

(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, July 6, 2015 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 Vice-Chair.

Present: Councilman Michael J Farina, Vice-Chair
Councilman Mario Aceto
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas
Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent: Council Vice-President Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair
Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto

Also Present: Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent 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
Heather Finger, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, 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/REPORTS:

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

MANHATTAN GOLD BUYERS

166 Atwood Ave.

Pawnbroker-Continued for Police Report

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

USED CAR LICENSE – NEW (Cont. 6/1/2015 for site plan)

Funes towing

36 Dewey Street

No one appeared to speak.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (Cont. 6/1/2015)

Countryside Creamery

1105 Scituate Ave.

Michael Valelli appeared to speak in favor and stated hours of operation to be 12 Noon to 10:00 P.M. Sundays thru Saturdays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Including Ordinances)

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – NEW

Lajara Auto Sales

1141 Cranston St.

Joseph Sciacca, Esq., appeared to represent the applicant and stated that at this time, this license is for repairing autos that are being sold. He also stated hours of operation will be the same as the dealership, probably less.

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.

City Clerk indicated that there is no Zoning Certificate for the Auto Repair, so this license will be just for repairing of vehicles being sold.

V. **PUBLIC HEARINGS (Including Ordinances) (Cont.)**

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – NEW (Cont.)

Gallo's Auto Repair

1335 Cranston St.

Mr. Rivera appeared to speak in favor and stated hours of operation to be 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Mondays thru Saturdays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

SECONDHAND LICENSE – NEW

Gallo's Auto Repair

1335 Cranston St.

Mr. Rivera appeared to speak in favor. 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.

Bycellfix

479 Atwood Ave.

David Kosclusko appeared to speak in favor. 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.

EXPANSION OF PREMISE LICENSE – NEW

Blue Moon Pub – for the year

42 Phenix Avenue

Steve Pratt and **Nick Saccoccio** appeared to speak in favor. Mr. Saccoccio stated that this is mainly for St. Mary's Feast, but it will be used throughout the year. 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.

6-15-02 Ordinance in amendment of Title 5.60 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations" (Taxicabs – Female passengers). Sponsored by Councilman Stycos. [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Stycos stated that this would be deleting this section from the Code.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Ordinance and motion passed unanimously.

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

BODY WORKS LICENSE – MASSAGE THERAPY – NEW

Sun Massage – hours 10 AM – 9 PM

96 Rolfe Square

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW

Rudy's Delicatessen

961 Dyer Ave.

Audra Meadow appeared to speak in favor. Ms. Meadow stated hours of operation to be 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Mondays thru Saturdays and 6:00 A.M. to Midnight Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT – NEW

Blue Moon Pub – for the year

42 Phenix Ave.

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

PEDDLER LICENSE – NEW

Abra Kadabra Lemonade

742 Dyer Ave.

Arnold Nelson appeared to speak in favor and stated hours of operation to be 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Alessandra Grossi, applicant's landlord, appeared to speak in favor. 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.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – NEW

Abra Kadabra Lemonade

742 Dyer Ave.

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

VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

VIII. SHOW CAUSE: (cont'd from 6/1/2015)

In Town Auto (Used Car and Auto Repair)

11 East Josephine St.

No one appeared to speak from the establishment.

City Clerk stated that she was unable to check the status of the case because the Court was closed today due to the Holiday.

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

IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

THE ARENA SPORTS BAR & GRILL – (CPD Request)

641 Atwood Ave.

City Clerk indicated that this was requested by Captain Carmody and she does not believe this is a Show Cause, just an inquiry.

Anthony Arena appeared to speak and stated that he had a fundraiser at short notice and did not know what to expect as to the attendees. He indicated that there were no incidents.

Council President Lanni stated that the Police want to be kept informed and that he should notify them in advance. (Solicitor Kirshenbaum spoke to Mr. Arena outside of Chambers.)

X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWALS

Park Avenue Auto Sales

Valvoline Instant Oil Change

Brosco Motors

Centry Auto Body

Zink's Auto Sales + Service

716 Park Avenue

520 Reservoir Ave.

1769 Cranston St.

510 Atwood Ave.

550 Atwood Ave.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)

<i>Joe + Sons Service</i>	855 Atwood Ave.
<i>Montan Auto Repair</i>	125 Niantic Ave.
<i>Harold Crooks Garage</i>	10 Gansett Ave.
<i>Steven's Auto Service</i>	90 Liberia St.
<i>Bautista Auto Repair</i>	107 Fletcher Ave.
<i>Auto Rust Technicians</i>	275 Niantic Ave.
<i>Park Avenue Auto Sales</i>	716 Park Ave.
<i>Valvoline Instant Oil Change</i>	520 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Brosco Motors</i>	1769 Cranston St.
<i>Centry Auto Body</i>	510 Atwood Ave.
<i>Zink's Auto Sales</i>	550 Atwood Ave.
<i>Joe & Sons Service</i>	855 Atwood Ave.

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

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

19 HOUR LIMITED BEER AND WINE LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Temple Sinai - event 7/18</i>	20 Hagen Ave.
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On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Pippin Apple Orchard</i>	751 Pippin Orchard Rd.
<i>Sleepy's</i>	1 New London Ave.
<i>Francesca's Collections</i>	37 Hillside Rd.
<i>E & E ENT d/b/a/ Speedy Mart</i>	95 Warwick Ave.
<i>Pier 1 Imports</i>	1 New London Ave.
<i>Moon Market</i>	1478 Park Ave.
<i>Moon Market</i>	579 Reservoir Ave.

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FIREWORKS LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Moon Market</i>	1478 Park Ave.
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XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

FIREWORKS LICENSE – RENEWAL (Cont.)

Moon Market

579 Reservoir Ave.

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AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Uncle Tony's

1450 Oaklawn Ave.

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WASTE HAULER - RENEWALS

Branca Disposal

50 Starr Street, Johnston, RI 02919

Izzo Disposal

2141 Plainfield Pike, Johnston, RI 02919

Lavoie & Sons

41 Diane Drive, Coventry, RI 02816

Patriot Disposal Co.

2208 Plainfield Pike, Johnston, RI 02919

Rambone Disposal Services

2153 Plainfield Pike, Johnston

Republic Services

1080 Airport Road, Fall River, MA 02720

Roll-A-Way Disposal, Inc.

86 Knight Street, Warw, RI 02886

SDS Disposal, Inc.

175 Shun Pike, Johnston, RI 02919

Waste Mangmnt of RI

1610 Pontiac Ave, Cranston, RI 02920

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SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWALS

2nd Time Around

330 Atwood Ave.

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XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

GUAYACAN LOUNGE – LIST OF EVENTS FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2015

(Submitted in MAY)

No action.

XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES: (Cont.)

***848 PARK THEATRE – list of few events scheduled for May - November 2015 –
will submit changes as they schedule new events***

No action.

LEGENDS PUB & GRUB – LIST OF EVENTS FOR MAY –AUGUST 2015

No action.

***RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – LIST FOR JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2015
Actual Number of Attendees for Actual Number of Attendees submitted last in January***

No action.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

City Clerk stated that the Style 21 filed for a Holiday Sales License and was told to attend this meeting, but wasn't listed on the agenda. The applicant will speak to the Committee this evening, and the matter will be listed on the August agenda as a ratification.

Style 21

292 Garfield Ave.

Young Lee appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees