



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER**

Thursday – April 7, 2022

Commissioners Present: Walter Shea, Chair
Barbara Haller, Commissioner
Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present:

Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department
Deborah Steele, Division of Planning & Regulatory Services

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Minutes – March 24, 2022, March 30, 2022

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of March 24, 2002 and March 30, 2022.

Common Victualer Requests

1. Nouria Energy Retail Inc. dba Amato's, 719 Southbridge Street

- **Sunday – Saturday – 24 hours**

No one participated for the meeting. Staff stated that the application will need final approval from Health Department prior to license being issued.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for a common victualer license received and dated March 22, 2022.

2. Wen Hing Restaurant, 106 Lincoln Street

- **Monday-Thursday – 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

- **Friday-Saturday-11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday – Noon-9:30 p.m.**

Jingbin Lin appeared in person for the application. He stated that he will be taking over an existing restaurant.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for a common victualer license received and dated March 23, 2022.

3. Taco Mexico Worcester, Inc., 591 Park Avenue

- **Sunday – Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Jose Zuniga, participating remotely, stated that this will be for a restaurant on Park Avenue.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for a common victualer license received and dated March 23, 2022.

4. Starbucks Coffee, 966 Grafton Street

- **Sunday-Saturday – 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Frank D’Americo, participating remotely, stated that they will be operating a Starbucks at location.

Commissioner Haller asked if any traffic concerns. Staff stated that the application had received Zoning Board of Appeals approval for the site.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated April 6, 2022.

5. Star Pizza & Variety, 1280 Grafton Street

- **Sunday-Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Ayman Youssef, participating remotely, stated that this will be for a pizza restaurant.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated April 1, 2022.

6. On the Rise Baking, 1120 Pleasant Street

- **Thursday-Friday – 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday – 8:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Amy Mahoney appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the application.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated April 4, 2022.

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

7. John Ehtier, 55 Millbrook Street

Request for one day liquor license

- **Saturday- May 14, 2022 – Noon- 10:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday – September 10, 2022-Noon – 10:00 p.m.**

John Ehtier appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this is for two one day events.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the two one day licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and date March 24, 2022.

8. Chartwells at WPI, 100 Institute Road

Request for one day liquor license

- **Wednesday, April 27, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.**

9. Chartwells at WPI, 100 Institute Road

Request for one day liquor license

Alden Hall

- **Wednesday – May 19, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday – May 20, 2022- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday – May 21, 2022 -8:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m.**

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- **Thursday- May 20, 2022-8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday – May 21, 2022-7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

Khalid Karchi, participating remotely, stated that these are for one day events at the campus.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor licenses received and dated March 23, 2022.

10. Matthew Cohen, 500 Salisbury Street

Request for one day liquor license

- **Saturday – April 23, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**
- **Friday – May 6, 2022 – 7:30 p.m. – 10: 30 p.m.**

Matthew Cohen appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that these are for one day licenses at the campus.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor licenses received and dated March 23, 2022.

11. Lupus Foundation of New England, Worcester Common

Request for one day liquor license

- **Saturday – June 4, 2022 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Beverly Goodell, participating remotely, stated that this is for the Food Truck Festival on the common and there will be security for the event.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor licenses received and dated March 23, 2022.

12. Kim McElroy, 950 Main Street

Request for one day liquor license

- **Saturday – May 21, 2022- 8:00 p.m. – Midnight**

Request for one day entertainment license for live music

- **Friday – May 20, 2022 – 8:00 p.m. – Midnight**

Kim McElroy appeared upon behalf of the application. Ms. McElroy stated that the entertainment portion request is being withdrawn.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the Leave to Withdraw for the entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment license received and dated March 23, 2022.

13. Gina Migliozi, 261 Main Street – outside

Request for one day liquor license

- **Saturday – May 14, 2022 – Noon-10:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday – June 4, 2022 – Noon – 10:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday – June 11, 2022 – Noon – 10:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday – June 19, 2022 – 2:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday – July 23, 2022 – Noon-10:30 p.m.**

Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music , live music, amplification system, light show

- **Saturday – May 14, 2022 – Noon-10:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday – June 4, 2022 – Noon – 10:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday – June 11, 2022 – Noon – 10:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday – June 19, 2022 – 2:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday – July 23, 2022 – Noon-10:30 p.m.**

Chris Besaw appeared upon behalf of the application and Gina Migliozi participated remotely.

Mr. Besaw stated that this will be for the annual concert series. He stated that May 14 event has been canceled.

Ms. Steele stated that there will be other events in the concert series and the Commission in the past had approved the additional events subject to the applicant submitting the dates at least ten days prior so they can be put on a License Commission agenda.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor and entertainment licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment license received and dated March 24, 2022.

Liquor & Entertainment Application Requests

14. Starbucks Corporation, 966 Grafton Street

- **Request for entertainment license for radio**

Frank D’Americo, participating remotely, stated that they will be operating a Starbucks at location.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received and dated April 6, 2022.

15. Texas Roadhouse Holdings, LLC, 535 Lincoln Street

- **Request for change of manager**

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

16. 638D Chandler Street, LLC, 638D Chandler Street

- **Request for alteration of premises**

Attorney David Officer along with Cal Dolan and Desmond Mckane appeared on behalf of the application.

Mr. Officer stated that the outside patio had been approved for a special permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals and they are now seeking final approval from License Commission.

Chairman Shea stated that the Commission members had viewed the site prior to the meeting.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the alteration of premises.

List of Exhibits: Application for alteration of premises received and dated March 21, 2022.

17. Double Down Brewing Company, LLC, 455B Park Avenue

- **Request for Farmer Series Pouring Permit**
- **Request for common victualer license**

Christian McMahan appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Chairman Shea stated that the Commission members had viewed the site prior to the meeting.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the Farmer Series Pouring Permit and the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for Farmer Series Pouring Permit and common victualer license received and dated March 22, 2022.

Status Hearing

18. Nuve Lounge, 751 Main Street

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the April 21, 2022 License Commission meeting.

Other Business

19. Extension of Temporary Outdoor Dining Program

Item was postponed to the April 21, 2022 License Commission meeting.

20. Memo relative to increase of off-premises licenses-

Item was postponed to the April 21, 2022 License Commission meeting.

Communications

ABCC Communication- Cowboy Property Management LLC dba Husky's Pub – Notice of Violation Hearing-filed

ABCC Communication-Jay Brahmani Mataji Corp dba Stafford Discount Liquors – Notice of Violation Hearing-filed

ABCC Communication-JOLO, Inc. dba Hurricane Betty's – Appeal –filed

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.