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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, January 9, 2017 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Chair  
Council Vice-President Michael W Favicchio, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Trent M. Colford, Sr.  
Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins  
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
Council President Michael J Farina

Also Present: Councilman Paul H. Archetto  
Councilman Paul J. McAuley  
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent Affairs  
Major Todd Patalano, Police Department  
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department  
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department  
Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor  
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 Lanni, seconded by Council President 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:**

**Councilman Archetto** stated that Councilman Stycos was added as a member of this Committee and should be part of the roll call. Clerk apologized and stated that Councilman Stycos was added as a member after the agenda was posted, but she will add him to the agenda and roll call going forward.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

**TOBACCO LICENSE- NEW (Continued from Dec 5, 2016)**

*Mosaic Restaurant*

91 Rolfe Square

No one appeared to represent the establishment.

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

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

None.

**VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**MASSAGE THERAPY- NEW**

*Face & Body by Diane*

960 Reservoir Ave., Unit 2

**Diane Crowley** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation will be possibly 8:30 am – 8 pm Mondays thru Fridays and 9-5 on Saturdays by appointment. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VICTUALLING- NEW**

*Cranston Nutrition (Mon-Sat 7am-3pm)*

1675 Cranston St.

**Deltra Catrez** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

*Countryside Restaurant (Ratification) (7am-2pm)*

245 Phenix Ave.

**Michael McAteer** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No business.

**VIII. SHOW CAUSE:**

No business.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Red Lounge – Thursdays 10:30 closing time – request for relief from Police Detail  
Thursdays only**

**Chair** asked for motion to amend agenda for discussion purposes.

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to amend agenda for discussion only. Motion passed unanimously.

**Captain Carnevale** stated that last week the establishment did not want detail that night and they advised the Police Department that they would start closing earlier. The Police Department was also advised that their security company was fired and they would be hiring a new company and that company would not be honoring this Committee's requirements.

**Council President Farina** stated that by them not having detail and not conforming with the security company, they would be in violation and they should not be open. He asked Solicitor if this is correct. Solicitor Rawson stated, yes.

**Michael Lepizzera, Esq.**, appeared to speak and stated that he represented this Committee before the Department of Business Regulations and this Committee allowed this business to stay open with the following conditions: 1) they hire a security company, who submitted detailed plan and 2) Police Detail on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For this company to unilaterally fire the security company and not have Police Detail, they are in violation and should not be open.

**Jorge and Victor Delgadillo**, owners of the business, appeared to speak.

**Jorge Delgadillo** stated that there is no point in them staying open until 1 am if there are not a lot of people that show up. He does not want to deal with late night and security issues. They have decided to open earlier and close earlier. If he has special events, he will get security or Police Detail.

**Council President Farina** indicated to Mr. Delgadillo that he is still in violation of this Committee's conditions.

**City Clerk** stated that the applicant was in her Office Friday. She did not speak to him, but he left a message indicating that he wanted to change the operation of his business. She was going to bring this up under Miscellaneous Business this evening if he did not appear.

**Council Vice-President Favicchio** suggested to Mr. Delgadillo that he should probably come up with a new plan and decide whether to drop the entertainment or not.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT: (Cont.)**

**Red Lounge (Cont.)**

**Councilman Hopkins** addressed the outstanding bill to the Police Department and stated that the Committee should make sure that it is paid before anything else is done.

**Attorney Lepizzera** stated that the bill for the Cranston Police Detail is \$3,039.25 and Northeast Security is owed \$2,500. He also stated that he has heard that this business fired Northeast because they are not following Northeast's business plan.

**Councilman Lanni** stated that he thinks this Committee has to set the hours of operation to start with and set some sort of payment plan to pay the Police Detail bill.

**Council President Farina** stated that if the Committee was to implement applicant's plan of closing at eleven, we would need guarantee, regardless of how busy the club is that applicant will close at eleven.

**Chair** stated that he can call a special meeting of this Committee for this Thursday at 6 pm for applicant to present his business plan with hours of operation.

**Councilman Lanni** stated that a procedure should be put into effect similar to other establishments by providing this Committee with a list of events on a monthly basis.

**Councilman Stycos** stated that any agreements on a new plan should include voluntary lien from the applicant.

**Attorney Lepizzera** stated that he would have no problem drafting a lien for no charge, for the applicant if they would sign it.

**Councilman Lanni** stated that he would suggest that a payment plan be established provided a new plan is approved by this Committee.

**Chair** asked that a special meeting of this Committee be scheduled for this Thursday at 6 pm to discuss the business plan to include hours of operation, detail and security and possible approval of this plan.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**AUTO REPAIR**

***Interstate Repair Services***

1400 Cranston St.

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

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

***Advantage Staffing (Ratification)***

40 Sockanosset Crsrds.

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

**EXTENDED HOURS**

***Miss Cranston Diner (until 3am)***

1150 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES**

***Advance Auto Parts #8907***

250 Atwood Ave.

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

***Classic Liquors***

1358 Plainfield St.

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

**MASSAGE THERAPY**

***NBC Hair Salon- Karen Cappelli (Ratification)***

1447 Park Ave.

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

***Therapeutic Impression (Ratification)***

75 Sockanosset Crsrds.

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

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

**USED CAR**

<i>The Car Lot Inc. Annex (2016-2017)(Ratification)</i>	1400 Plainfield Pike.
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<i>The Car Lot Inc.</i>	441 Dyer Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING**

<i>7/11 (Ratification)</i>	535 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Chocolate Boutique (Ratification)</i>	245 Phenix Ave.
<i>Cilantro Mexican Grille (Ratification)</i>	1255 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Michelangelos (Ratification)</i>	995 Pontiac Ave.
<i>Monrovia (Ratification)</i>	15 Gansett Ave.
<i>Napolitanos Brooklyn Pizza (Ratification)</i>	100 East St.
<i>Newport Creamery (Ratification)</i>	100 Hillside Rd.
<i>Pacos Tacos (Ratification)</i>	100 East St.
<i>Panera Bread (Ratification)</i>	4000 Chapel View Blvd.
<i>Papa Ginos (Ratification)</i>	624 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Pinkberry (Ratification)</i>	53 Hillside Rd.
<i>Speedway #2820 (Ratification)</i>	305 Phenix Ave.
<i>Speedway #2830 (Ratification)</i>	473-479 Reservoir Ave.
<i>St. George Maronite Church (Ratification)</i>	1493 Cranston St.
<i>Wendy's (Ratification)</i>	950 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Wendy's (Ratification)</i>	110 Garfield Ave.
<i>West Side Scoop (Ratification)</i>	249 Phenix Ave.

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

**WASTE HAULERS**

<i>Blue Line Septic</i>	23 Bishop Hill Rd.
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On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:**

*GUAYACAN LOUNGE – LIST OF EVENTS January-March 2017  
(Submitted in December)*

*848 PARK THEATRE – LIST OF EVENTS updated – August – December  
(Submitted in October)*

*---Update from Police Dept. on communication with Park Theatre regarding failure to have  
Police Detail providing monthly updated list of events. (from 12/5/2016 meeting).*

*LEGENDS PUB & GRUB –list of events September – December  
(Submitted in October)*

*RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – LIST FOR September – December 2016  
(submitted in September)*

**Council President Farina** asked that letter be sent to Park Theatre, Legends and Rhodes indicating that they need to provide updated list of events since the last list provided was in September. He finds it hard to believe that there are no events for January and February scheduled. City Clerk stated that she will start calling them a week before the agenda is sent out to make sure we have an updated list. Her understanding is that they are contacting the Police and Fire Departments for detail. It's just our list that is not up to date.

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Rambone Trucking-** Review for payment

**Chair** stated that establishment called and asked for a continuance due to a death in the family.

**Republic Services-** Fine Paid 12/05/16

No action needed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees