

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

March 4, 2021

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
Jennifer Beaton, Law Department
Jim Racicot, Inspectional Services
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.**

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Minutes – February 18, 2021

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of February 18, 2021.

Common Victualer Requests

1. Major Bloom, LLC, 76 Millbury Street

- Hours: Monday–Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m., Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Ulysses Youngblood called in for the application. Mr. Youngblood reviewed the business plan for the site.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received February 11, 2021 and dated February 11, 2021.

2. Brazzier, 148 Chandler Street

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

No one called in for the item.

Ms. Steele stated that the applicant had passed the background check but needed to receive Health Department approval.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received February 11, 2021 and dated February 11, 2021.

3. City Donuts Inc. dba Dunkin, 55 North Lake Avenue

- Hours: Sunday–Saturday: 24 hours

No one called in for the item.

Ms. Steele stated that the applicant had passed the background check but needed to receive Health Department approval.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received February 11, 2021 and dated February 11, 2021.

Liquor Application Requests

4. Revolution Pie and Pint Worcester, LLC, 50 Franklin Street, Suite 400

- Request for Change of Manager

Upon a roll call the application was postponed to March 18, 2021.

5. Craft Table and Bar LLC, 50 Franklin Street, Suite 400

- Request for Change of Manager

Upon a roll call the application was postponed to March 18, 2021.

6. Beer Garden LLC, 64 Franklin Street

- Request for change of manager

Upon a roll call the application was postponed to March 18, 2021.

7a. Professional Sports Catering, LLC, 100 Madison Street

- Request for general on premises all alcohol license
- Request for common victualer license

Attorney Lindsey Farina and Cody Malone called in for the applications. Ms. Farina and Mr. Malone gave a review of the scope of the project.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the general on premises all alcohol license.

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

List of Exhibits:

A. Application for general on premises all alcohol license received February 11, 2021 and dated February 11, 2021.

B. Application for common victualer license received February 11, 2021 and dated February 11, 2021.

7b. Worcester Red Sox Baseball Club, LLC, 100 Madison Street

- Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, play, moving picture show, floor show, light show, theatrical exhibition, any other audio or visual show, whether live or recorded specifically

Mr. Rolle gave an overview of the proposed entertainment for the project.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment license with following conditions;

- All events shall be conducted in accordance with the current Life Safety Evaluation & Emergency Management Plan on file with the City of Worcester.
- License holder will submit a calendar of scheduled and planned events, monthly or more frequently as necessary, to the office of the License Commission. License holder will endeavor to identify events 30 days or more in advance.
- All events shall be scheduled with a planned end time before 11:00 PM, and except for baseball games and similar spectator sporting events, all events shall end by 11:00 PM.
- Any concert or event with an anticipated attendance of more than 500 patrons that includes on-field public access or seating is excluded from this permit, and will require a separate one-day entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received February 11, 2021 and dated February 11, 2021.

Communications

ABCC Communication – Phase # 3, Step of Reopening Plan-Filed

Adjournment

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m.