



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

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Commissioners Present: Walter Shea, Chair
Barbara Haller, Commissioner (participated remotely)
Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present:
Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department (participated remotely)
Amanda Cornwell, Law Department
Deborah Steele, Division of Planning & Regulatory Services

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Minutes – June 8, 2022

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of June 8, 2022.

Common Victualer Requests

None

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

1. Worcester Center for Crafts, 25 Sagamore Road

Request for one day liquor license

- Friday July 22, 2022 – 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Candace Casey appeared in person for the application. She stated that this will be for an event in their parking lot and reviewed scope of event and security.

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 license received and dated June 2, 2022.

2. Moses Zenon-Laguerre/Charles Luster, Worcester Common

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - Saturday – June 25, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- b. Request for one day entertainment license live music, amplification system
 - Saturday – June 25, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Charles Luster appeared in person for the application. He stated that he would like to amend the entertainment to 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. He reviewed where the beer tent would be set up and stated that off duty police have been contacted to be hired for event.

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

List of Exhibits: Applications for one day entertainment/liquor licenses received and dated May 16, 2022.

3. Worcester Caribbean American Carnival, Main Street/Grove Street/Salisbury Street

- Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, live music, dancing by entertainers, amplification system
- Sunday – August 28, 2022 – Noon – 6:00 p.m.

Applicant did not participate for meeting. Staff stated that the item had gone through the special events committee and had been reviewed by the committee.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated May 17, 2022.

4. Khalid Karachi, Alden Hall, 100 Institute Road

- Request for one day liquor license
- Sunday – June 26, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Khalid Karachi participated remotely for the application.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated June 1, 2022.

Liquor & Entertainment Application Requests

5. Dubai Restaurant & Lounge, Inc. , 27 Pleasant Street

- Request to transfer restaurant all alcohol license to 105 Water Street
- Request for change of dba to Mexi-Town Bar & Grill
- Request for entertainment license for tv, recorded music

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the June 30, 2022 License Commission meeting.

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

- Request for restaurant all alcohol license

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the June 30, 2022 License Commission meeting.

7. Tee up Taproom, LLC, 70 James Street

- Request to amend entertainment license to add jukebox, lives music, karaoke

Doreen Albert appeared in person upon behalf of the application.

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

List of Exhibits: Application to amend entertainment license received and dated May 31, 2022.

8. Tre Baldini, Inc., 157 Shrewsbury Street

- Request for change of officers/directors

Dawn Abbruzzese participated remotely for the application.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of officers/directors.

List of Exhibits: Application for change of officers/directors received and dated May 28, 2022.

9. Trustees of the College of the Holy Cross, (Hart Center at the Luth Athletic Complex), 1 College Street

- Request for general on premises all alcohol license

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

Attorney Mark Bornstein appeared upon behalf of the application provided a brief overview of the proposed location.

Commissioner Vigliotti asked about security and Mr. Bornstein stated that the College of the Holy Cross has own security force on site.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for general on premises all alcohol license received and dated May 31, 2022.

Retail Marijuana Requests

10. Munro Associates, Inc., dba The Vault, 17 Mountain Street East

- Request to amend operating hours
 - Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 - Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Mark Snipe participated remotely for the item and stated that Munro Associates, Inc. would like to increase operations by an hour each day.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approved the amendment to the hours.

List of Exhibits: Email dated June 1, 2022 requesting to amend hours.

Communications

ABCC Notice – Rescheduling of Appeal hearing – JPP Petroleum, 419 Grove Street
ABCC Notice of Violation Decision-Randell Package Store, 108 Canterbury Street
ABCC Notice-Cancellation of Hearing-Buck’s Whisky Burger Bar, 62 Green Street
Worcester Now Next City Wide Plan Public Visioning Workshops
Worcester Urban Forestry Master Plan Survey
No comments

Adjournment

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Adjourned 10:25 a.m.