

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
FEBRUARY 16, 2017

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER

Commission Members Present: Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner
Walter Shea, Commissioner
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent:

Staff Present: Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services
James Foley, Inspectional Services
Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department

Approval of the Minutes – February 16, 2017-Held

NEW BUSINESS

I Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

I-1: Petitioner: Chartwells Catering, Rec Center & Alden Hall

Request for one day liquor license

- February 23, 2017 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- March 6, 2017 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- March 16, 2017 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Joseph Krasokous appeared on behalf of the applications.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the three one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for one day licenses received January 13, 2017 and dated January 13, 2017.

Commissioner Shea recused himself from the item.

I-2: Petitioner: Emerald Club of Worcester, 215 Park Avenue

Request for one day liquor license

- March 12, 2017-11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Stephen Mills appeared on behalf of the item. He stated that this is for their annual road race that is done in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license received February 2, 2017 and dated February 2, 2017.

Commissioner Shea returned to the meeting room.

I-3: Petitioner: Higgins Armory, 100 Barber Avenue

Request for one day liquor license

- February 25, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.
- February 24, 2017-7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

No one appeared for item.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the two one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license received February 10, 2017 and dated February 10, 2017.

I-3a: Petitioner: Higgins Armory, 100 Barber Avenue

Request for one day entertainment license for comedy show

- February 24, 2017-7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

No one appeared for item.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the two one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for one day entertainment license received February 10, 2017 and dated February 10, 2017.

II Common Victualer Requests

II-1: Petitioner: The Spot, 314 Grafton Street

Request for common victualer license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the next meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 1, 2017 and dated February 1, 2017.

III Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: Petitioner: Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street

Request for change of manager

Michael Rubino along with the new manager appeared on behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received January 27, 2017 and dated January 27, 2017.

III-2: Petitioner: Courtyard by Marriott, 72 Grove Street

Request for change of manager-Postponed to March 2, 2017

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received January 27, 2017 and dated January 27, 2017.

III-3: Petitioner: Magalys Rodriguez, dba International Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street- postponed to March 16, 2017

Request for change to legal structure, and change of license type to a restaurant all alcohol license.

Exhibit A: Application for change of legal structure and change of license type received December 20, 2017 and dated December 20, 2017.

III-4: Petitioner: Dubai Restaurant and Lounge, Inc., 27 Pleasant Street

Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, amplification system, floor show, light show, karaoke-Postponed to March 16, 2017.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license received December 20, 2017 and dated December 20, 2017.

III-5: Petitioner: Shisha Room 86 Shrewsbury Street

Request for DJ, Friday, February 17, 2017

Rosemarie Melkonian appeared on behalf of the application. She stated that she is looking to have a DJ for one evening.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day entertainment license received electronically February 3, 2017.

IV- Violations

IV-1: International Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street

Violation of Rules #2, #5, #14, 204 CMR 2.05-Transfer of license without approval, No licenses posted, manager responsible for premises-Postponed to March 16, 2017

Communications

ADJOURNMENT

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