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## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, April 3, 2017 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Chair  
Council Vice-President Michael W Favicchio, Vice-Chair  
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos

Absent: Councilman Trent M. Colford, St.  
Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins

Also Present: Councilman Paul J. McAuley  
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent Affairs  
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police 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 Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman 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:**

None.

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

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

**Rene Bramble**, 25 Bolton St., appeared to speak and stated that she has spoken to the applicant of Benvenuto and based on what they stated to her, their hours of operation they are proposing are reasonable. They have limited alcohol license and they do not plan on having entertainment. Due to all of this, she and her neighbors do not have a problem with this application.

**VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**CLASS B LIMITED VICTUALLING**

***Benvenuto***

1785 Cranston St.

**Rocco Festa**, applicant, appeared to speak and stated that he is not looking at having any entertainment at this time. The hours of operation would be 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. for lunch and dinner.

**Councilman Lanni** suggested to Mr. Festa that he may want to consider having breakfast since there are only two restaurants in the area that serve breakfast and Saturdays and Sundays, they are packed.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

**CLASS F 19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE**

***Edgewood Congregational Church (April 7, 2017)***

1788 Broad St.

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

**LEASING/RENTING MOTOR VEHICLE**

***Christy's Auto Rentals, Inc.***

Amflex Dr.

**Chair** stated that applicant has requested a continuance to next month's meeting.

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

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT**

***Brutopia***

505 Atwood Ave.

**Zachary Gauvin** appeared to speak and stated that the license is just for acoustic background music and trivia night. He also stated that there will be no events where they would be selling tickets for.

**VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)**

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT (Cont.)**

***Brutopia (Cont.)***

505 Atwood Ave.

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.

**SECONDHAND**

***R & R Auto Repair (Mon-Sat 8am-6:30pm)***

125 Niantic Ave.

No one appeared to speak.

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

**VICTUALLING**

***Benvenuto***

1785 Cranston St.

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

***Barrington Books Retold (Mon-Sun 7am-10pm)***

176 Hillside Rd.

**Steven Schechtman and Jennifer Rosati** appeared to speak. Mr. Schechtman stated that the hours of operation have not been established. The current hours for the store are 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., but they would be looking to open earlier.

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.

***Countryside Creamery (12pm-10pm)***

1105 Scituate Ave.

**Julie DeFusco** appeared to speak and stated hours operation to be 12-10 seven days a week.

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.

**VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)**

**VICTUALLING (Cont.)**

*The Nutrition Station (Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Sat 8am-3pm)*

935 Park Ave.

**David Piotch** 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:**

**CLASS B VICTUALLING LIQUOR LICENSE**

*848 Park Theatre*

848 Park Ave.

*Failure to provide current event lists and police detail coordination*

**City Clerk** stated that she received a request from the owner and Director stating that they are both out of town and asked for a continuance. She also indicated that they have provided an updated list of events and they have scheduled Police detail for upcoming events.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to continue this item to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS B VICTUALLING LIQUOR LICENSE (cont'd from 12/5- Review)**

*Red Lounge Restaurant*

335 Dyer Ave.

**Captain Carnevale** stated that there have been no issues with this establishment.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to take this item off the agenda and Police Department is to notify the Committee if there are any future issues. Motion passed unanimously.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**AUTO REPAIR**

***Calder St. Auto***

121 Calder St.

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

**BILLIARDS TABLE**

***Miller's Crossing***

43 Bald Hill Rd.

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

**BOWLING ALLEY**

***Lang's Bowlarama***

225 Niantic Ave.

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

***Legion Bowl Inc.***

661 Park Ave.

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

**BUSINESS IN TEMPORARY STRUCTURE**

***William Santilli***

1224 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**CARNIVAL**

***Rockwell Amusements @Mulligans Island  
(May 25-May 29, 2017)***

1000 New London Ave.

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

**Under Discussion:**

**Councilman Lanni** stated that he recalls there was a big problem at this location last year where people were arrested.

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

**CARNIVAL (Cont.)**

***Rockwell Amusements @Mulligans Island (Cont.)  
(May 25-May 29, 2017)***

1000 New London Ave.

**Captain Carnevale** stated that this is correct, but he does not recall specifics.

**Councilman Lanni** stated that he does not want to deny this, but he wants to make sure we have plenty of Police Officers available. **Captain Carnevale** stated that there were no Police present or requested last year.

Motion and second were withdrawn.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to approve this license renewal application, subject to applicant obtaining proper Police detail to be determined by the Colonel. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS F LIQUOR**

***Cranston Senior Services***

1070 Cranston St.

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

**FLOWER VENDOR**

***Alan Linsky (4/15, 4/16, 5/13, 5/14)***

135 Atwood Ave.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES**

***APB Vapes***

285 Park Ave.

***BD Mart***

1356 Cranston St.

***Blooming Mad***

1745 Broad St.

***Central Beauty Supply***

589 Reservoir Ave.

***Comstock Gardens***

55 Council Rock Rd.

***Durfee Hardware***

65 Rolfe St.

***La Frontera Market***

1522 Broad St.

***LEV Enterprises, Inc***

1075 Park Ave.

***Ocean State Job Lot***

1441 Elmwood Ave.

***Ocean State Mobil***

1282 Elmwood Ave.

***Reshan, Inc.***

2148 Broad St.

***Tedeschi's Greenhouses***

47 Church St.

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

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

**PARADE**

*Gaspee Day Committee (June 10, 2017)*

Pilgrim Station

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

**ROAD RACE**

*Gaspee Day Committee (June 10, 2017)*

Pilgrim Station

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

**SECONDHAND**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around Sports*

453 Atwood Ave.

*Delman Watch*

650 Oaklawn Ave.

*Gamestop #6145*

1000 Chapel View Blvd.

*Gamestop #2349*

282 Garfield Ave.

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

**TEMPORARY STRUCTURE**

*Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market*

60 Rhodes Place.

*(Saturdays; May-October)*

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

**USED CAR**

*Atlantic Auto Center*

616 Atwood Ave.

*Clarks Auto Repair*

364 Wellington Ave.

*Cullco Corp.*

1300 Park Ave.

*Funes Towing*

36 Dewey St.

*R & S Auto Sales*

950 Wellington Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING**

*Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market*

60 Rhodes Place.

On motion by Councilman Lanni, 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 April-June 2017  
(Submitted in April)***

No action.

***848 PARK THEATRE – LIST OF EVENTS February – October 2017  
(Submitted in April)***

No action.

***\*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 April – December 2017  
(Submitted in April)***

No action.

***RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – LIST FOR April– December 2017  
(Submitted in April)***

No action.

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**Amy Ryan** appeared to represent Pawtuxet Baptist Church, 2157 Broad St. and stated that the Church has applied for an Entertainment License and was told to appear this evening, but they are not listed on the agenda for this evening. She stated that they are looking to have a petting zoo and pony rides during the Gaspee Days and they have permission from the Gaspee Days Committee.

**City Clerk** stated that the Animal Control Officer needed to check into this and since she has not heard back from her, this was scheduled to be heard at the May meeting.

**Chair** stated that this would have to be voted on next month.

**Council Vice-President Favicchio** suggested that the Committee ratify this application this evening subject to the approval of the Animal Control Officer and place this on the City Council docket for approval.

**Debra Moxer** also representing the Pawtuxet Baptist Church also appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to forward this to the Council meeting. Motion passed unanimously.



**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (Cont.)**

**Holiday Sales License**  
***Beauty Studio***

800 Oaklawn Ave.

**City Clerk** indicated that this application was erroneously omitted from the agenda.

**Mona Chen** 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.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees