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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

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

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Mario Aceto, Vice-Chair
Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto
Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee

Also Present: Councilman Donald Botts
Councilman Steven Stycos
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent and Government Affairs
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department
Deputy Chief Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
Steven Peltier, 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 Farina, seconded by Council Majority Leader 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:

SASA ENT. INC. CHANGE FICTICIOUS NAME TO ZINK'S AUTO SALES AND SERVICE
550 ATWOOD AVE.

City Clerk indicated that this is just a name change and is listed on the agenda for information only.

III. CORRESPONDENCE: (Cont.)

BLUE MOON PUB RE: St. Mary's Feast Outdoor Seating, Service and Entertainment
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On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to approve this request. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW (CONT'D FROM 6/2)
Liquid Assets Fine Wine & Spirits – Hour's 7AM – 11PM

995 Pontiac Ave.

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

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW (Tabled no show 6/2/)
Sephora # 436

142 Hillside Road

No one appeared to speak.

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

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

None.

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Including Ordinances):

None.

VII. ORDINANCES:

None.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (RATIFY THE ACTION)
Four Sons Italian Deli LLC

961 Dyer Ave.

Nicholas Nazarian appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 10 AM to 7 PM Mondays thru Saturdays and closed Sundays. 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.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (Cont.)

The Blend Café- M-F 11-9 Sat 9-9 Sun 9-3

745 Reservoir Ave.

Welbi Genal appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 11 AM to 9 PM Mondays thru Sundays. 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.

Project Lean Nation

800 Oaklawn Ave.

John Grayha appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 9 AM to 5 PM Tuesdays thru Saturdays and 11 AM to 6 PM Sundays. 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.

FIREARMS DEALER – NEW

Estates Unlimited

28 Edgewood Blvd.

No one appeared to speak.

Councilman Stycos asked that this application be denied because this request violates Zoning. This is area is all residential zoning.

Captain Carnevale stated that he was made aware of this today by Captain Moynihan and the same problem stated by Council Stycos was relayed to him.

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

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – NEW

Cilantro Mexican Grill

1255 Reservoir Ave.

No one appeared to speak.

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

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

MOBILE FOOD TRUCK – NEW

Big Dawg Hot Dogs

915 Main St – Pawt.

No one appeared to speak.

Councilman Botts stated that according to a memo from Captain Barry, the applicant has a criminal record and he asked that this application be denied.

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

PEDDLER LICENSE – NEW (RATIFY THE ACTION)

Del's @ K-MART PLAZA

Garfield Avenue

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

PEDDLER LICENSE – NEW

Victoria's Frozen Lemonade

88 Doris Ave.

Warren Whitman appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 11 AM to 8 or 9 PM.

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

Uncle's Ice Cream

10 Parkside Circle

Nathan Morales appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 10 AM to 8 PM seven days a week. 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.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW

Mundo de Cigar LLC – hours as indicted by RIGL

686 Reservoir Ave.

No one appeared to speak.

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

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

X. POLICE DEPRATMENT:

No business.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Benny's – new propane tanks

918 Park Ave.

Deputy Chief MacIntosh appeared to speak.

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

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWALS

Sasa Enterprize Inc. d/b/a Zinks Auto Sales and Service

550 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.

PEDDLER'S LICENSE – RENEWAL (RATIFY THE ACTION)

MB Novelties – Michelle Brevilia

29 Lauriston St.

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

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Emmanuel's Imports

21 Calef Street

Bautista Auto Repair

107 Fletcher Ave.

Tasca Automotive

1300 Pontiac Ave.

Park Avenue Auto Sales

716 Park Avenue

Spring Green Auto

1664 Elmwood Ave.

Oaklawn Auto Service

975 Oaklawn Ave.

Joe & Sons

855 Atwood Ave.

Steven's Auto Service

90 Liberia St.

Victor Cima & Sons

1335 Cranston St.

Gershkoff ENT Inc.

1085 Cranston St.

Classic ENT Inc.

971 Cranston St.

R & S Auto

950 Wellington Ave.

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

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XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

ALL NIGHT LICENSE – RENEWAL

Cranston Bowl

1450 Elmwood Ave.

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

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL

PETCO # 3705

Desai Inc. d/b/a Best Way

Chico's #107

10 Chapel View

1353 Park Ave.

64 Hillside Rd.

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AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Classic ENT

AMF BOWLING CENTER

1116 Cranston St.

1450 Elmwood Ave.

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GAME ROOM LICENSE – RENEWAL

Legion Bowl

661 Park 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.

BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Legion Bowl

661 Park Ave.

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

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – RENEWAL

James Lynch

25 Ash Avenue

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.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

PARADE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Texas Roadhouse – event 8/10

99 Garfield Ave.

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

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT – RENEWAL

Texas Roadhouse – event 8/10

99 Garfield Ave.

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

WASTE HAULERS – RENEWALS

See List [\[click to view\]](#)

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

Republic Services – applicant to appear for show cause

Dan Haigg appeared to speak.

Chair stated that the company dumpster was picked up before hours. Mr. Haigg stated that the City Clerk stated to him that 725 Reservoir Ave. was the location in question. He has two trucks that do pickups weekly at approximately 7 AM. He will move that pickup to Fridays where there should not be much of a problem. He was at this location at 6:54 AM in early July and 6:49 AM on June 19th.

Council Vice-President Farina indicated that there is a fine of \$150 for violating the Ordinance. He would be in favor of issuing a warning this time without a fine since the applicant is willing to address this.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to issue a warning only. Motion passed unanimously.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Annunciation Greek Church - for feast in Sept

175 Oaklawn 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.

CLASS F – 19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Annunciation Greek Church

175 Oaklawn 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.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

BAZAAR LICENSE – RENEWAL
Annunciation Greek Church

175 Oaklawn 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.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT – RENEWAL
Annunciation Greek Church

175 Oaklawn 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.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:

Schedule of events for May through Sept 2014 actual number of attendees up to April
Submitted in June

PARK THEATRE:

Schedule of Events for 2014 submitted in APRIL

GUAYACAN LOUNGE:

Schedule of Events for June and July 2014 submitted in June

MISCELLANEOUS

Maryann Papa appeared to speak and stated that she is confused regarding Entertainment Licenses and Public Entertainment Licenses. She stated that she is a Realtor and has commercial clients she is trying to help.

City Clerk stated that she spoke to Ms. Papa and explained the process of what she understood that they were planning to do.

Ms. Papa stated that the Entertainment License Ordinance is very vague.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees