

*(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, May 1, 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 (appeared at 7:10 p.m.)  
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
Council President Michael J Farina

Also Present: Councilman Paul J. McAuley  
Councilman Paul H. Archetto  
Robert Coupe, Director of Administration/Acting Personnel Director  
Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent Affairs  
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department  
, Fire Department  
Evan Kirshenbaum, City Council Legal Counsel  
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 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:**

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

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

**John DiBona, Esq.** appeared to represent Christy's Auto and stated that his client will strictly be doing auto rentals and no sales will be done on this property. He also stated that an Administrative Subdivision has been filed and the Planning Commission has approved this and the plan has been approved by the Traffic Engineer. The hours of operation will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The majority of the vehicles will not be on the property for most of the time. All the vehicles will be registered in the City of Cranston and his client will be paying excise tax to the City of Cranston.

VI. **NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**CLASS B VICTUALLING LIMITED LIQUOR**

***C&L Cranston, LLC, d/b/a Denny's #9241  
(Mon-Sun 6am- 1am)***

1177 Reservoir Ave.

**Jeff Eaton**, General Manager, 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.

***Kamborian Bros Inc. d/b/a Napolitano's Brooklyn Pizza  
(Mon-Sun 11:30am- 9:30pm)***

100 East St.

**Jacob Kamborian** appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

***Lou Umberto's Italian Kitchen LLC,  
d/b/a Lou Umberto's Italian Kitchen  
(Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 9am-1pm)***

1606 Cranston St.

**Lou Umberto** appeared to speak.

**Chair** asked what the seating capacity is. Mr. Umberto stated 20-25 and he has 13 parking spaces.

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.

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

**CLASS B VICTUALLING LIQUOR**

*Kochi Cranston, LLC.*

1776 Plainfield Pike.

*d/b/a Kochi Sushi & Steakhouse*

*(Mon-Sun 11:30am- 9:30 pm)*

**Cong Pan** appeared to speak.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES**

*Beauty Studio (Ratify the Action)*

800 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**LEASING/RENTING OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

*Christy's Auto Rentals, Inc. (Cont. from 4/3)*

Amflex Dr.

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

**MASSAGE THERAPY**

*Quality Massage Now (John Gavin)*

681 Park Ave.

*(9am-8pm)*

**John Gavin** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

**Council President Farina** asked how many employees there will be. Mr. Gavin stated that there will be three sub-contractors.

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

**SECONDHAND**

*R&R Auto Repair (Mon-Sat 8am-6:30pm) (Cont. from 4/3)*

125 Niantic Ave.

**Robert Arias** appeared to speak.

**Chair** asked why this is listed as a secondhand license. City Clerk stated that she will have to speak to the applicant regarding this, but the Committee can approve this and if he does not need the license, she will report back to the Committee next month.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

**SECONDHAND (Cont.)**

***R&R Auto Repair (Mon-Sat 8am-6:30pm) (Cont. from 4/3)***

125 Niantic Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING**

***Dave's Fresh Marketplace of Cranston Inc.***

***(Mon-Sun 7am-9pm)***

550 Pontiac Ave.

**Robert Fabiano** 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.

***Follow Your Arrow Nutrition***

***(Mon-Sun 7am-5pm)***

2180 Broad St.

**Jessica Brosnahan** appeared to speak.

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.

***Lou Umberto's Italian Kitchen***

***(Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 9am-1pm)***

1606 Cranston St.

On motion by Council President Farina, 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 (cont'd from 4/3)**

***848 Park Theatre***

848 Park Ave.

**Captain Carnevale** stated that he met with Mr. Patel of 848 Park Theatre and everything has been straightened out and they are back on track.

**VIII. SHOW CAUSE: (Cont.)**

**CLASS B VICTUALLING LIQUOR LICENSE (cont'd from 4/3) (CONT.)**

*848 Park Theatre*

848 Park Ave.

**Chair** asked that if the establishment does not comply, the Police Department notify this Committee.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:**

**AMUSEMENT MACHINE**

*Cranston Portuguese Club*

*McShawn's Pub*

*Miller's Crossing*

*Uncle Tony's Pizza*

20 Second Ave.

1336 Cranston St.

43 Bald Hill Rd.

1455 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**BILLIARD TABLE**

*Pawtuxet Athletic Club*

12 Aborn St.

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

**CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION**

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 21<sup>st</sup>)*

15 Phenix 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.

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

**CARNIVAL**

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 19-23)*

15 Phenix Ave.

**Councilman Lanni** stated that he received a letter from St. Mary's Feast Society stating that they had not paid for their insurance. He stated that before anything is approved, we need to make sure that they are insured.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to approve this license renewal application pending them providing proof of insurance to the City Clerk. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS F LIQUOR**

*St. Mary's Church (August 4, 2017)*

1525 Cranston St.

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

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

*CoWorx Staffing Services*

105 Sockanosett Crsrds.

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

**EXTENDED HOURS**

*7/11 #33080H (24 Hours)*

535 Reservoir Ave.

*Wendys (10am-4am)*

110 Garfield Ave.

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

**FIREWORKS VENDOR**

*TNT- 15 Locations*

Various Locations

*(Various Stop & Shops, CVS's, Walgreens,  
Dollar Tree's, Walmart, Shaw's, Kmart)*

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

**FIREWORKS**

*St. Mary's Feast Society (July 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

15 Phenix 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.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES**

<i>Casino Greenhouses</i>	640 Dyer Ave.
<i>Edgewood Service Food N Fuel</i>	873 Cranston St.
<i>Mattress Firm</i>	1 New London Ave.
<i>Party City</i>	162 Hillside Rd.

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

**PEDDLERS**

<i>Benji's Ice Cream</i>	470 Manton Ave.
<i>Josefina Ice Cream</i>	478 Benefit St.
<i>S&amp;S Novelty (3 peddlers)</i>	52 Burgess Ave.

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

**PARADE**

<i>St. Mary's Feast Society (July 23<sup>rd</sup>)</i>	15 Phenix Ave.
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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.

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE**

<i>Lawrence Pezza Jr.</i>	336 Comstock Parkway.
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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.

**ROADRACE**

<i>St. Mary's Feast Society</i>	15 Phenix Ave.
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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.

**SECONDHAND**

<i>Abra Kadabra Used Furniture</i>	386 Dyer Ave.
<i>International Used Appliances</i>	531 Pontiac Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING**

<i>Superior Bakery (Ratify the action)</i>	1234 Oaklawn Ave.
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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 April-June 2017  
(Submitted in April)***

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

***LEGENDS PUB & GRUB –LIST OF EVENTS April – December 2017  
(Submitted in April)***

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

No action needed on above list of events.

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees