

## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, July 6, 2009 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair  
Councilman Paul H. Archetto  
Councilman Robert J. Pelletier  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Terence Livingston, Vice-President  
Councilwoman Michelle Bergin-Andrews  
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Gerald Cordy, Deputy Director of Administration  
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Captain Robert Carnevale, Police Department  
Chief James Gumbley, Fire Department  
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 Lanni, seconded by Councilman Pelletier, 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: Letter from Starz re: New D/b/a Tributes**

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

**Sharx Bar & Grill – Solicitor report on appeal status (cont'd from 5/4)**

**Mr. Kirshenbaum** stated that fence has been installed between this establishment and the abutting property owner and he has called Attorney Robert Murray, who represents Dr. Carpentier, abutting property owner, and is waiting for call back from him. Mr. Kirshenbaum stated that he is confident this issue will be resolved soon.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Pelletier, it was voted to continue this item to next month. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS: (Cont.)**

**4-09-2 Ordinance** in Amendment of Chapter 10.32 of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (So. Comstock Pkwy and Olney Arnold .Road) cont’d from 5/4/09, 6/1/09 Traffic Engineer’s Report

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Pelletier, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW (tabled 6/1/09 – applicant did not appear)**

*Hi-Noon Restaurant*  
Quan Dao

1574 Elmwood Avenue

**Quan Dao** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW (tabled 5/4/09, 6/1/09 – no one appeared)**

*Spangles*  
Gail Meisner

53 Garden City Drive

**Gail Meisner** appeared to speak.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW (tabled 6/1/09) – no one appeared**

*Del’s*  
Bruce Delucia

106 Phenix Avenue

**Joe Schmidt** appeared to speak.

**Councilman Pelletier** questioned Mr. Schmidt what he is doing to address the parking issue. Mr. Schmidt stated that he is using parking on the side of the building and in the front, but not on the street.

**Council President Lanni** stated to Mr. Schmidt that during the St. Mary’s Feast, he is not allowed to have the push cart outside. He can open the store and sell items from inside the store. He also indicated that if Mr. Schmidt would like to sell outside of the store, he needs to obtain permission from St. Mary’s Feast Society.

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

**IV. OLD BUSINESS: (Cont.)**

**El Tipico**

Jose Ruiz

*Show Cause: Site Plan & Parking review for Entertainment license*

16 Gansett Avenue

Cont'd 3/2/09, 4/6/09, 5/4/09, 6/1/09

**Chair** indicated that this item will be heard next month.

**V. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**TRANSFER OF CLASS A RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – NEW**

**FROM: God Bless Corp.**

811 Park Avenue

**d/b/a Capital Liquors**

Jatish Patel

**To: C2TL Liquors Inc**

811 Park Avenue

**d/b/a Capital Liquors**

Cheryl Casserly

**Loyd Garipee, Esq.**, appeared to represent the proposed transferee and Robert Jacquard, Esq., appeared to represent transferor.

No one appeared to oppose.

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

**ORDINANCES:**

**6-09-9 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 8, Chapter 8.08 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled "Fire Prevention Code" (Outdoor Fires Prohibited)**

**Chair** stated that this Ordinance will be continued to next month.

**6-09-4 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Laurens & Orchard Streets)**

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Pelletier, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW**

***M.A.L.L. INC.***

Lorellys Arrington

95 Warwick Avenue

**Jaime Bru** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

***Capital Liquors***

Cheryl Casserly

811 Park Avenue

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**

***Chen Garden***

1574 Elmwood Ave.

**Xixiong Chen** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

***Beijing Restaurant***

1500 Oaklawn Ave.

**Panshoe An** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS I – NEW**

***Starz Bar & Grill d/b/a Tributes***

Lynn Brosnahan

1458 Park Avenue

**Ron and Donna Johnson** appeared to speak.

**Chief Gumbley** stated that the Fire Department has no issues with this establishment. No one appeared to oppose.

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

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

**PEDDLER'S LICENSE – NEW**

*Maggie's Ice Cream*

Marguerite DiVona

75 Independence Way

**Marguerite DiVona** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

**VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No business.

**VIII. SHOW CAUSE HEARING:**

No business.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**XI. LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS:**

**PARADE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*St. Mary's Feast Society*

*Santa Maria DiPrata*

15 Phenix Avenue

29 Walnut Grove Ave

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

**CARNIVAL LICENSE - RENEWAL**

*St. Mary's Feast Society*

15 Phenix Avenue

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

**PROCESSION LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*St. Mary's Feast Society*

15 Phenix Avenue

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

**XI. LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)**

**FIREWORKS LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*St. Mary's Feast Society*  
*Santa Maria DiPrata*

15 Phenix Avenue  
29 Walnut Grove Ave

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

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS II LIC. - RENEWAL**

*Saint Mary's Church- event 9/18/-9/20*

1525 Cranston St.

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

**CLASS F – 19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Saint Mary's Church – event 9/18/- 9/20*

1525 Cranston Street

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

**ITINERANT FOOD VENDOR'S LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Saint Mary's Church*

1525 Cranston Street

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

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*James Lynch - #452*

25 Ash Avenue

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

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*JD Byrider*  
*Park Avenue Auto Sales*  
*Steven's Auto Service*  
*Vang Auto*  
*Don's Auto Repair*

615 Reservoir Ave  
716 Park Avenue  
90 Liberia Street  
790 Park Avenue  
598B Atwood Ave

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

**ALL NIGHT LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*7- Eleven*  
*CVS #212*

535 Reservoir Avenue  
681 Reservoir Ave.

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

**XI. LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)**

**PEDDLER'S LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Angel's Business- 1 truck*

788 Atwells Avenue

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

**FIREARMS DEALER- RENEWAL**

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

*Premium Firearms Dealer*

1260 Oaklawn Ave

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

**SEPTAGE HAULER LICENSE - RENEWALS**

*See List*

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Pelletier, it was voted to approve the above list of license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES**

**RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:**

*Schedule of Events for September 2009*

*Actual Number of Attendees*

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Pelletier, it was voted to approve the above lists of events. Motion passed unanimously.

**SHARX BAR & GRILLE /d/b/a GRILL 505**

**Schedule of Events for July 2009**

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Pelletier, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

