

*(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, April 4, 2016 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Vice-President Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair  
Councilman Michael J Farina, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Mario Aceto  
Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto (appeared at 7:20 p.m.)  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas  
Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent Affairs  
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department  
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department  
J. Patrick O'Neill, Assistant City Solicitor  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

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

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, 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:**

- *Letter from Domino's regarding moving*

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Farina, it was voted to accept this letter. Motion passed unanimously.

- *Notice from Papa Razzi re: New D/B/A Avvio*

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Farina, it was voted to accept this letter. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

*Mardi Gras – (Cont. from 2/1/2016)* 1500 Oaklawn Ave.

**Chair** stated that this will be tabled to next month’s meeting.

**TRANSFER OF CLASS BV ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW**

(No one appeared 3/7/2016)

*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.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to remove this item from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

*Cranston Liquors – 3 mos. review* 1219 Cranston St.

**Chair** stated that this item was placed on agenda in error and will be continued to next month’s meeting.

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

**AUTO REPAIR – NEW**

*Manny & Sons Auto Repair* 391 Dyer Ave.

**Sebastian Naznimaja** appeared to speak and state hours of operation to be 7:30-6 Mondays – Saturdays and closed Sundays. 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.

*Jerry’s Oaklawn Village Service Station* 908 Oaklawn Ave.

No one appeared to speak.

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

**SECONDHAND LICENSE – NEW**  
***Manny & Sons Auto Repair***

391 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.

***Bruneau Antiques***

63 Fourth Ave.

**Kevin Bruneau** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 9-5 Mondays – Fridays and closed on weekends. 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.

**EXPANSION OF PREMISE – NEW**  
***Papa Razzi of Cranston Inc. d/b/a Avvio Ristorante***

1 Papa Razzi Way

**Ken Cusseau** appeared to speak and stated that hours of operation will remain the same. 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.

**CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW**  
***Brooklyn Brothers LLC***

876 Atwood Ave.

**Michael Kyriakis** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 10:30–6 Mondays – Saturdays and closed Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW**  
***Central Beauty Supply***

589 Reservoir Ave.

**Jimmy Nguyen** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 10-7 Mondays – Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

***APB Vapes***

285 Park Ave .

**Brandon Grandmason** appeared to speak and stated that he will be selling vapor electronic cigarettes. He also stated hours of operation to be 11-9 Mondays – Fridays, 12-9 Saturdays and 12-5 Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

***KNJ Boston LLC***

1776 Plainfield St.

**Paul Kim** appeared to speak and stated that he will be selling wireless cellphones. He also stated hours of operation to be 10-8 Mondays – Saturdays and 12-6 Sundays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**

***West Side Scoop LLC***

249 Phenix Ave

**Patrick Saillant** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 10-9 seven days a week. No one appeared to oppose.

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

***Monrovia Restaurant LLC***

15 Gansett Ave

**Daekahouleh David** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 11-9 Tuesdays – Saturdays, 11-7 Sundays and closed Mondays. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**BAZAAR LICENSE – NEW**

***Praise Tabernacle – event 4/30***

315 Park Ave

No one appeared.

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to approve this license application and it be ratified next month. Motion passed unanimously.

## **VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No business.

**VIII. SHOW CAUSE:**

*Waste Management*

450 Vets Mem Pkwy.

**Chris Collins** appeared to represent Waste Management.

**Annette Lemieux**, 3 Paine Ave., appeared to speak and stated that every week for the past years, Waste Management picks up the dumpsters every Thursday, the earliest was 4:30 a.m. up until 6:30-7:00 a.m.

**Chair** asked Mr. Barone how long he has been receiving complaints regarding this. Mr. Barone stated that it has been over a year that he has been in contact with Ms. Lemieux and Councilman Stycos, Councilman for this area.

**Chair** indicated that there is an Ordinance on the books stating that dumpsters cannot be picked up before 7:00 a.m. and there is a fine of \$100 per violation. If this has been going on for over a year, the fine would be over \$5,000. He asked Mr. Collins what avenue has been taken to address this. Mr. Collins stated that he has personally gone out to the area to spot check and he guaranteed that this will be addressed and will not happen again.

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to fine Waste Management \$200 payable to the Clerk's Office within 20 days. Motion passed unanimously.

*868 Park Associates LLC (cont'd from 3/7- no show)  
(Lack of fire detail 2/14/2016 Beach Boys)*

848 Park Avenue

**Ghandi Yuseff** appeared to speak and stated that Sachim Patel, Manager, does not speak English very well and due to the language barrier, there was a misunderstanding as to the lack of detail and he apologized for that. He stated that as to the Beach Boys concert, there were approximately 400 tickets sold and when they called the Fire Department, they were told that they needed to be contacted one month in advance.

**Deputy Chief MacIntosh** stated that as a rule, requests are made approximately one week in advance of the event.

**Council President Lanni** stated that he attended this event and there was a very large audience. He stressed to the applicant that they need to be more on top of when they reach a large amount of tickets sold, not to wait until the last minute to contact the Fire Department.

**Chair** questioned if the Police Department has not been contacted either. Mr. Yusseff stated that normally, they call the Police if they expect problems. They have approximately 6-8 security personnel.

**Chair** stated to the applicant that they should report to the Police the number of attendees and the Police Department should decide if Police detail is needed.

**Councilman Aceto** stated that there is concern because there are people who are attending events at this location who are crossing Park Ave. and there is no one directing the traffic.

**Captain Carnevale** indicated to the applicants that they need a Police Officer to control traffic and security guards can't make an arrest if there are problems.

**Deputy Chief MacIntosh** stated that the first 400 people would trigger the first detail and 1,000 would trigger a second detail.

**Chair** asked Administration that a meeting be scheduled between applicants and Police and Fire to discuss the details.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

*Bestway – propane tanks* [\[click to view\]](#) 2 locations – 280 Atwood  
1353 Park Ave.

**Deputy Chief MacIntosh** appeared to speak.

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

**XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**FLOWER VENDOR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Alan Linsky - for Easter and Mother's day* 175 Atwood Ave.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Dollar Tree - #1599</i>	1400 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Dollar Tree - # 1794</i>	252 Garfield Ave.
<i>Dollar Tree - #4792</i>	1776 Plainfield Pike
<i>Dollar Tree - #5804</i>	1285 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Yankee Candle</i>	75 Hillside Road
<i>Pet Supplies Plus</i>	171 Sock. Crsrsrds.
<i>Walgreen's #03491</i>	1703 Broad Street
<i>Walgreen's #02850</i>	1010 Park Ave.
<i>Chico's #107</i>	64 Hillside Road
<i>White House/Black Market</i>	41 Hillside Road
<i>Soma Intimates</i>	16 Hillside Road
<i>Payless Shoesource</i>	1400 Oaklawn Ave.

<i>Tedeschi's Greenhouses</i>	47 Church Street
<i>Rainbow</i>	242 Garfield Ave.
<i>Rainbow</i>	1200 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Tabark Market</i>	1289 Cranston St.
<i>AT &amp; T</i>	540 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Speedway #2830</i>	473 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Speedway#2820</i>	305 Phenix Ave.
<i>Francesca's Collections</i>	37 Hillside Road
<i>Blooming Mad</i>	1745 Broad St.
<i>CVS # 5868</i>	1776 Broad St.
<i>CVS #469</i>	1188 Pontiac Ave.
<i>CVS #2021</i>	205 Atwood Ave.
<i>CVS # 212</i>	681 Reservoir Ave.
<i>CVS # 1414</i>	1195 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Carmine's</i>	310 Atwood Ave.
<i>Sombrero</i>	716 Reservoir Ave.
<i>7-Eleven</i>	535 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Dunkin Donuts</i>	900 Cranston St.
<i>Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market</i>	@ Rhodes
<i>Starbucks</i>	4 Midway Rd.
<i>Whole Foods Market</i>	151 Sock Crsrd.
<i>Albertino's</i>	1073 Park Ave.

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

**BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Lang's</i>	225 Niantic Ave.
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On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Farina, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Interstate Auto Repair</i>	1400 Cranston St.
<i>Volare</i>	1300 Park Avenue
<i>Lajara Auto Sales</i>	1141 Cranston St.
<i>Park Avenue Auto Sales</i>	716 Park Ave.
<i>Gershkoff Enterprises</i>	1085 Cranston St.
<i>Car Hop</i>	420 Atwood Ave.

*Enterprise Rent A Car*  
*R & S Auto Sales*  
*Brosco Motors*

333 Niantic Ave.  
950 Wellington Ave.  
1769 Cranston St.

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

**GAME ROOM LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Lang's*

225 Niantic 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.

**AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Miller's Crossings*

43 Bald Hill Road

*Cranston Portuguese Club*

20 Second Avenue

*Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta Restaurant*

1455 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**LEASING OF MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Enterprise Rent A Car*

333 Niantic Ave.

*Gershkoff ENT*

1085 Cranston St.

*Sam's Auto Rental*

936 Cranston St.

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.

**SECONDHAND LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Innecity Recycling*

85 Carlsbad St.

*Broad St Used Furniture*

164 Park Ave.

*Sam's Auto Group*

936 Cranston St.

*Delman Watch*

650 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*7 – Eleven*

535 Reservoir Ave.

*Cumberland Farms*

Reservoir Ave

*CVS # 1414*

1200 Oaklawn Avenue

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

**BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Mt. Carmal Club*  
*Miller’s Crossings*  
*Pawtuxet Athletic Club*  
*Cranston Portuguese Club*

326 Union Ave.  
43 Bald Hill Road  
12 Aborn St.  
20 Second Ave.

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

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*First Shot LLC*

1069 Cranston St.

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

**GRAVEL BANK LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*PJ Keating*

875 Phenix Ave.

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

**MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Back in Balance*  
*NBC Hair Studio – Karen Cappelli*  
*KML Therapy*  
*Jennifer Wilkicki – LMT*  
*Massage Envy*

75 Sockanosset Crsdrs.  
1447 Park Ave.  
137 Hines Farm Road  
51 Sockanosset Crsdrs.  
1000 Chapel View

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal applications.

Under Discussion:

**Chair** stated that there was an applicant who was denied a license a few months ago and it was challenged in Court and the City was overruled. He asked if this applicant re-applies, with the Ordinance on the books, how does this Committee proceed? Solicitor stated that they have to make the move to come back to the City. He would have to see the Order from the Court. It would come down to the Judge’s Orders.

**Chair** asked that the Solicitor notify the City Clerk on how the Committee would proceed once he reviews this Order. He suggested that these renewal applications be approved since they re-applied before the decision was made from the Court. If they were not approved, we would need a reason for not approving them. Solicitor stated that there is an actual law that was challenged in Court. This would be the main reason. Council Minority Leader Favicchio stated that his concern is we will be putting these individuals out of business if their renewal was not approved.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications and motion passed unanimously.

**BUSINESS IN A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE – RENEWAL**  
*St Mary's Feast Society – food vendor outside*

15 Phenix Ave.

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

Under Discussion:

**Council Majority Leader Archetto** stated that last year, there were people posing as members of the Gloria Gemma Foundation collecting donations and they were arrested. He asked if there are safeguards so something like this does not happen again this year. Chair stated that the Police are doing a good job since they caught those individuals.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve this license renewal application and motion passed unanimously.

**19 HOUR CLASS F – 19 HOUR LICENSE – RENEWAL**  
*St Paul's Church – event 4/15*

One St Paul Place

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

**XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:**

***GUAYACAN LOUNGE – LIST OF EVENTS APRIL – JUNE 2016***  
*(Submitted in March 2016)*

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

***848 PARK THEATRE – LIST OF EVENTS APRIL & MAY 2016***  
*(submitted in March)*

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

***LEGENDS PUB & GRUB – per establishment nothing scheduled (see email)***  
*(Submitted in Jan.)*

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

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

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

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees