

## **SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, October 1, 2007 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr., Chair  
Council Member Maria A. Bucci, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Terence Livingston  
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro (appeared at 7:20 P.M.)  
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone  
Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.  
Council President Aram G. Garabedian

Also Present: Major Ronald Blackmar, Police Department  
Deputy Chief James Gumbley, Fire Department  
Charles Garganese, Jr., 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 Barone, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, 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 BPR Enterprises re: new d/b/a to N'Joi* 39 Phenix Avenue

No action needed.

### **SHOW CAUSE HEARING:**

*Jimmy D's Restaurant re: Outstanding Detail Invoices* 1785 Cranston Street  
James DeAngelus, Alfred Cairone and Joseph Miele

**John Lombardi, Esq.**, appeared to represent applicant. He stated that Notice of Receivership from Superior Court was sent to the Clerk on Friday. City Clerk stated that a copy of this Notice has been provided to the Chair and the Solicitor. Attorney Lombardi stated that a hearing will be held on October 22, 2007 at Superior Court and at that time, this Committee can take whatever action they deem necessary. At this point, no action can be taken by the Committee. Hopefully, at that time, the outstanding invoices will be paid to the City in full. His client has a potential buyer for the business. Councilman Barone stated that he does not have a copy of this Notice and asked for a recess in order for the Committee members to review this document.

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

***Jimmy D's Restaurant re: Outstanding Detail Invoices (Cont.)*** 1785 Cranston Street  
James DeAngelus, Alfred Cairone and Joseph Miele

**Solicitor** agreed that since this is in Receivership and this Committee cannot take any action at this time.

**Attorney Lombardi** stated that everything listed on this agenda this evening regarding this business is moot, since there is a Court Order.

**Councilman Barone** motioned to remove this item from the agenda. No one seconded this motion.

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to continue this item for two months. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Lanni, Navarro, Livingston, Santamaria, Council Member Bucci and Council President Garabedian -6. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Barone -1.

**Councilman Livingston** stressed that we have to do a better job in the City with our Police and Fire Departments where these types of delinquent accounts are brought to the attention of this Committee a lot sooner.

***LaCascade Restaurant re: Class BV 10 Liquor License*** 31-33 Gansett Avenue  
Marco Castellanos, Reina Taracena

**Councilman Santamaria** recused from any discussion or vote on this item, per legal counsel.

**City Clerk** provided the Committee two reports from the Police Department.

**Reina Taracena** appeared to speak and stated that the incident did not happen in her establishment, it occurred outside on the streets.

City Clerk swore in Major Blackmar.

**Major Blackmar** appeared to speak and stated that there have been several incidents in the restaurant and in the vicinity over the last couple of months that has given the Police Department some concern and the attitude of the owners is that they take care of the inside of the establishment and the Police take care of the outside. He stated that neighbors have complained of patrons urinating on their property, disorderly conduct and beer bottles littering the nearby properties. Major Blackmar also stated that there were gun shots fired in the area on August 12, 2007; on September 3, 2007 a disturbance occurred in the parking lot and another on September 1, 2007. There is concern that someone is going to get hurt.

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

*LaCascade Restaurant re: Class BV 10 Liquor License (Cont.)* 31-33 Gansett Avenue  
Marco Castellanos, Reina Taracena

**City Clerk** swore in Ms. Taracena.

**Council President Garabedian** asked Ms. Taracena if she owns the establishment herself or if she has a partner. Ms. Taracena stated that she and her husband have owned this establishment for four years. Council President Garabedian asked Ms. Taracena if there have ever been any problems at this establishment in the past. Ms. Taracena stated, not, but when there are problems, they call the Police.

**Major Blackmar** stated that there was another incident at this establishment where Ms. Taracena's husband, who was intoxicated at the time, attacked her with a knife and was charged with domestic assault.

**Council President Garabedian** asked Ms. Taracena if she is aware that if anything that goes on in her parking lot and the building, she needs to be aware of. Ms. Taracena stated, yes. Council President Garabedian asked Ms. Taracena if her establishment has ever been charged for any violations. Ms. Taracena stated, no. Council President Garabedian asked Major Blackmar what the Police Department's recommendation is to the Committee regarding this establishment and the incidents that have occurred there. Major Blackmar stated that at this time, he would like the applicant and this Committee put on notice and he would like the owners to work with the Police.

**Councilman Livingston** asked if there is Police detail at this establishment. Major Blackmar stated, no, this would be up to this Committee if they wish to require Police detail. Councilman Livingston asked if there have been any other violations at this establishment prior to September. Major Blackmar stated that he did not go that far back.

**Marco Castellanos**, co-owner, appeared to speak.

**City Clerk** swore in Mr. Castellanos.

**Council President Garabedian** asked Mr. Castellanos what he is going to do to avoid the problems that have occurred outside the establishment. Mr. Castellanos stated that he tries to help the Police. He has a camera outside his building.

**Major Blackmar** stated that another concern is, the night of the shots fired, the Police tried to speak to the security guard at the establishment, but he was not cooperative with the Police.

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

*LaCascade Restaurant re: Class BV 10 Liquor License (Cont.)* 31-33 Gansett Avenue  
Marco Castellanos, Reina Taracena

**Chair** addressed the owners of the establishment and stated that the liquor license they have is a privilege given to them by this Committee and it is given with certain standards to be upheld. To date, they have not done that.

**Ms. Taracena** addressed the issue of litter and stated that she believes that this is from the nearby restaurants or bars, because her establishment cleans their area.

**Major Blackmar** stated that he is not looking to close this business, he is looking to get cooperation from the neighbors and from the people that work in this establishment. One of the problems is the parking lot is small and is not sufficient for this business and the patrons park in nearby neighborhoods, which spark complaints.

**Council President Garabedian** asked what nights the security guard is on duty. Mr. Castellanos stated Friday and Saturday nights from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

**Council President Garabedian** stated that under Section 5.04.070 of the City Code, he recommends that applicants hire a Cranston Police detail for a few months to see if there is improvement, instead of having a security guard, since the security guard is uncooperative with our local Police.

On motion by Council President Garabedian seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to require applicant to hire Police detail Friday and Saturdays 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. starting this weekend and have a three month review. Motion passed unanimously.

**Major Blackmar** indicated that it is the applicant's responsibility to order the Police detail.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:**

*Columbian Realty d/b/a Knights of Columbus* 1047 Park Avenue  
Richard Hallam (Service to Public cont'd from 9/4/ 2007)

On motion by Council President Garabedian, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to remove this item from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

*Cranston Country Club – (Cont'd from 9/4/07 no one appeared)* 69 Burlingame Rd.  
Helen Lombardi – Agent

No one appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Member Bucci, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to have this item remain tabled. Motion passed unanimously.

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

*Jimmy D's (cont'd from 9/4/07)*

1785 Cranston Street

James DeAngelus, Alfred Cairone, Joseph Miele

- Status update and review regarding fire code issues
- Possible reconsideration of the sale of alcoholic beverage to underage persons
- Zoning Review: off street parking

Discussion and motion held at the beginning of the agenda.

*Palagi's Ice Cream*

55 Bacon St., Prov.

Alejandra Artega

(New Peddler's License Tabled 7/2/07, 8/6/07, 9/4/07)

No one appeared to speak.

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to remove this license application from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

**AUTO REPAIR LIC. RENEWALS (Cease & Desist)**

*Vito's Service Station (cont'd 9/4/07)*

963 Cranston Street

**Deputy Chief Gumbley** stated that applicant has submitted plans for their fire alarm system and they have been approved. Final inspection has not been done.

**Tracy Grilli**, appeared to speak and stated that her electrician has not shown up since the last meeting. Today, she filed a complaint with the Electrical Board.

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to continue this item.

Under Discussion:

**Ms. Grilli** stated that her former electrician did not take a permit out to begin with and no one else will do the job. This is why she filed the complaint with the Electrical Board.

Roll call was taken on motion to continue and motion passed unanimously.

*PC Automotive (cont'd 9/4/07)*

1300 Park Ave.

**Deputy Chief Gumbley** stated that plans have been submitted and approved. Inspection is scheduled for this Thursday for rough inspection.

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to continue this item. Motion passed unanimously.

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

*Pavillion Auto Sales d/b/a Arlington Auto (cont'd 7/2/07)* 1211 Cranston St

**Deputy Chief Gumbley** appeared to speak and stated that this establishment is in compliance.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to remove this item from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

**USED CAR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Vito's Service Station (cont'd 9/4/07 pending final inspection)* 963 Cranston St

On motion by Councilman Navarro, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to continue this item. Motion passed unanimously.

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**Expansion of Premises Licenses (New):**

*APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR* 24 Midway Road  
Vincent Narcisi

*GRILL 505 LLC* 505 Atwood Ave.  
**d/b/a Sharx Bar & Grill**  
Umberto Sorbo

*EFFENDI'S MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE* 1255 Reservoir Ave.  
Effendi Atma

*JHR Nightclub Inc.* 1500 Oaklawn Ave.  
**d/b/a Mardi Gras**  
John Ready

*Bilken II Inc.* 195 Niantic Avenue  
**d/b/a Bilken's Café**  
William Vendetuoli

V. **PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Cont.)**

**Expansion of Premises Licenses (New): (Cont.)**

**8-07-03 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 5.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Alcoholic Beverage Licenses" (Expansion of Service Permit)**

**Chair** stated that as for the establishments listed above, the Traffic Engineer, Zoning, Fire Marshall and Police have to go to these businesses and the residents in a radius would have to be notified of the expansion. He asked if anyone from the public would like to speak regarding this issue.

**Mark Nemtzow**, General Manager of Sharx, appeared to speak and stated that his establishment is not considered an expansion of premises. He has had a patio for the last two years.

**Chair** stated that the City issues liquor licenses for the inside of the building. There was no way of regulating the patio area or for the entire property. Mr. Nemtzow stated that the City was aware of his expansion. The plans submitted to the Committee this evening are the same plans that were submitted two years ago. He thought the Ordinance being considered this evening was for new businesses because most of these people listed on the agenda submitted their plans when they applied for their liquor license. Chair stated that the intention for this requirement is not to hurt anybody or to raise revenues. It is to keep everything under control. Mr. Nemtzow stated that the patio at his establishment has been a service area where patrons can smoke and are served alcohol and it has been for two years. City Clerk stated to Mr. Nemtzow that if he submitted those plans and attached them to the liquor license application, she is not sure that it the case, then he does not need to file this application for expansion of premise.

**Councilman Livingston** stated that the only concern he has with the Ordinance is he hates to see businesses that have had liquor licenses for years have business taken away from them. He does not think this is appropriate. He thinks this Ordinance is mostly for businesses going forward.

**Vincent Narcisi**, appeared to represent Applebee's, and stated that his business has been approved for a patio for 20 years with no problems.

**Effendi Atma**, appeared to represent Effendi's, and stated that he has owned this business for five years with a patio and has had no problems. There are some businesses who do not have patios. They have tables and chairs in parking lots. There are people who spend a lot of money to place a patio and make it safe for the patrons. Those are the people that have to be taken into consideration.

**Chair** stated that this Committee is just asking that the establishments go through the process. We are not trying to put anybody out of business or hurt any business.

V. **PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Cont.)**

**Expansion of Premises Licenses (New): (Cont.)**

**Robert Murray, Esq.**, appeared to represent Café Luna. He stated that his client's liquor license renewal is listed on the agenda this evening and his client was sent a letter stating that if he did not appear this evening, his liquor license would not be renewed. Attorney Murray indicated that going back to since 1989, Café Luna's terrace seating has been part of the license. He does not believe his client needs to apply for the expansion of premise because the lease from 1989 shows that that area as part of the licensed premises. Solicitor agreed that the lease indicates that that part of the patio was included as part of the application. Councilman Livingston stated that due to this, his position is if one does not have to apply for an expansion of premise, then the others listed on this agenda do not have to either.

**City Clerk** stated that if that area was part of the original lease process, then Applebee's and Papparazzi would be in the same situation as Café Luna. She will check into this. Councilman Livingston stated that just because Café Luna had a lease, he asked if the City approved those plans. Solicitor stated that Department of Business Regulations do not make the distinction of licensed premises between indoor or outdoor.

**Mr. Nemtzw** stated that the City and State Fire Marshall did an inspection of his establishment this Saturday, Traffic Engineer has been to the area and the Health Department has done an inspection on an annual basis. He questioned why he has to apply for this expansion of premise after two years.

**Council Member Bucci** suggested approving all the businesses listed on the agenda with a grandfather right, since they have been in business for along time.

**Councilman Livingston** stated that this Committee should come up with a policy if we will require everyone renewing their liquor license to file an application for expansion of premise and this Committee will decide which ones need a license or are we only going to have new applications file. Chair stated that we should start with having everyone file an application so we know who expanded and how and where expansion is and anyone going forward who wants to expand, we will have that on the record also.

**Councilman Barone** stated that the Ordinance on the agenda needs to be amended as far as the fee to be paid and address the grandfather rights because as the Ordinance is drafted, it states that they have to pay a fee.

V. **PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Cont.)**

**Expansion of Premises Licenses (New): (Cont.)**

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to consider Ordinance 8-07-3. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Lanni, Navarro, Barone, Santamaria, Council Member Bucci and Council President Garabedian -6. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Livingston -1.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to refer Ordinance 8-07-3 to the full City Council without recommendation. Motion passed unanimously.

**Councilman Livingston** asked how this Ordinance, as passed, affects the people that are grandfathered. Solicitor stated that the licensee is always subject to this Board or Committee.

**Ordinances:**

**8-07-03 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 5.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Alcoholic Beverage Licenses” (Expansion of Service Permit)**

Discussion and vote taken above.

**8-07-04 Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 10.32 of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Betsey Williams Dr.)**

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Navarro, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS A RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS**

<i>Douglas Wine &amp; Spirits</i>	453 Atwood Avenue
<i>Capital Liquors</i>	811 Park Avenue
<i>Discount Liquor Shoppe of Cranston</i>	1294 Park Avenue
<i>Christy’s Liquors</i>	529 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Cameron’s Pawtuxet Pharmacy</i>	2206 Broad Street
<i>P.J.S. Liquors Inc. d/b/a Scungio’s Liquors</i>	1358 Plainfield Street
<i>Vipra Inc. d/b/a Morin’s Liquors</i>	1621 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Oaklawn Liquors Inc.</i>	985 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>d/b/a Bob Gasbarro’s Oaklawn Liq.</i>	
<i>Phred’s Drug Inc.</i>	1300 Oaklawn Ave.

V. **PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Cont.)**

**CLASS A RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)**

<i>Edgewood Liquors Inc.</i>	1990 Broad St.
<i>d/b/a Merry Go Round Liquors</i>	
<i>Damyanti Inc. d/b/a Cranston Liquors</i>	1219 Cranston Street
<i>Healey's Liquors</i>	995 Pontiac Avenue

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – RENEWALS**

<i>Michael-John Culinary Affairs Inc.</i>	650 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>d/b/a Culinary Affair</i>	
<i>Didona Ltd. d/b/a Café Luna</i>	24 Midway Road
<i>T's Restaurant &amp; Catering</i>	1059 Park Avenue
<i>Basil's Pizza</i>	1270 Cranston Street
<i>The Original Tomaselli's</i>	1791 Cranston Street
<i>Yoko-Bistro Ltd.</i>	1460 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**CLASS B VICTUALLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE-RENEWALS**

<i>Starz Bar &amp; Grill</i>	1458 Park Avenue
<i>Carol &amp; Mario's Catering d/b/a Mario's Risto Bar</i>	20 Haven Avenue
<i>RI Shriners Club</i>	One Rhodes Place
<i>Don's Restaurant</i>	1106 Pontiac Avenue
<i>Haruki Restaurant</i>	1210 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Ichiban Restaurant</i>	146 Gansett Avenue
<i>Papa Razzi</i>	1 Papa Razzi Way
<i>99 Restaurant/Pub</i>	1171 New London Ave.
<i>Hong Kong Buffet</i>	1776A Cranston Street
<i>Stefano's Inc. d/b/a Nicole's Tuscany Grille</i>	555 Atwood Avenue
<i>Dean Nicholas Inc. d/b/a Campanella's</i>	930 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>The Hot Tamale LLC d/b/a L'Attitudes Modern Eatery</i>	2190 Broad Street
<i>Diamond Enterprises Inc d/b/a Marchetti's</i>	1463 Park Avenue
<i>Caffe Itri Inc d/b/a Caffe Itri</i>	1686 Cranston Street
<i>Frankly Pizza LLC d/b/a Boulevard Pizza</i>	1027-1031 Narr. Blvd.
<i>Kelley-Gazzerro VFW Post</i>	1418 Plainfield Street
<i>Papa's Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Tony Papa's Restaurant</i>	39 Phenix Avenue
<i>7-Letters Inc d/b/a Billy's Frosted Mug</i>	594 Reservoir Avenue

V. **PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Cont.)**

**CLASS B VICTUALLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE-RENEWALS**

(Cont.)

<i>The Grind Inc.</i>	1401 Park Avenue
<i>Gemini Partners LLC d/b/a Mulligan's Island</i>	1000 New London Ave.
<i>AMF Bowling Centers Inc. d/b/a AMF Lang's Lanes</i>	225 Niantic Ave.
<i>AMF Bowling Centers Inc d/b/a AMF Cranston Lanes</i>	1450 Elmwood Ave.
<i>Eddie's Irish Haven d/b/a Eddie's Irish Haven</i>	1139 Pontiac Avenue
<i>King's Garden</i>	90 Rolfe Street
<i>Twin Oaks Inc.</i>	100 Sabra Street
<i>Twelve-Twenty Nine Inc d/b/a Antonio's Rest.</i>	1710 Cranston Street
<i>Avalon Restaurant &amp; Martini Bar</i>	1492 Park Avenue
<i>Legion Pub Inc.</i>	661 Park Avenue
<i>Basta Inc</i>	2195 Broad Street
<i>Yang Hing Restaurant Inc.</i>	1369 Park Avenue
<i>Mendon Foods Corp. d/b/a Uncle Tony's Pizza</i>	1455 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>Russ Liquor Assoc. d/b/a Knightsville Pub</i>	1669 Cranston Street
<i>Effendi's Mediterranean Bar &amp; Grill</i>	1255 Reservoir Avenue
<i>LaCascade Restaurant</i>	31-33 Gansett Avenue
<i>Riviera Main Event &amp; Pub</i>	1612 Elmwood Avenue
<i>Grill 505 Inc. d/b/a Sharx Bar &amp; Grill</i>	505 Atwood Avenue
<i>Bilken's Café</i>	195 Niantic Avenue
<i>Mardi Gras</i>	1500 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>Nelson-Mack VFW #4651</i>	7 Haven Avenue
<i>Santa Maria DiPrata Society</i>	29 Walnut Grove Avenue
<i>Travco Inc. d/b/a Meatball Mike's</i>	1280 Cranston Street
<i>Spain III Inc.</i>	1073 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Chelo's</i>	1275 Reservoir Ave.
<i>JH Investments LLC d/b/a Ball's Sports bar &amp; Grille</i>	1150 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Texas Roadhouse</i>	99 Garfield Avenue
<i>Cinets Inc d/b/a Blue Moon Pub</i>	42 Phenix Avenue
<i>Tabor Franchi Canteen Inc.</i>	170 Randall Street
<i>BPR Enterprises Inc d/b/a N'Joi</i>	39 Phenix Avenue
<i>Ronny's Place</i>	1540 Elmwood Ave.
<i>McShawn's Pub</i>	1336 Cranston Street
<i>Jonas Inc d/b/a L'OSteria</i>	1703 Cranston Street

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

**CLASS BT ALCOHOLI CBEVERAGE LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Johnson & Wales University* 1150 Narragansett Blvd.

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

V. **PUBLIC HEARINGS: (Cont.)**

**CLASS D CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – RENEWALS**

<i>St. Mary's Feast Society</i>	15 Phenix Avenue
<i>Laurel Hill Social Club</i>	49 Governor Street
<i>Maria Del Carmine SS Circolo d/b/a Mt. Carmel Club</i>	326 Union Avenue
<i>Nelson Mack VFW #4651</i>	5-7 Haven Avenue
<i>Vasa Music Hall Assoc.</i>	43 Old Bald Hill Road
<i>Pawtuxet Athletic Club</i>	12 Aborn Street
<i>Alpine Country Club</i>	251 Pippin Orchard Rd.
<i>Rhode Island Yacht Club</i>	One Ocean Avenue

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS E DRUGGIST LICENSE - RENEWAL**

<i>Cameron's Pawtuxet Pharmacy</i>	2206 Broad Street
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On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

**CLASS J CONVENTION HALL LICENSE – RENEWAL**

<i>Rhodes on the Pawtuxet</i>	60 Rhodes Place
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On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. **NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW**

<i>Whole Foods Market</i>	151 Sockanosset Crsrd.
Dianne Dickson	

**Dianne Dickson** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**BAZAAR LICENSE – NEW (Ratify the Action)**

*Cranston Historical Society- Event 9/22/07*  
Lydia Raposa

1351 Cranston Street

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

**HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW**

*Omaha Steaks*

1000 Chapel View Blvd.

**Eric Taft** appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS II LICENSE – NEW (Ratify the Action)**

*S.H.O.W Pros – Event 9/22/07*  
Dino Ruggiero

1500 Oaklawn Ave.

**Dino Ruggiero** and **John Davis** appeared to speak. Mr. Ruggiero questioned why a temporary structure license was required for this event when they obtained a license for the event. He also questioned the amount for this license. He stated that the temporary structure license issued to him was for one day and the rules state that the license is for five days to ninety days. He questioned why the \$100 fee was charged, in addition to the \$25 for the event. He also stated that no one from the Building Inspector's Office went to the site to do an inspection of the site. This is why he does not see why he had to pay the \$100 fee.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve this license application and waive the fee for the temporary structure license. Motion passed unanimously.

**Chair** asked that the Building Inspector's Office be contacted and find out why no one did an inspection for this event.

**TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – NEW (Ratify the Action)**

*S.H.O.W. Pros- Event 9/22/07*  
Dino Ruggiero

1500 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

**VII. ORDINANCES:**

**8-07-03 Ordinance in Amendment of Title 5.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Alcoholic Beverage Licenses” (Expansion of Service Permit)**

**8-07-04 Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 10.32 of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Betsey Williams Dr.)**

Votes on the above Ordinances were taken earlier in the meeting.

**VIII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:**

No business.

**IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

No business.

**XI. LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS:**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE - RENEWALS**

<i>Oriental Taste</i>	2244 Plainfield Pike
<i>Great Wall</i>	1480 Park Avenue
<i>Pizza Hut</i>	1112 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Steve’s Pizza</i>	155 Park Avenue
<i>Big K-Mart</i>	296 Garfield Ave.
<i>Christopher’s Grill &amp; Deli</i>	745 Reservoir Ave.
<i>John’s NY System</i>	827 Park Avenue
<i>DJ’S Deli &amp; More</i>	88 Rolfe Street
<i>Ben &amp; Jerry’s</i>	48 Hillside Road
<i>Café Bon Ami</i>	1082 Park Avenue
<i>Bob’s Rest. Park Place Coffee</i>	935 Park Avenue
<i>McDonald’s</i>	1820 Plainfield St.
<i>Donut Bazar</i>	823 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Rainbow Bakery</i>	800 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Arunothia Cuisine</i>	2168 Broad Street
<i>N.Y.F. Chicken</i>	1542C Broad Street
<i>Carol &amp; Mario’s Catering</i>	20 Haven Avenue
<i>RI Shriners Club</i>	1 Rhodes Place
<i>Don’s Restaurant</i>	1106 Pontiac Avenue
<i>Haruki</i>	1210 Oaklawn Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)**

<i>Ichiban Restaurant</i>	146 Gansett Ave.
<i>Papa Razzi</i>	1 Papa Razzi Way
<i>99 Restaurant &amp; Pub</i>	1171 New London Av
<i>Johnson &amp; Wales</i>	8 Abbott Park Place
<i>Circolo Maria Del Carmine</i>	326 Union Avenue
<i>Nelson-Mack VFW #4651</i>	5-7 Haven Avenue
<i>Effendi's</i>	1255 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Grill 505</i>	505 Atwood Avenue
<i>Bilken's Café</i>	195 Niantic Avenue
<i>Michael-John Culinary Affair d/b/a Culinary Affair</i>	650 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>Café Luna</i>	24 Midway Road
<i>Nicole's Tuscany Grille</i>	555 Atwood Avenue
<i>Campanella's</i>	930 Oaklawn Avenue
<i>L'Attitudes Modern Eatery</i>	2190 Broad Street
<i>Marchetti's</i>	1463 Park Avenue
<i>Caffe Itri</i>	1686 Cranston Street
<i>Boulevard Pizza</i>	1027-1031 Narr. Blvd.
<i>Kelley-Gazzero Post</i>	1418 Plainfield St.
<i>Tony Papa's Rest.</i>	39 Phenix Avenue
<i>Billy's Frosted Mug</i>	594 Reservoir Ave.
<i>The Grind</i>	1401 Park Avenue
<i>Mulligan's Island</i>	1000 New London Ave.
<i>AMF Cranston Lanes</i>	1450 Elmwood Ave.
<i>AMF Lang's Lanes</i>	225 Niantic Ave.
<i>Eddie's Irish Haven</i>	1139 Pontiac Avenue
<i>King's Garden</i>	90 Rolfe Street
<i>Twin Oaks Rest.</i>	100 Sabra Street
<i>Legion Pub</i>	661 Park Avenue
<i>Basta</i>	2195 Broad Street
<i>Yuang Hing Rest.</i>	1369 Park Avenue
<i>Uncle Tony's Pizza &amp; Pasta Rest.</i>	1455 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Knightsville Pub</i>	1669 Cranston Street
<i>St. Mary's Feast Society</i>	15 Phenix Avenue
<i>Mardi Gras</i>	1500 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Harriet's Kitchen</i>	350 Atwood Ave.
<i>High Stakes Rest.</i>	1482 Park Avenue
<i>Wal-Mart</i>	1776 Plainfield Pike
<i>Uncle Sushi &amp; Grill</i>	570 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Mr. Peabody's d/b/a Oddly Compatible</i>	2005 Broad Street
<i>Riviera Main Event &amp; Pub</i>	1612 Elmwood Ave.
<i>D'Angelo's</i>	875 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Papa Gino's</i>	1624 Reservoir Ave.

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

**VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWALS (Cont.)**

<i>Spike's Junkyard Dogs</i>	640 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Inside Scoop</i>	1105 Scituate Ave.
<i>Sonia's Near East Market Place</i>	816 Park Avenue
<i>Dyco Services Inc. d/b/a McDonald's</i>	923 Cranston Street
<i>Travco Inc d/b/a Meatball Mike's</i>	1280 Cranston Street
<i>Spain's</i>	1073 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Chelo's</i>	1275 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Texas Roadhouse</i>	99 Garfield Avenue
<i>Blue Moon Pub</i>	42 Phenix Avenue
<i>Alpine Country Club</i>	251 Pippin Orchard Rd
<i>LaCascade Restaurant</i>	31-33 Gansett Avenue
<i>Macera's Italian Restaurant</i>	1500 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Taco Bell</i>	1076 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Top of the Hill Deli</i>	407 Laurel Hill Ave.
<i>Weinorama</i>	1009 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Subway</i>	626 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Sam's Sub</i>	690 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>Ronny's Place</i>	1540 Elmwood Ave.
<i>McShawn's Pub</i>	1336 Cranston Street
<i>Rhode Island Yacht Club</i>	1 Ocean Avenue
<i>Rhodes on the Pawtuxet</i>	60 Rhodes Place
<i>Basil's Pizza</i>	1270 Cranston Street
<i>Yoko-Bistro</i>	1460 Oaklawn Ave.
<i>JonMar Inc d/b/a L'Osteria</i>	1703 Cranston Street
<i>Tabor-Franchi Canteen Inc.</i>	170 Randall Street
<i>The Original Tomaselli's</i>	1791 Cranston St.
<i>BPR Enterprises Inc. d/b/a N'Joi</i>	39 Phenix Avenue
<i>McDonald's</i>	1099 Reservoir Ave.
<i>J &amp; K Subway</i>	2244 Plainfield Pike
<i>J &amp; K Subway</i>	475 Atwood Avenue
<i>Subway</i>	300 Park Avenue
<i>Hong Kong Buffet</i>	1776A Cranston St.
<i>T's Rest. &amp; Catering</i>	1059 Park Avenue
<i>Starz Bar &amp; Grill</i>	1458 Park Avenue

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

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

**AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*V & H Auto Repair*

71 Glen Road

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

**PEDDLER’S LICENSE – RENEWAL**

*Wolfe Novelties*

140 Vancouver Ave

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

**CLASS F- 19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Temple Sinai – 1 day event*

30 Hagen Avenue

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

**TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Leyden Trees*  
Jack Leyden

@ 1000 New London Ave.

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

**BOWLING ALLEYS LICENSE – RENEWALS**

*Cranston Bowl*

1450 Elmwood Ave.

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

**TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE – RENEWAL (RATIFY THE ACTION)**

*Sonia’s – Event Sept 28- 30, 2007*

766 Oaklawn Avenue

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

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

**BINGO LICENSE – RENEWAL (RATIFY THE ACTION)**

*Scituate Vista Association*  
Joyce Pina

115 Scituate Ave.

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

**XII. RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:**

**August – Actual number of Attendees**

**Amended -October Schedule of Events**

**November schedule of Events**

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:**

**HAWKER’S LICENSE - NEW**

*Perla Masille Jewelry*

79 Eldridge St.

**City Clerk** stated that this application was listed on the agenda last month and was tabled due to the fact that applicant was not present. It was omitted from this agenda in error and the applicant is present. She asked if Committee could hear this application and ratify it next month.

**Fidelia Santana** appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Member Bucci, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to approve this license application subject to Major Blackmar’s approval and background check and will be ratified at next month’s meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS: (Cont.)**

**VICTUALLING LICENSE - NEW**

*Genj Sushi Express*

151 Sockanosset Crossroad

**City Clerk** stated that this application was omitted from this agenda in error and the applicant is present. She asked if Committee could hear this application and ratify it next month.

**Gan Lee** appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Member Bucci, seconded by Councilman Navarro, it was voted to approve this license application subject to Major Blackmar's approval and background check. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

## LICENSES APPROVED OCTOBER, 2007

### VICTUALLING LICENSE

Whole Foods Market  
Dianne Dickson

151 Sockanosset Crossroad

### BAZAAR LICENSE

Cranston Historical Society Event – 9/22/2007  
Lydia Raposa

1351 Cranston St.

### HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

Omaha Steaks  
Eric Taft

1000 Chapel View Blvd.

### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

S.H.O.W. Pros Event – 9/22/2007  
Dino Ruggiero

1500 Oaklawn Ave.

### TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LICENSE

S.H.O.W. Pros Event – 9/22/2007  
Dino Ruggiero

1500 Oaklawn Ave.