

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER  
JUNE 11, 2020

**Commission Members Participating:** Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner  
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

**Commission Members Absent:** Walter Shea, Chairman

**Staff Participating:** Stephen Rolle, Planning & Regulatory Services  
Lt. James Johnson Worcester Police Department  
District Chief Gary Arpin, Fire Prevention Division  
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department  
Jennifer Beaton, 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 was conducted via remote participation.**

**Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.**

**New Business**

**Alteration of Premises-Permanent Restaurant.**

**1. Brick House dba Nuovo Restaurant, 92 Shrewsbury Street**

Upon a roll call the Commission voted to postpone the application to the July 16, 2020 License Commission meeting.

**Common Victualer requests**

**2. George’s Bakery, 152 Green Street**

Andre Alhoussan called in for the item.

Mr. Alhoussan stated that he is applying to open a bakery.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received May 28, 2020 and dated May 28, 2020.

**Restaurant All Alcohol Request**

**3. Café Neo, Inc., dba One Way Bar & Grill, 202 Millbury Street**

Upon a roll call the Commission voted to postpone the application to the July 16, 2020 License Commission meeting.

**Alteration of Premises – Temporary Outdoor Dining (New)**

**4. OD-2020-042 Livia’s Dish, 1394 Main Street**

Oriola Koci called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area with tent in parking lot east of building. 32 seats with 8 tables. Hours of operation: 8 AM–3:00 PM daily.

Mr. Rolle asked Ms. Koci to review the parking layout for the proposal.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

**5. OD-2020-043 The Boynton, 117 Highland Street**

Steven John called in for the item he reviewed the proposal and the reservation system that would be utilized.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area with open-sided tent in parking lot south of building. 80 seats with 20 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday: 12 PM–10 PM; Thursday–Saturday 12 PM–11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

**6. OD-2020-044 The Hangover Pub, 102 Green Street**

**SW-2020-014 - Sidewalk Dining License – Green Street**

Michael Arrastia called in for the item.

Mr. Rolle stated that the Green Street parking lot portion request is not ready to go forward at this time so that will not be discussed. Only the sidewalk dining portion of application will be heard.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area on the sidewalk on the east side of Green Street, west of the building. 16 seats with 4 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday: 11 AM–10 PM; Monday–Wednesday: 3 PM–10PM; Thursday & Friday: 3 PM–11 PM; Saturday: 10 AM–11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

**7. OD-2020-045 Mezcal Tequila Cantina, 30 Major Taylor Blvd.**

**SW-2020-015 - Sidewalk Dining License – Major Taylor Blvd.**

Brian Cullina called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area on sidewalk on east side of Major Taylor Boulevard, west of the building, beneath a roof overhang. 54 seats with 17 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday: 4 PM–10 PM; Thursday–Saturday: 4 PM–11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

**8. OD-2020-046 Root & Press, 632 Chandler Street**

**SW-2020-016 - Sidewalk Dining License – Chandler Street**

Richard Collins called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Common Victualer (Non-Pouring) License. Outdoor dining area in area between stone wall and sidewalk. 3 24” tables. Hours of operation: Monday & Tuesday: no outdoor service; Wednesday–Friday: 9 AM–8 PM; Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM–3 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

**9. OD-2020-047 Pepe’s Trattoria, 274 Franklin Street**

Thereasa Travaglio called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area enclosed by a fence in parking lot east of building as an extension of an existing patio. 24 seats with 8 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday: Closed; Monday–Saturday: 1 PM–9 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

~~10. OD-2020-029 Worcester Public Market, 160 Green Street~~

~~SW-2020-017 Sidewalk Dining License – Green Street, Harding Street, Kelly Square~~

Item was held.

**Alteration of Premises – Temporary Outdoor Dining (As may be postponed or continued)**

~~11. OD-2020-001 Herbie’s, 1028 Southbridge Street~~

~~12. OD-2020-002 Brown Square Civic Club, 639 Franklin Street~~

~~13. OD-2020-003 Lou Roc’s Diner, 1074 West Boylston Street~~

**14. OD-2020-004 Russo’s Restaurant, 65 Water Street &**

**SW-2020-002 Sidewalk Dining License - Water Street**

No one called in for the item.

Mr. Rolle stated that a portion of the application had already been approved but this is for an additional 5 tables.

Outdoor dining area on sidewalk on southeast side of Water Street, northwest of the building. 12 seats with 3 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday until 10 PM; Thursday–Saturday until 11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

~~15. OD-2020-005 99 Restaurant, 50 Southwest Cutoff~~

~~16. OD-2020-006 99 Restaurant, 900 West Boylston Street~~

~~17. OD-2020-008 Peppercorns Grille, 455 Park Avenue~~

~~18. OD-2020-009 Sole Proprietor, 118 Highland Street~~

~~19. OD-2020-010 111 Chop House, 111 Shrewsbury Street~~

**20. OD-2020-012 Kenichi Bistro, 270 Shrewsbury Street &**

**SW-2020-003 Sidewalk Dining License - Shrewsbury Street**

Jian Ming Hu called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Sidewalk in front of establishment, connecting to and including driveway to the west of establishment. Outdoor dining in driveway and seating area in front of establishment only (no outdoor dining in front of doorways) consistent with sketch on file. 20 seats with 8 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday: 1 PM–10 PM; Thursday–Saturday: 1 PM–11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

~~21. OD-2020-013 99 Restaurant, 11 East Central Street~~

~~22. OD-2020-017 Worcester Beer Garden, 64-66 Franklin Street &~~

~~SW-2020-004 Sidewalk Dining License—Franklin Street~~

~~23. OD-2020-018 O’Connor’s, 1160 West Boylston Street~~

~~24. OD-2020-020 Brew City, 102 Shrewsbury Street &~~

~~SW-2020-006 Sidewalk Dining License—Shrewsbury Street~~

~~25. OD-2020-021 Volturmo, 78 Shrewsbury Street~~

**26. OD-2020-022 Wan Wang Bistro, 401 Park Avenue**

Biquin Xie called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area in driveway south of building. 50 seats with 16 tables. Hours of operation: 11 AM–10 PM, daily.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

~~27. OD-2020-023 Island Fin Poke, 287 Grove Street (aka 41-42 Park Avenue)~~

~~28. OD-2020-026 Lock 50, 50 Water Street &~~

~~29. SW-2020-001 Sidewalk Dining License—Harding Street~~

~~30. OD-2020-007 Greater Good, 55 Millbrook Street~~

~~31. OD-2020-011 Via Italian Table, 89 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~32. OD-2020-014 Cedar Box Grill, 15 Hamilton Street~~

~~33. OD-2020-015 The Woo Bar & Grill, 358 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~34. OD-2020-016 Quinn’s Irish Pub, 711 West Boylston Street~~

~~35. OD-2020-019 Flying Rhino, 278 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~SW-2020-005 Sidewalk Dining License—Shrewsbury Street~~

~~36. OD-2020-024 Wormtown Brewery, 72 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~37. OD-2020-025 Rosalina's Kitchen, 83 Hamilton Street~~

~~SW-2020-008 Sidewalk Dining License— Hamilton Street & Ingleside Avenue~~

~~38. OD-2020-027 Redemption Rock Brewery, 333 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~39. OD-2020-028 Valentino's, 154 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~40. OD-2020-030 Miss Worcester Diner, 300 Southbridge Street~~

~~SW-2020-009 Sidewalk Dining License— Quinsigamond Avenue~~

~~41. OD-2020-031 Nuovo, 92 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~SW-2020-010 Sidewalk Dining License— Shrewsbury Street~~

**42. OD-2020-032 3 G's Sports Bar, 152 Millbury Street**

Michael Wayne Obara called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Fenced outdoor dining area in parking lot west of building with open-sided tent. 32 seats with 12 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday: 11 AM–10 PM; Thursday–Saturday: 11 AM–11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

~~43. OD-2020-033 Park Grill, 255 Park Avenue~~

~~44. OD-2020-034 Altea's Eatery, 259 Park Avenue~~

~~SW-2020-012 Sidewalk Dining License— Park Avenue~~

~~45. OD-2020-035 Leo's Ristorante, 11 Leo Turo Way~~

**46. OD-2020-036 Cicero's, 17 Suffolk Street**

Leo Cicero called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area with open-sided tents in parking lot and lawn north of building and parking lot south of building. 96 seats with 16 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday: 11 AM–10 PM; Thursday–Saturday: 11 AM–11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

**47. OD-2020-037 Suney's Pub, 216 Chandler Street**

**SW-2020-013 Sidewalk Dining License – Chandler Street & Mason Street**

Daniel Kachadoorian called in for the item.

Proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area in sidewalk on the south side of Chandler Street, north of the building, and on the west side of Mason Street, east of the building. 28 seats with 8 tables. Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday: 11 AM–10 PM; Thursday & Friday: 11 AM–11 PM; Saturday: 4 PM–11 PM.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application

~~48. OD-2020-038 Maddi's Cookery & Tap House, 64 Water Street~~

~~49. OD-2020-039 Wicked Wing Co, 321 West Boylston Street~~

~~50. OD-2020-040 Breen's Café, 18 Cambridge Street~~

~~51. OD-2020-041 Dell'Ovo's Kitchen, 257 Shrewsbury Street~~

~~SW-2020-007 Sidewalk Dining License—Shrewsbury Street & Muskeego Street~~

Items #11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, #30, #31, #32, #33, #34, #35, #36, #37, #38, #40, #41, #43, #44, #45, #48, #49, #50, #51 – held or previously heard.

### **Other Business**

#### **52. Communications:**

- a. Notice from TDMA LLC dba Diem, 74 Grafton Street- Notice of opening on June 12, 2020.
- b. OUI Last Drink Data.

### **Adjournment**

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.