

(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, December 7, 2015 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Chair.

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

Also Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos
Robert Coupe, Director of Administration/Acting Personnel Director
Lt. Michael Pezzullo, Police Department
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
Christopher Rawson, 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 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/REPORTS:

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

WASTE HAULER – NEW (No one appeared 11/2/2015)
Waste Water Services

1997 Bedford St.

No one appeared to speak.

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

Mardi Gras – 3 month review

Chair stated that all parties have asked that this be continued to next month's meeting.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to continue this item. Motion passed unanimously.

V. ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARINGS (Including Ordinances)

SECONHAND LICENSE – NEW
Second Time Around Sports – new location

453 Atwood Ave.

David Ferrara, Esq., appeared to represent applicant. No one appeared to oppose.

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

CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW
Casa DiLegno

432 Atwood Ave.

John Mancini appeared to speak.

Council President Lanni asked what the seating capacity is. Mr. Mancini stated, 35. Council President Lanni asked if parking requirements have been met for 35 people. Mr. Mancini stated yes.

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.

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

TRANSFER CLASS BVICTUALLING LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW

FROM: Orlando Enterprises Inc.
d/b/a *LaRosa Restaurant*

555 Atwood Ave.

TO: Bossa LLC
d/b/a *Cucina Rustica*

555 Atwood Ave.

Pasquale Orlando, Transferor, and **Gina Musto**, Transferee, appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – NEW

Zona Lounge & Restaurant – indoor

195 Niantic Ave.

Ismaeral Sanchez appeared to speak.

Councilman Paplauskas asked what the seating capacity is. Mr. Sanchez stated, 50.

Councilman Farina stated that per the Ordinance, this Committee is to be provided with a list of proposed types of entertainment. Chair asked what type of entertainment there will be. Mr. Sanchez stated DJs no live bands. 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 for DJs. Motion passed unanimously.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW

Rainbow #1489

242 Garfield Ave.

Joan Medeiros appeared to speak. Council President Lanni asked what hours of operation will be. Ms. Medeiros stated 10-9. 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.

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW

Navarro Meat Market – hours Mon- Sun 9AM- 10PM

341 Webster Ave.

Emily Vaziri, Esq., appeared to represent applicant. **Jose Brito**, applicant, appeared to speak. 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.

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

Casa diLegno- hours 11-10 PM

432 Atwood Ave.

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

Cucina Rustica – hours 4-1AM

555 Atwood Ave.

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

WASTE HAULER LICENSE – NEW
Haulin Oates

15 Jonathan Rd.

Gary Oates 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.

VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

VIII. SHOW CAUSE:

Cigar World

Reservoir Avenue

Steven Moretti, Esq., appeared to represent the applicant and stated that when his client went into City Hall to question what the show cause was for, there was no written complaint in the file and he does not know why he and his client are here this evening. His client has a menu which is conspicuously posted. The menu in the file was the one filed when the license was issued in February, 2014 at the Park Avenue location. After there was a fire, his client moved his location and presented copies of the current menu. The only thing that has changed is his client went from a written menu to a board menu.

Chair stated that there were three complaints. He asked what those complaints were. City Clerk stated that the complaints originated at the last Safety Services meeting.

Councilman Farina stated that he did not make a complaint, he just asked a question.

Attorney Moretti stated that the only thing in the file is a letter stating that there was a complaint on three separate occasions.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Farina, it was voted to dismiss this entire issue so the attorney fees for the applicant do not escalate. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

No Business.

X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No Business.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS

Crugnale Bakery

Eddie's Diner

A & J Bakery

Taco Bell

Taco Bell

Honey Dew Donuts

Honey Dew Donuts

Napolitano's Pizza

Donut Bazar

Boston Market

Emmanuel's Bakery

Oriental Taste

Edgewood Café

Scrambler's

Dee's Deli

Wendy's

Sundaes

Coffee Bean Express

Flowers Heavenly

Subway

Mario's Italian Deli

Stadium Fish & Chips

Al-Mall Daily Mart

AL-Mall Mini Mart

Gukenheimer

Solitro's Bakery

Tony's Pizza

Dunkin Donuts

Shores Market

Walmart

48 Rolfe St.

877-879 Dyer Ave.

1458 Park Ave.

1076 Reservoir Ave.

1102 Cranston St.

1334 Park Ave.

690 Oaklawn Ave.

100 East Street

823 Reservoir Ave.

185 Socknaosset Crsrd.

492 Dyer Ave.

2244 Plainfield Pike

1864 Broad Street

1045 Reservoir Ave.

1296 Cranston St.

950 Reservoir Ave.

775 Oaklawn Ave.

1111 Cranston St.

Chapel View Blvd.

300 Park Ave.

164 Gansett Ave.

1079 Park Ave.

1814 Broad St.

41 Warwick Ave.

2000 Chapel View

1594 Cranston St.

548 Pontiac Ave.

235 Atwood Ave.

435 Atwood Ave.

1776 Plainfield Pike

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)

Speedway
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305 Phenix Ave.
473 Reservoir Ave.

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

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

EXTENDED HOURS – RENEWAL

Ocean State Mobil

1282 Elmwood Ave.

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

DANCEHALL LICENSE – RENEWALS

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

60 Rhodes Place

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

BUSINESS IN A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE – RENEWAL

David Hauser – for X-mas trees – 11/26-12/25

1107 Reservoir Ave.

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

AUTO REPAIR – RENEWAL

Interstate Auto Repair

1400 Cranston 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.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Interstate Auto Repair

1400 Cranston 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.

XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

***GUAYACAN LOUNGE – LIST OF EVENTS FOR SEPT – DECEMBER 2015
(Submitted in October)***

***848 PARK THEATRE – list of few events scheduled for May - November 2015 –
(Submitted in July)***

***LEGENDS PUB & GRUB – LIST OF EVENTS FOR SEPT – DECEMBER 2015
(Submitted in October)***

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

No action needed on the above list of events.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- **Procedure for handling objections to liquor license transfers. Councilman Favicchio**

Council Minority Leader Favicchio stated that he can draft an outline of Rules to possibly adopt through the City Council Rules to address this issue.

Chair asked Council Minority Leader Favicchio to have this in a form of an Ordinance to be introduced at the next Council meeting to be heard in January.

Councilman Aceto stated that the only issue to this is he does not want to be an appeals board.

Council Minority Leader Favicchio stated that there would be a stronger chance that the person would get denied by the Department of Business Regulations if the person is under Oath. Language could be added from the State Statute stating what you can and cannot do as a Manager.

- **Local requirement for alcohol server training for retail Class A alcohol license holders**

City Clerk stated that the State Statute has eliminated requirements for Class A establishments to require alcohol training. She asked if the Committee wanted to continue the requirement at a local level.

Councilman Aceto questioned how else we could enforce this.

Council President Lanni stated that he has a problem with not requiring this.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to have the City Clerk draft an Ordinance requiring the alcohol training for Class A. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees