

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
AUGUST 6, 2020

Commission Members Participating: Walter Shea, Chairman
Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Participating: Stephen Rolle, Planning & Regulatory Services
Lt. James Johnson Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

****Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor’s March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester License Commission will be conducted via remote participation.**

Minutes

July 30, 2020 – Upon a roll call vote, the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of July 30, 2020.

New Business

1. License Commission Temporary Outdoor Dining - Rules and Regulations

No updates

2. Implementation Updates

No updates

3. Violation of Temporary Outdoor Dining Program

OD-2020-074 Stats Hearing for Non-compliance with Temporary Outdoor Dining Program Requirements

Lt. Johnson stated that he went to the site and five foot markers have been installed to ensure that people can go by, and that there are now four tables with two chairs and stanchions.

Edgar Luna provided translation services for the owner and stated that the owner would be fine with four tables with two chairs per table.

Commissioner Haller asked if stanchions would still be on site. Mr. Rolle stated that technically they are not required as this establishment is food only.

Lt. Johnson stated that he would recommend that stanchions stay and be placed on the markers which will allow people to walk on the sidewalk.

Commissioner Vigliotti expressed concern about the pole on site and stated that is an obstruction and would only recommend three tables with two chairs and stanchions.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the following:

License modified for three tables with 2 chairs per table and stanchions.

Alteration of Premises – Temporary Outdoor Dining (New)

4. OD-2020-100 Tatnuck Post #288, 570 Mill Street

Kathleen Foley spoke on behalf of the item. She stated that there would be five picnic tables in the grassy area behind the Tatnuck Post and that hours would be Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the Temporary Outdoor Dining request.

Common Victualer Requests

5. Che Empananda, 19 Kelley Square

Albie Alvarez-Cote called in for the item.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received July 30, 2020 and dated July 30, 2020.

6. Back of the House, Inc., dba The European Bakery & Pastry, 29 Millbury Street

Casey Griswold called in for the item.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received July 30, 2020 and dated July 30, 2020.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

7. Worcester Pro Hockey, LLC, (dba Worcester Railers), 90 Harding Street

Request for one day liquor license & one day entertainment license for LED screen

- August 14, 2020 – 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Stephanie Ramsay called in for the item. She stated that they are withdrawing the liquor portion of the application and only looking to do the LED screen and it will be similar to drive in movie concept where people will need stay in cars to watch the event and they will limit attendance and follow all COVID-19 protocols. She stated that date of event may change but if it does she will notify staff and the Worcester Police Department.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to allow for Leave to Withdraw for the liquor application.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the One Day Entertainment License for LED screen.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license and entertainment license received August 1, 2020 and dated August 1, 2020.

Adjournment

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m.