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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, June 4, 2018 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 P.M. by the Chair.

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

Absent: Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Councilman Paul J. McAuley
Major Todd Patalano, Police Department
Major Robert Quirk, Police Department
Deputy Chief, Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
John Verdecchia, Asst. City Solicitor
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
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 President Farina, seconded by Councilman Hopkins, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved a recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS:

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

ENTERTAINMENT

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza (Class I to Class II)
(Continued from April & May)

220 Hillside Rd.

Tom Whalen, 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.

Under Discussion:

Council Vice-President Favicchio asked what type of entertainment there will be. Mr. Whalen stated that there will be acoustic inside between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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

PEDDLER'S

SolarCart LLC d/b/a Ming's Asian Street Food (Con. from May) 1 Greenbrier Ct, W.Greenville

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING

AFC Sushi @ Dave's Marketplace (Cont. from May)

550 Pontiac Ave.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

V. ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARINGS (Including Ordinances)

AUTO REPAIR

Florentino Auto Care
(8am-6pm)

1769 Cranston St.

Victor Florentino appeared to speak.

Rene Brambault, Cranston St., appeared to oppose and stated that her concern is with the applicant's employees and customers up and down the street. She stated that she also has a lot of questions regarding this.

Charlotte Schiappo, 1767 Cranston St., appeared to speak and stated that she lives right next door to this business. She does not want one smell of paint or chemical from that building.

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

AUTO REPAIR (Cont.)
Florentino Auto Care
(8am-6pm)

1769 Cranston St.

Council President Farina asked what the plans are for this business and the hours of operation. Mr. Florentino stated that his business is different than the Auto Sales business that is there now, Brosco Motors.

Chair asked if there will be an issue if this business opens and Brosco Motors is still operating. City Clerk stated that if both businesses operate there, there would be a space and storage issue there.

Council President Farina asked who is doing the detail work there today. Mr. Florentino stated, nobody that he knows of. There was someone doing the detail work, but does not think it is being done anymore. Council President Farina questioned again who is doing the detail work. Mr. Florentino stated that he does not think it was Brosco Motors. He thinks it is someone else renting space from Brosco Motors. Council President Farina stated that without knowing exactly who is operating in that building and what is going on there, he cannot vote to approve this license because it would be a detriment to the neighborhood.

City Clerk stated that we may need the Building Inspector to go out to see exactly what is going on there.

Councilman Stycos asked Mr. Florentino who he is renting from. Mr. Florentino stated that he is renting from Brosco Motors.

Chair asked Mr. Florentino if he is servicing Brosco's autos that they sell. Mr. Florentino stated that he did at first, but as soon as he rented the space, he stopped.

Councilman Hopkins asked if there are any emissions or odors that would come from any type of work that he does. Mr. Florentino stated, no.

Chair stated that he would really like to know if Brosco Motors is still operating and also request that representative from Brosco Motors appear at the next meeting to address what their operation is and have the Building Inspector go to the site and review the operations there.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Colford, it was voted to continue this item to next month's next meeting.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Stycos asked Ms. Schiappo what types of odors she is referring to. Ms. Schiappo stated that what she has seen is there is a sign placed on the sidewalk last week and there are odors coming from that building at different times. Her issue is not with this applicant. Her issue is with how many people are in that building doing things.

Roll call was taken on motion to continue this item to next month's meeting and motion passed unanimously.

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

CLASS BY LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

From: S&J Food Ent. Inc., d/b/a Cranston House of Pizza

1791 Cranston St.

To: Nicky's Restaurant LLC d/b/a Nicky's Restaurant

Nick Iannuccilli appeared to speak and stated that he plans to open six nights from 4:30 to 9:30 and closed on Sundays or Mondays.

James Callahan, Esq., appeared to represent the transferor.

Council President Farina asked if there are any plans for Entertainment. Mr. Iannuccilli stated, no, just basic music and no DJ.

Councilman Hopkins questioned the parking. Mr. Iannuccilli stated that he has over 20 spaces.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

HOLIDAY SALES

Aaron's Sales & Lease Ownership #C1805

460 Reservoir Ave.

(Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-5pm)

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

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

Dollar General Store #18251

1315 Park Ave.

(8am-10pm)

Mr. Duval 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.

PEDDLER

The Burrito Bowl LLC

174 Gansett Ave.

Edward Thimas appeared to speak and stated that he is planning to be open six days a week.

City Clerk stated that this should be a food truck and not a peddler, but the City Council has to establish zones for food trucks.

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

PEDDLER

The Burrito Bowl LLC

174 Gansett Ave.

Council Vice-President Favicchio questioned Solicitor if zones have to be established at this location. Solicitor stated that this seems to be more of a food truck than a peddler. Council Vice-President Favicchio asked applicant when he plans to open. Mr. Thimas stated as soon as he is approved. He was planning to open on June 16th for an event the City is holding and was planning to serve food for free to have people test out the food.

City Clerk stated that a one day food truck license can be issued to applicant through her office for an event and in the meantime, applicant can apply for a mobile food truck license and that application can be heard at next month's meeting.

Council Vice-President Favicchio asked that "establishment of zones" be placed on next month's agenda.

Council President Farina stated that to trigger the zones, the Council would have to submit some kind of an amendment to the Ordinance. City Clerk stated that she will check to see if the Ordinance states that and what is required by Ordinance to establish zones.

Application was withdrawn by applicant.

Mister Soft Serve

373 Doric Ave.

Thomas Crum appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

VICTUALLING

Nicky's Restaurant LLC d/b/a Nicky's Restaurant

1791 Cranston St.

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

Sham Restaurant

87-89 & 91 Rolfe Square

Ellaham Sham 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.

Under Discussion:

Mr. Ellaham stated hours of operation to be 12 pm to 2 am. Councilman McAuley stated that it would be a lot easier if the applicant changed his closing time to 1 am for the neighbors. Mr. Ellaham stated that he has no problem changing the closing time to 1 am.

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

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

FIREARMS DEALER

Cranston Firearms

Joseph Castellone (Hours 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

1016 Cranston St.

See below under “Show Cause”

VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

VIII. SHOW CAUSE:

Cranston Firearms (operating without a license) (Cont. from May)

1016 Cranston St.

Joseph Castellone appeared to speak and stated that he switched mostly to transfers for the three years he did not renew the license and he was not in the building for that period.

Council President Farina asked Mr. Castellone if he sold any firearms during that time. Mr. Castellone stated that he only did internet sales and transfers. He was busy with this construction business and it was an oversight of him not renewing the license for a few years.

Major Patalano stated that the federal license were active for those years.

Councilman Stycos stated that he feels the Clerk’s Office has tried for three years to contact Mr. Castellone with no response from him.

City Clerk stated that her office did not try to contact this applicant for three years. It was discovered just recently that he did not have a license and she tried to contact the applicant numerous times and that is why he is present today. He was not in our licensing chart and when the new license clerk came in she discovered that this business had not renewed their license for three years.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Colford, it was voted to approve this license renewal application pending re-payment of three years past due in the amount of \$105 per year to be paid within 30 days. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- *Cranston Police Oversight (Continued from May)*

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Hopkins, it was voted to continue this item since this is Councilman Lanni’s item and he is not present this evening. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- ***Cranston Police Oversight (Continued from May) (Cont.)***

Councilman Hopkins stated there have been multiple accidents with cars going into the guardrail at the end of Route 37. He asked if the City could contact DOT and see if there is anything that could be done. Major Patalano stated that DOT will be redesigning that area next year. Maybe the City could check with DOT to see what their plan is. He indicated that there is very minimal impact that we could have except provide DOT with accident data. Chair asked that Councilman Hopkins contact the Mayor's Constituent Affairs Director to check into this.

X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gas & Go - propane tank 717 Park Ave.

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

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

AMUSEMENT MACHINE
Classic Laundromat 1116 Cranston St.

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

AMF Bowling Centers, Inc./Cranston Bowl 1450 Elmwood Ave.

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

AUTO REPAIR
Accu Auto Service 1570 Elmwood Ave.
American Muffler & Brake 1380 Park Ave.
Atlantic Autocenter 616 Atwood Ave.
Auto Paint RI 47 Stamp Farm Rd.
Auto Rust Technicians 275 Niantic Ave.
Bautista Auto Repair 107 Fletcher Ave.
Bless Auto Repair Inc. 11 E. Josephine St.
CarMax Auto Superstores Inc. 153 Bald Hill Rd.
Century Auto Body 510 Atwood Ave.
Classic Car & Van Sales, Inc. 971 Cranston St.
Conti's Service 226 Warwick Ave.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

AUTO REPAIR (Cont.)

<i>DJNS LLC</i>	491 Reservoir Ave.
<i>D & M Tyre Sales, Inc.</i>	50 Libera St.
<i>Dino's Service Center, Inc.</i>	265 Station St.
<i>Distinctive Auto Body Inc.</i>	164 Fountain Ave.
<i>Dyer Ave. Motors</i>	454 Dyer Ave.
<i>Elmwood Auto Service</i>	71 Glen Rd.
<i>Funes Towing</i>	36 Dewey St.
<i>Harold Crook's Garage</i>	10 Gansett Ave.
<i>Gallos Auto Repair</i>	1335 Cranston St.
<i>Interstate Auto Repair LLC</i>	1163 Cranston St.
<i>Interstate Auto Repair Service</i>	1400 Cranston St.
<i>Maaco</i>	1452 Park Ave.
<i>M.C. LLC d/b/a Jiffy Lube #673</i>	1440 Park Ave.
<i>Miranda Auto Repair</i>	75 Russe St.
<i>Miracle Auto Sales</i>	580 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Oaklawn Auto Service</i>	975 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Park Avenue Auto Sales & Service</i>	716 Park Ave.
<i>Passport Autobody Inc.</i>	55 Budlong Rd.
<i>Passport Automotive Group Inc.</i>	85 Budlong Rd.
<i>Perry Bros Auto</i>	460 Atwood Ave.
<i>Royal Repairs, Inc. d/b/a Mida's</i>	525 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Sasa Enterprize, Inc. d/b/a Zink's Auto Sales & Service</i>	550 Atwood Ave.
<i>Spring Green Auto</i>	1664 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Toup's Auto Repair</i>	1478 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Valley Auto</i>	9 Cory Ave.
<i>Volare Motors LLC</i>	1003 Park Ave.

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

CARNIVAL

St. Mary's Feast Society (July 18-22) @Green Ave Field

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

CLASS F-1

Cranston Department of Senior Services Ratify the Action 1070 Cranston St.
(Event on May 18, 2018)

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

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Provisional Staffing Solutions

535 Atwood Ave.

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

ENTERTAINMENT
St. Mary's Feast Society (Event on 7/15; 2pm-10pm)

15 Phenix Ave.

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

EXPANSION OF PREMISE
Fellini Pizzeria Inc. - June 9, 2018
(Gaspee Days Parade – 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. parking lot service and DJ)

2190 Broad St.

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

Revolution - June 9, 2018 Gaspee Days Parade
(hours - parking lot service)

2190 Broad St.

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

FLOWER VENDOR
Vinny's Flowers (May 12-13) Ratify the Action

905 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.

HAWKER
NE Lemonade

45 Gage St.

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

HOLIDAY SALES
City Line Convenience

1015 Narragansett Blvd.

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

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

Cork & Bottle

526 Pontiac Ave.

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

Phantom Fireworks

350 Park Ave.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

St. Mary's Feast Society (Candlelight Procession on 7/20)

15 Phenix Ave.

St. Mary's Feast Society (Parade on 7/22)

15 Phenix Ave.

St. Mary's Feast Society (Fireworks display on 7/22)

15 Phenix Ave.

St. Mary's Feast Society (Roadrace on 7/21)

15 Phenix Ave.

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

PARADE

St. Mark's Church Ratify the Action

9 Garden Court.

(Event on June 3, 3018)

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

PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Darren H. Delaney #496

51 Knollwood Ave.

Mark A. Petrella #500

152 Robson St.

Kenneth Mancuso #499

99 Hope Rd.

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

SECONDHAND

Abra Kadabra Used Furniture

386 Dyer Ave.

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

Simply Divine

1675 Cranston St.

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

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE

Santilli's (Steel container and tent; May-August) Ratify the Action 1224 Oaklawn 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.

Sonya's (20X20 tent; May 11th -13th) Ratify the action 766 Oaklawn Ave.

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

FIREWORKS

Phantom Fireworks 350 Park Ave.

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

FIREARMS DEALER

Econoloads 1065 Park Ave.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to continue this license renewal application pending Police Department's approval. Motion passed unanimously.

MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE

Massage Envy 1000 Chapel View

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:

848 PARK THEATRE – LIST OF EVENTS June – October 2018
(Submitted in May)

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to accept the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

LEGENDS PUB & GRUB –LIST OF EVENTS January – December 2018
(Submitted in February)

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to accept the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES: (Cont.)

***RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – LIST OF EVENTS January -December 2018
(Submitted in January)***

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to accept the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

City Clerk stated that 848 Park Theatre is not complying with providing her office with a list of events in a timely manner without her office contacting them. She indicated that she has had this discussion with Mr. Patel.

Councilman McAuley stated that he has a good relationship with them and he would be happy to speak to them.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees