

*(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 7, 2016 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 P.M. by the Chair.

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

Absent: Councilman Michael J Farina

Also Present: Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent Affairs  
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department  
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department  
J. Patrick O'Neill, 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 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.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to recess the meeting in order for Public Works Committee to hold Executive Session and reconvene after that. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting recessed at 7:13 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to reconvene the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting reconvened at 7:50 P.M.

**III. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS:**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

***Mardi Gras – (Cont. from 2/1/2016)***

1500 Oaklawn Ave.

**Chair** stated that this item will be continued.

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT – INDOOR – NEW (Tabled 1/4/16 and 2/1/16)**

***McKenna's Pub***

641 Atwood Ave.

**Kim McKenna** appeared to speak and stated that entertainment will be on Saturdays. 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.

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

**TRANSFER OF CLASS A RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSE – NEW**

***From : Gagnier Associates, Inc.***

311 Warwick Ave.

***d/b/a Another Liquor Store***

***To: The Wine & Liquor Company, Inc.***

311 Warwick Ave.

**Robert Murray, Esq.** appeared to represent transferee. Matthew Ray, transferee, 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 transfer application. Motion passed unanimously.

**SECONDHAND LICENSE – NEW**

***Secondhand Treasures***

1287 Cranston Street

**Scarlett Arias** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays thru Fridays 9-7:30, Saturdays 9 AM-8 PM. and she is not sure about Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

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

**TRANSFER OF CLASS BV ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW**  
*From: Pub on Park Ave., Inc.* 1145 Park Ave.  
*d/b/a Stadium Pub & Lounge*

*To: DTJF Enterprises, LLC* 1145 Park Ave.  
*d/b/a Stadium Pub & Lounge*

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

**TOBACCO LICENSE – NEW**  
*Red Lounge Restaurant* 355 Dyer Avenue

**Jorge Delgado** appeared to speak and stated that he will be doing hooka all indoors and hours of operation to be Mondays thru Sundays 6-1 and closed Mondays and Tuesdays. 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.

**19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE – NEW**  
*Cranston Senior Services- event* 1090 Cranston St.

**Mr. Barone** stated that this event will be an opera and they will be selling tickets for admission. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**  
*The Chocolate Boutique* 245 Phenix Avenue

**Thomas Morocco** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Tuesdays thru Sundays 10-5. 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.

***Stadium Pub & Lounge***

1145 Park Avenue

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

***Cousin's Kitchen***

243 Phenix Avenue

**Domenic Picozzi** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 6 AM-10 PM seven days a week.

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

**ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – NEW**

***Cranston Senior Services – event 4/28***

1070 Cranston Street

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**

***War Hammer***

5 Chapel View Blvd .

**Danny Coates** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Wednesdays thru Saturdays 11-8, Sundays 12-6 and closed Mondays and Tuesdays. 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.

**VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No business.

**VIII. SHOW CAUSE:**

***RI Ceilhide Club – Class D Late renewal***

(Cont'd from 2/1/2016 – no show)

50 America Street

**Dennis Hughes** appeared to speak.

**Chair** stated to Mr. Hughes that in the future, the license needs to be renewed on time for the December 1<sup>st</sup> date of when license will expire, otherwise the establishment will be shut down.

**868 Park Associates LLC**  
**(lack of fire detail 2/14/2016 Beach Boys)**

848 Park Avenue

No one was present from establishment.

**City Clerk** stated that applicant was notified to be present this evening. She is not sure if they were present earlier and left.

**Council President Lanni** stated that he attended this event at this establishment and there had to be 1,000 people in the theatre. There were not fire presence at all. They risked the lives of 1,000 people so they did not have to pay for the detail.

**Chair** stated that management is not present and it shows how concerned they are and he would like to have a special meeting called just to address this issue. He asked Captain MacIntosh to address the conversation he had with the business. Deputy Chief MacIntosh stated that the day after the event he called the owner and he was arrogant and mentioned that the Fire Station was right across the street and talked about taxes and he did not seem to understand the seriousness of this. Chair asked if this is the first time that they did not have detail. Deputy Chief MacIntosh stated that often they wait until the last minute.

**Council Minority Leader Favicchio** stated that he is disturbed about this especially since it is a small amount of money for the detail to risk lives of all those people. He suggested holding a Show Cause Hearing or impose a fine.

**Chair** stated that we are dealing with a manager who does not own the building. To close the building for 30 days would not work.

**Councilman Botts** stated that this needs to be rectified soon. There is another event coming up, Art Garfunkel, which may attract a large crowd also. He would be in favor of a special meeting prior to the next concert or a Show Cause Hearing and have the owner appear to explain to him the seriousness of this issue.

**Council Minority Leader Favicchio** stated that he would be in favor of imposing a restriction of mandating fire detail at every event until owner appears before the Committee to justify the reason for no fire detail at past events.

On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to require applicant to have fire detail at each and every event unless they come in for Show Cause before the Safety Services and Licenses Committee and justify why the Committee should not impose this restriction.

Under Discussion:

**Councilman Aceto** asked if this would be just for concert events or the whole building. Deputy Chief MacIntosh stated that if they hit the 400 people requirement in that building, they would be required to have detail.

**City Clerk** asked for clarification as to who was authorized to waive the requirement? Councilman Favicchio said they would have to appear before the Safety Services Committee for waiver.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Captain Carnevale** indicated that there was no police detail at the Park Theatre for the February 14<sup>th</sup> event.

**Chair** asked that going forward, the Clerk forward copies of the monthly events to the Police Department so the Police can determine whether Police detail is needed or not.

**Chair** asked what the number of people is for Police detail. Captain Carnevale stated that the number is lower than the Fire.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Miller's Crossings*  
*848 Park Ave Assoc.*  
*Touch*

43 Old Bald Hill Road  
848 Park Ave.  
961 Dyer Ave.

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

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE - RENEWALS**

*Confreda Greenhouses*  
*Gamestop # 2349*  
*Gamestop #6145*  
*Advanced Auto Parts*  
*J Jill*  
*Reshan Inc.*  
*Providence Diamond*  
*AAA Gas*  
*Rite Aid #6595*  
*Rite Aid #10254*  
*Rite Aid #10261*  
*Rite Aid #10262*  
*Talbots #262*  
*Cork & Bottle*  
*Comstock Gardens*  
*Cranston Liquors*

2150 Scituate Ave.  
286 Garfield Ave.  
1400 Oaklawn Ave.  
250 Atwood Ave.  
78 Hillside Road  
2148 Broad Street  
65 Hillside Road  
717 Park Avenue  
1011 Cranston Street  
570 Pontiac Ave.  
548 Dyer Ave.  
250 Atwood Ave.  
29 Hillside Road  
526 Pontiac Avenue  
55 Council Rock Rd.  
1219 Cranston Street

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)**

<i>RI Shriners</i>	One Rhodes Place
<i>Colbea Enterprises</i>	1036 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Colbea Enterprises</i>	1207 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Speedy Mart</i>	95 Warwick Ave.
<i>Sally Beauty Supply</i>	236 Garfield Ave.
<i>Amy's Hallmark</i>	63 Hillside Road
<i>GNC</i>	1000 Chapel View
<i>Gap #2237</i>	81 Hillside Road
<i>Banana Republic</i>	16 Midway Road
<i>Lu Lu Lemons</i>	30 Hillside Road
<i>Heritage Liquors</i>	529 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Royal Eyebrows Threading</i>	39 Phenix Ave.
<i>The Time Capsule</i>	537 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Park Wine &amp; Spirits</i>	1294 Park Avenue
<i>BMC Petroleum</i>	905 Cranston St.
<i>Anthropologie</i>	56 Hillside Road
<i>RI Hydroponics</i>	330 Atwood Ave.
<i>Cumberland Farms</i>	659 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Cumberland Farms</i>	921 Cranston St.
<i>Supercuts #90345</i>	181 Sock Crsrds.
<i>Supercuts #9103</i>	230 Atwood Ave.
<i>Burlington Coat Factory</i>	156 Hillside Road
<i>Destination Maternity</i>	85 Hillside Road
<i>The Container Store</i>	105 Hillside Road
<i>Capital Liquors</i>	811 Park Avenue
<i>Bath &amp; Body Works</i>	69 Hillside Road
<i>Victoria's Secret</i>	35 Hillside Road
<i>Dollar General #15772</i>	1542 Broad St.
<i>Country Curtains</i>	170 Hillside Road
<i>Fortini Enterprises</i>	1282 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Sleepy's</i>	1 New London Ave.
<i>Classic Liquors</i>	1358 Plainfield St.
<i>Cardi's Furniture Mattresses</i>	40 Sock Crsrds.
<i>Benny's</i>	819 Park Ave.
<i>Benny's of RI</i>	148 Atwood Ave.
<i>Cardsmart</i>	1400 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Bob's Store</i>	1400 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Shree Maa of RI</i>	480 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Edgewood Liquors</i>	1992 Broad Street
<i>Pippin Orchard</i>	751 Pippin Orchard Rd.
<i>Moon Market</i>	1478 Park Ave.
<i>Moons Market</i>	579 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Sonya's</i>	766 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Atwood Wine &amp; Spirits</i>	426 Atwood Ave.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)**

<i>Wines &amp; More of RI Inc</i>	125 Sockanosset Crsrd.
<i>Ruggieri Flooring</i>	1191 Pontiac Ave.
<i>R.E. I</i>	22 Chapel View Blvd.
<i>American Performance</i>	964 Cranston St.
<i>Children's Place</i>	72 Hillside Road
<i>Durfee Hardware</i>	65 Rolfe Square
<i>Color House</i>	1145 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Ocean State Job Lot</i>	1441 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Rainbow # 218</i>	1200 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Petco</i>	10 Chapel View Blvd.

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

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

**SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWALS**

<i>The Time Capsule</i>	537 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Providence Diamond</i>	65 Hillside Road
<i>CB Truck Tire</i>	140 Farmington Ave.
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around Sports</i>	453 Atwood Ave.
<i>Sports Heroes</i>	661 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>International Appliances</i>	531 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Roman Jewelers</i>	1000 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Unicom Inc.</i>	881 Dyer Ave.
<i>Gamestop #2349</i>	282 Garfield Ave.
<i>Gamestop #6145</i>	1000 Chapel View
<i>Next to New</i>	1850 Broad St.
<i>Continental Coin</i>	1212 Park Ave.
<i>Christopher III</i>	151 Park Ave.
<i>Eve In Paris</i>	2 Gansett Ave.
<i>Post Road Guns</i>	2158 Plainfield Pike
<i>Fifth Avenue Jewelers</i>	6 Rolfe Square
<i>Tag Sale Treasures</i>	2154 Broad St.

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

**PEDDLER'S LICENSE – RENEWALS**

<i>Del's</i>	298 Park Avenue
<i>RI Kona</i>	4 Cider Lane
<i>Presto Strange – O</i>	26 Newton Ave.
<i>Del's</i>	1260 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Palagi's Ice Cream</i>	237 Suffolk Ave.

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

**MOBILE FOOD TRUCK – RENEWAL**

<i>Del's</i>	1260 Oaklawn Ave.
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On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**LEASING OF MOTOR VEHICLES – RENEWAL**

<i>East Side Collision Center</i>	2050 Plainfield Pike
<i>Enterprise Rent A Car</i>	225 Niantic Ave.

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

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

**USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWALS**

<i>Passport Automotive Group</i>	85 Budlong Rd.
<i>Miracle Auto Sales</i>	580 Reservoir Ave.
<i>JD Byrider</i>	615 Reservoir Ave.
<i>East Side Auto Sales</i>	2050 Plainfield Pike
<i>Culco</i>	1300 Park Ave.
<i>Chestnut Hill Truck &amp; Auto</i>	21 Calef Street
<i>Funes Towing</i>	32-36 Dewey St.
<i>D &amp; M Motor Sales</i>	50 Liberia St.
<i>Pavillion Auto Sales</i>	1211 Cranston St.
<i>Enterprise Rent A Car</i>	225 Niantic Ave.

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

**USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)**

*Classic Car & Van Sales*

971 Cranston St.

*Moretti's Auto Sales*

510 Atwood Ave.

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

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

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Michael Manni - #490*

597 Oaklawn Ave.

*Paul Hughes - #495*

7 Eva Lane

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

**ALL NIGHT LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Colbea Enterprises*

1207 Pontiac Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Deli Express*

995 Pontiac Ave.

*Rim Nham Thai Cuisine*

2212 Broad St.

*Kattan Market*

644 Oaklawn Ave.

*Dear Heart's Ice Cream*

2218 Broad Street

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**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE - RENEWALS**

*Cullco*

1300 Oaklawn Ave.

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

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

**FIREARM'S DEALER LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Post Road Guns*

2158 Plainfield Pike

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

**FIREARMS REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*RI Gunsmith Repair*

101 Hazelton St.

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

**19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Cranston Senior Services – event 4/28 and 5/26*

1070 Cranston St.

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

**MASSAGE THERAPIST – RENEWAL**

*Therapeutic Impressions*

75 Sock Crs. Roads

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

**XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:**

***GUAYACAN LOUNGE – LIST OF EVENTS APRIL – JUNE 2016*** [\[click to view\]](#)

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

***848 PARK THEATRE – LIST OF EVENTS APRIL & MAY 2016*** [\[click to view\]](#)

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

***LEGENDS PUB & GRUB – per establishment nothing scheduled (see email)***  
[\[click to view\]](#) *(Submitted in Jan.)*

No action needed.

***RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – LIST FOR JANUARY 2016- MAY 2016***  
***Actual number of attendees for 2015 (page 3 under subtotals)*** [\[click to view\]](#)  
*(Submitted in Jan.)*

No action needed.

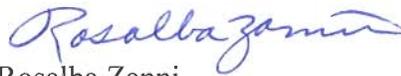
**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

- **Policy and procedures for late alcohol renewals**

No discussion was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees