

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

December 16, 2021

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

**Commission Members Absent:**

**Staff Participating:**

Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services  
Sgt. Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department  
Alexandra Kalkounis (participating remotely)

The Worcester License Commission meeting was held in person on December 16, 2021.

Meeting attendees additionally had options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone using the following links;

- Use the following link to join the meeting via computer <https://cow.webex.com/meet/licensecommissionwebex> or
- Call 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 660 9360) for the License Commission.

**Call to Order** – 10:00 a.m.

**Minutes** – November 18, 2021, December 2, 2021

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of November 18, 2021 and December 2, 2021.

**Common Victualer Requests**

**1. Baraka Bakery, 153 Stafford Street**

- Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Applicant was not present for the meeting. Staff stated that the applicant will need final approval from Health Department prior to opening.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated November 30, 2021.*

**2. Woosta Shake Express, 536 Lincoln Street**

- **Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Isobel Cruz appeared in person for the application.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated November 30, 2021.*

### **One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests**

None

### **Liquor & Entertainment Application Requests**

#### **3. SRG Restaurant of Worcester, LLC dba Oak Barrel Tavern, 229 Grove Street**

- Request for change of manager

Jeff Charloff, (participating remotely) called in for the application. Sergeant Needham stated that the proposed applicant passed the background check.

*List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager dated and received December 2, 2021.*

#### **4. Craft Table and Bar, LLC, 50 Franklin Street- Suite C**

- Request for change of manager, change of officers/directors/ change of ownership interests

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the January 13, 2022 License Commission meeting.

#### **5. Revolution Pie and Pint Worcester, LLC, 50 Franklin Street, Suite B**

- Request for change of manager, change of officers/directors/ change of ownership interests

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the January 13, 2022 License Commission meeting.

#### **6. Suzette, LLC dba Suzette Creperie & Café, 126 Water Street**

- Request for restaurant malt & wine license

Chairman Shea stated that the Commissioner did a view prior to the meeting and was very impressed.

Jean Luc Whittner, Evelyn Darling and Clement Wittner appeared for the application. Mr. Whittner stated that they would like a beer and wine license to accommodate customers and stated that they are not a late night establishment and usually close by 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Whittner stated that he was unable to obtain DPW permits for the sidewalk portion of the application to have alcohol in the outdoor area. Staff stated that the outdoor dining is still in temporary program so applicant will be free to apply again next year for it and more information would be forthcoming in new year outdoor dining.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the restaurant malt & wine license with outdoor seating request removed from consideration.

*List of Exhibits: Application for restaurant malt & wine license dated and received November 12, 2021.*

#### **7. Adnan Paloja, dba Eddy's Complete Auto Repair & Towing, 390 Belmont Street**

- Request for package store malt & wine license

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the January 13, 2022 License Commission meeting.

#### **Other Business**

#### **8. Dubai Restaurant & Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street – Status of license**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the January 13, 2022 License Commission meeting.

#### **9. Nuve Lounge, 751 Main Street – Status of license**

Enrique Crocket, (participating remotely) stated that he will be looking to open mid January and they were just having some supply issues.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item to the February 24, 2022 License Commission meeting.

#### **10. TB Restaurant, LLC, 2 Mercantile Street – Status of license**

Stephanie Bouderea (participating remotely) stated that they are in construction phase but there has been supply chain problems getting all materials but they predict they will open beginning of February.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item to the February 24, 2022 License Commission meeting.

### **11. Narwhal, 160 Green Street – Status of license**

Domenic Mercurio was present at meeting and stated that they have been meeting with fire to complete inspections and are hoping to open in the new year.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item to the January 13, 2022 License Commission meeting.

### **12. The Clock, 10 Front Street – Status of license**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item to the January 13, 2022 License Commission meeting.

### **13. Approval of 2022 liquor renewals**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the 2022 liquor renewals.

### **Communications**

- a) Communication – 4th and 1 club received electronically from Teddy Savas -filed
- b) Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Advisory regarding recent news about non-consensual drugging occurring at bars, clubs, and other licensed premises-filed
- c) ABCC Notice of Violation Hearing – Café Neo filed

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at