario Aceto, Vice-Chair  
Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto  
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee  
Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio  
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent and Government Affairs  
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department  
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department  
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

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

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council President Lanni, 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:**

**Taco Bell** Change of Hours

1076 Reservoir Ave.

No action taken.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT**

1785 Cranston St.

***2012 Sports Bar – report on March 20, 2014 DBR Decision***

No action taken.

**V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

None.

**VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS (including Ordinances):**

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – NEW**

***Classic Enterprises 7AM – 7PM***

1125 Cranston St.

**Jeff Aloisio** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW**

***BG Food Garden City d/b/a b.good – 11- 11PM***

62 Hillside Road

**Jason Sweeney** 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.

**USED CAR LICENSE – NEW**

***NG BABBAS LLC – HOURS NOT LISTED***

397 Dyer Ave.

**Afif Elbaba** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays through Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sundays 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and eventually, he will operate the Mini Mart. Chair asked Mr. Elbaba if he will be just selling gas. Mr. Elbaba stated that he will not be doing auto repair.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VII. ORDINANCES:**

None.

**VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**

***The Power Bar (inside LA Fitness) 8AM – 8PM***

200 Hillside Road

No one appeared to speak.

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

***Kattan Market 6AM – 11PM***

120 East Street

No one appeared to speak.

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

***Wildcat Concessions – hours based on games***

60 Harborside Blvd.

**Representative** from the business appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

***Oriental Taste – 11- 11PM***

2244 Plainfield Pike

**Sunjian Yan** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

***b. good – 11- 11PM***

62 Hillside Road

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

***Pacos Tacos – 9 AM – 2AM***

100 East Street

**Joe Voisbert** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (Ratify the Action)**

*Mega's Bakery – hours Tu- Fri 8- 6 Sat 8-4 Sunday 7-1*

567 Reservoir Ave.

**Representative** from business appeared to speak. 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.

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW**

*Phantom Fireworks – 10 AM – 9 PM*

1400 Oaklawn Ave.

No one appeared to speak.

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

*The Container Store – 9 AM – PM Mon – Sat Sunday 11-6*

150 Hillside Rd.

**Jennifer O'Neil** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – NEW**

*First Shot LLC*

1669 Cranston St.

No one appeared to speak.

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

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE – NEW**

*Provisional Staffing Solutions*

535 Atwood Ave.

**Antonio Mariano** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays through Fridays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No Business.

**X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

No Business.

**XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

**DIESEL TANKS – CHANGE OF LOCATION ONLY**

*Briden Nursery*

1075 Scituate Ave.

**Deputy Chief MacIntosh** appeared to speak.

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

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**ALL NIGHT LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Cumberland Farms - #1279*

659 Reservoir Ave.

*7- Eleven #3308*

535 Reservoir Ave.

*Miss Cranston Diner*

1224 Oaklawn Ave.

*Honey Dew*

548 Reservoir Ave.

*Lang's Bowlarama*

225 Niantic Ave.

*Honey Dew*

300 Atwood Ave.

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

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

**MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE - RENEWALS**

*Massage Envy*

1000 Chapel View Blvd

*Temple Body of Balance*

14 Hayward St.

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**GUNSMITH REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*RI Gunsmith & Reload*

101 Hazelton St.

A question was asked as to whether repairs are done at this location. Due to a confusion with this, this license application was continued.

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

**USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Classic Car &amp; Van Sales</i>	971 Cranston St.
<i>Hillside Auto Sales</i>	44 Gansett Ave.
<i>Atlantic Auto Center</i>	616 Atwood Ave.
<i>Cranston Auto Ignition</i>	1152 Park Ave.
<i>The Car Lot Inc.</i>	441 Dyer Ave.
<i>East Side Auto Sales</i>	2050 Plainfield Pike
<i>Dee Auto Village</i>	1171 Park Ave.
<i>Cullco Auto Sales</i>	1300 Park Ave.
<i>Calder Street Auto</i>	121 Calder St.
<i>Brosco Motors</i>	1769 Cranston St.
<i>Carhop Auto Sales</i>	420 Atwood Ave.
<i>Cranston Auto Sales</i>	19 Elena Street
<i>R &amp; S Auto Sales</i>	950 Wellington Ave.
<i>Toro Auto</i>	391 Dyer Ave.
<i>Park Avenue Auto Sales</i>	716 Park Ave.
<i>Moretti's Auto Sales</i>	510 Atwood Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Carmine's</i>	310 Atwood Ave.
<i>Scrambler's</i>	1045 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Dairy Twirl</i>	775 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Big K Mart</i>	296 Garfield Ave.
<i>Johnny Rockets</i>	2 Chapel View Blvd.
<i>Stadium Fish &amp; Chips</i>	1079 Park Ave.
<i>John's NY System</i>	827 Park Ave.
<i>JP Spoonem's</i>	53 Hillside Road
<i>House of Noodle Soup</i>	790 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Subway</i>	1009 Narr. Blvd.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Chinese American Mini Market*

*Crugnale Bakery*

*Walgreen's #03491*

*Walgreen's #09943*

*Walgreen's #02850*

*AT & T*

*Cohoes*

*Country Curtains*

*Soma Intimates*

*DOTS LLC*

*The Color House*

*GJ Corp*

*Chico's*

*Talbot's*

*CVS # 2021*

*CVS # 1414*

*CVS # 469*

*CVS # 5868*

*CVS # 212*

*Bobs Stores # 7*

*Alex and Ani*

*The Time Capsule*

*Hess 39205*

*Hess 39500*

*Atwood Wine & Spirits*

*Morin Liquor Store*

*Tedeschi's Greenhouses*

*Durfee Hardware*

*Lowe's*

*Rainbow # 218*

*American Performance Petroleum*

*T-Co Farms*

*Payless Shoesource*

*Phred's Drugs*

*J Jill*

*The Children's Place*

*Sleepy's*

*MW Tux*

*Dollar Tree – 3 locations # 4792, 1794, 1599* Plainfield Pike, Garfield Ave., Oaklawn Ave.

834 Park Avenue

48 Rolfe Square

1763 Broad St.

1279 Oaklawn Ave.

1010 Park Ave.

540 Reservoir Ave.

156 Hillside Road

170 Hillside Road

16 Hillside Road

242 Garfield Ave.

1107 Reservoir Ave.

1358 Plainfield St.

64 Hillside Road

29 Hillside Road

205 Atwood Ave.

1195 Oaklawn Ave.

1188 Pontiac Ave.

1776 Broad St.

681 Reservoir Ave.

1400 Oaklawn Ave.

2000 Chapel View Blvd.

537 Pontiac Ave.

305 Phenix Ave.

473-479 Reservoir

426 Atwood Ave.

1621 Elmwood Ave.

47 Church Street.

65 Rolfe Square

247 Garfield Ave.

1200 Oaklawn Ave.

964 Cranston St.

1776 Scituate Ave.

1400 Oaklawn Ave.

1300 Oaklawn Ave.

78 Hillside Rd.

72 Hillside Rd.

1 New London Ave.

508 Reservoir Ave.

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

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

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

**SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>The Time Capsule</i>	537 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Cranston Gold More</i>	703 Park Ave.
<i>Post Road Guns</i>	2158 Plainfield Pike
<i>Gamestop # 2349</i>	286 Garfield Ave.
<i>Gamestop #6145</i>	1000 Chapel View Blvd
<i>CB Truck Tire Service</i>	140 Farmington Ave.
<i>Broad Street Used Furniture</i>	164 Park Ave.
<i>Tag Sale Treasures</i>	2154 Broad St.
<i>MW Tux</i>	508 Reservoir Ave.

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

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

**LEASING OF MOTOR VEHICLES – RENEWAL**

<i>American Performance Petroleum</i>	964 Cranston St.
<i>Enterprise Rent A Car</i>	333 Niantic Ave.
<i>Gershkoff Enterprises</i>	1085 Cranston St.

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

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Toro Auto Repair</i>	391 Dyer Ave.
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On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Miller's Crossings</i>	43 Old Bald Hill Road
<i>Uncle Tony's</i>	1455 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to take the above license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: ( cont'd )**

**BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Miller's Crossings*  
*Pawtuxet Athletic Club*  
*Mt. Caramel Club*

43 Old Bald Hill Road  
12 Aborn Street  
326 Union Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to take the above license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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**FIREARM'S DEALER LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Post Road Guns*

2158 Plainfield Pike

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

**PEDDLER LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Ocean State Concessions*  
*RI Kona*  
*Josefina's Ice Cream*  
*Presto Strange O*

9 Drowne St.  
4 Cider Lane  
71 Ocean St.  
76 Newton Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to take the above license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**HAWKER LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Ocean State Concessions @ Budlong Pool*

9 Drown St.

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

**ITINERANT FOOD VENDOR – RENEWAL**

*Ocean State Concessions @ Lowe's*

9 Drowne St.

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

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: ( cont'd )**

**BUSINESS IN A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*St Mary's Feast Society*

15 Phenix Ave.

*Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market –June – Nov*

3 Rhodes Place.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to take the above license renewal applications as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**CARNIVAL LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*St Mary's Feast – event July 16- 20, 2014*

15 Phenix Ave.

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

**FIREWORKS LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*St Mary's Feast – event July 20, 2014*

15 Phenix Ave.

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

**PARADE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*St Mary's Fest – event July 20, 2014*

15 Phenix Ave.

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

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION – RENEWAL**

*St Mary's Feast Society – event July 18, 2014*

15 Phenix Ave.

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

**GRAVEL BANK LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*PJ Keating*

875 Phenix Ave.

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

**GAME ROOM LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Lang's Bowlarama*

225 Niantic Ave.

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

**XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: ( cont'd )**

**AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE – RENEWAL**  
***Chelo's***

Reservoir Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, 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 through June 2014*** [\[click to view\]](#)

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

**PARK THEATRE:**

***Schedule of Events for 2014 submitted*** [\[click to view\]](#)

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

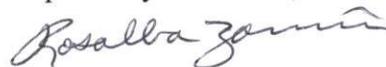
**GUAYACAN LOUNGE:**

***Schedule of Events for April and May 2014*** [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, 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