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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, July 11, 2016 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  
Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Michael J Farina  
Councilman Mario Aceto  
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  
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 Councilman Farina, 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:**

**TRANSFER CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LIC - NEW**  
**FROM: *DIVERSI LLC*** 42-44 Rolfe St.  
*D/B/A DIVERSI PIZZA*  
*HATUEY TOMASSINI*

**TO:**  
**CLASS \*B VICTUALLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW \*\*NEEDS**  
**FULL COUNCIL APPROVAL – ABOVE THE CAP**  
*DIVERSI LLC* 42-44 Rolfe St.  
*D/B/A DIVERSI PIZZA*  
*HATUEY TOMASSINI*

**Giuseppa Tomassini** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

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

**CLASS B VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**  
**\*\* NEEDS FULL COUNCIL APPROVAL – ABOVE THE CAP**  
*Themistokis Filippou d/b/a Tim & Nikki's II* 2244 Plainfield Pike

**Themistokis Filippou** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – NEW**  
*Jerry's Oaklawn Village* 908 Oaklawn Ave.

**Gerald Bloomfield** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays thru Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

**CLASS B VICTUALLING – EXPANSION OF PREMISES APPLICATION**  
*Legends Pub & Grub- for St Mary's Feast* 1458 Park Ave.

**Chair** stated that applicant has withdrawn this application.

**VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**  
***Ali Baba – 6AM- 11PM***

1280 Cranston St.

Ima Alhaim appeared to speak.

No one appeared to oppose.

**Councilman Aceto** asked how many parking spaces this establishment has. Mr. Alhaim stated, approximately eight. Councilman Aceto asked applicant if he has provided a parking plan to the City. Mr. Alhaim stated, no, no one has asked for one.

**Councilman Aceto** stated that there have been complaints in the past from other businesses in the area with regards to parking issues.

**Council President Lanni** stated that this is a convenience store and people who would frequent this business will not be there long.

**Chair** stated that this is a very heavy congested intersection and there is not a lot of parking there.

**Council President Lanni** suggested forwarding this item to the full City Council and have all reports and information presented at the full City Council meeting so we do not delay this business from opening for another month.

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to continue this item to the full City Council. Motion and second were withdrawn.

**Chair** stated that in reviewing the file, application has been signed off by Inspections indicating that this type of business is allowed in this C-2 Zone and there is no issue regarding parking.

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

***Papi's Taco Express – 11 AM – 9PM***

342 Budlong Rd.

**Oswaldo Rivera** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be Mondays thru Saturdays 11-9 and Sundays 12-6. 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.

**FIREARMS DEALER'S LICENSE - NEW**  
*Econoloads*

1065 Park Ave.

**Fred Mancini** appeared to speak and stated that he owns Continental Arms and he is looking to add reloading ammunition and repairs.

**Captain Carnevale** stated that the Police Department has no objections.

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.

**VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No business.

**VIII. SHOW CAUSE:**

**SECONDHAND LICENSE (CONT'D FROM 6/6 – NO SHOW)**  
*Continental Coin*

1212 Park Ave.

No one appeared to speak.

**Captain Carnevale** stated that applicant indicated to him that he might attend this evening. He also stated that there is an ongoing investigation and he suggested continuing this item.

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

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Council Majority Leader Archetto** stated that he spoke to the owner of Farmington Terrace regarding problems with the Red Lounge on Dyer Ave.

**Captain Carnevale** stated that there was nothing called in. He stated that he spoke to Officers that went out there and he feels it is a good idea if this establishment was called in. At closing when people are leaving the establishment, it is causing problems with littering and loitering, crowd control.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Farina, it was voted to issue a Show Cause for the August Committee meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Reyes Auto Repair</i>	162 Fletcher Ave.
<i>Auto Rust Technicians</i>	275 Niantic Ave.
<i>Manny &amp; Sons Auto Repair</i>	391 Dyer Ave.
<i>Oil &amp; Grease on Wheels</i>	154 Fletcher Ave.
<i>Funes Towing</i>	36 Dewey Street
<i>Airport Auto Radiator</i>	598 Atwood Ave.
<i>Joe &amp; Sons</i>	855 Atwood Ave.
<i>Stevens Auto Service</i>	90 Liberia St.
<i>Harold Crooks Garage</i>	10 Gansett Ave.
<i>East Side Collision</i>	2050 Plainfield Pike
<i>Calder Street Auto</i>	121 Calder St.
<i>A Plus Auto</i>	899 Pontiac Ave.
<i>R &amp; S Auto</i>	1650 Cranston St.
<i>R &amp; S Auto</i>	950 Wellington Ave.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Twin Pine Farms</i>	1884 Phenix 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>Calder Street Auto</i>	121 Calder St.
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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.

**EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Honey Dew Donuts</i>	300 Atwood Ave.
<i>Dunkin Donuts</i>	630 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Cranston Bowl</i>	1450 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Wendy's</i>	110 Garfield Ave.

**Councilman Aceto** questioned what hour these establishments need to close.

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to forward all the above-listed license renewal applications to the full City Council for clarification regarding the hours. Motion passed unanimously.

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Pacos Tacos*

100 East St.

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

**AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Cranston Bowl*

1450 Elmwood Ave.

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

**BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Cranston Bowl*

1450 Elmwood Ave.

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

**CARNIVAL LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Santa Maria DiPrata – for Sept 2-4 festival*

29 Walnut Grove Ave

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

**FIREWORKS LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Santa Maria DiPrata- 9/4*

29 Walnut Grove Ave

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

**PARADE LICENSE - RENEWAL**

*Santa Maria DiPrata- 9/4*

29 Walnut Grove Ave

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

**WASTE HAULERS LIST – RENEWALS**

*See List*

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve this list of license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**Chair** asked that the Clerk remind the Public Works Department to make sure they send these businesses letters indicating hours that they are allowed to operate.

**XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:**

***GUAYACAN LOUNGE – LIST OF EVENTS JULY – SEPTEMBER 2016  
(Submitted in June)***

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

***848 PARK THEATRE – LIST OF EVENTS MAY – OCTOBER 2016  
(Submitted in June)***

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

***LEGENDS PUB & GRUB –list of events amended for July and August***

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

***RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – LIST FOR April 2016- Sept. 2016  
(Submitted in May)***

On motion by Councilman Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees