



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

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Commissioners Present: Anthony Vigliotti, Chair
Charran Fisher, Commissioner
Maritza Cruz, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Sgt. Thomas Needham
Deborah Steele, Licensing

Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.

Minutes: September 7, 2023, September 11, 2023

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of September 7, 2023 and September 11, 2023.

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

1. Our Lady of Providence Parish, 228 Lincoln Street

Request for one day liquor license

- **Friday, October 27, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, February 20, 2024 – 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, March 10, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, April 15, 2024 – 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Noon – 4:00 p.m.**
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Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, live music, amplification system

- **Friday, October 20, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

The secretary from Our Lady of Providence Parish, participating remotely, stated that these events are fundraising events for the youth of the community. She stated that they will have surveillance cameras there will be TIPS certified person at the event.

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

List of Exhibits:

- A. *Application for one day liquor licenses received and dated September 14, 2023.*
- B. *Application for one day entertainment license received and dated September 14, 2023.*

**2. Christopher Besaw, Commercial Street
Request for one day liquor license**

Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system

- **Saturday, October 21, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Christopher Besaw appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Besaw stated that this is a block party for the opening night of the Rainers and this is the third year they will be doing. Mr. Besaw stated that they have permit in with DPW for street closure and will have TIPS certified bartenders and police details.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated September 14, 2023.

**3. St. Spyridon Cathedral, 102 Russell Street
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Friday, October 6, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

4. St. Spyridon Cathedral, 102 Russell Street

Request for one day liquor license

Request for one day entertainment license for recorded music, dancing by patrons, live music, DJ

- **Friday, June 21, 2024-5:00 p.m. – Midnight**
- **Saturday, June 22, 2024-Noon-Midnight**
- **Sunday, June 23, 2024-Noon – 8:00 p.m.**
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Items #3, #4 were taken contemporaneously

Mike Dionis appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Mr. Dionis stated that the first event is for the Historical Commission’s Harvey Ball, and they will have TIPS certified bartenders and expect about 200 people.

The second event is the Greek Festival and will be their forty fourth year holding the event. They will have TIPS certified bartenders and police details.

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

List of Exhibits:

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received and dated September 14, 2023.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated September 14, 2023.

Common Victualer Requests

**5. Kaffe Inn, 465 Park Avenue
Monday-Sunday-7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Phung Tran appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this will be for a new coffee shop.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated September 15, 2023.

Alcohol/Entertainment Requests

6. Mayoush Enterprises, LLC (Meraki), 274 Shrewsbury Street

- Request for jukebox, tv, radio, live music, karaoke

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to October 19, 2023 License Commission

7. Fat Chops, LLC, 225 Canterbury Street

- Request for change of manager

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 5, 2023 License Commission meeting.

8. New Tradition, LLC, 7 Jackson Street

- Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, recorded music, live music

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 5, 2023 License Commission meeting.

9. 139 LLC, 139 Water Street

- Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, background music

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 5, 2023 License Commission meeting.

10. Peppercorns Park Avenue Grille, 455 Park Avenue

- Request for alteration of premises for permanent outdoor dining
- Request for entertainment outside radio, record music, live music-permanently

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

Lodging House

11. Jaboti, LLC, 5 Claremont Street

- Request for change of ownership

Guillermo Plada, participating remotely, stated that he has purchased this property and will continue to run as a lodging house for Clark University students.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for lodging house received and dated August 29, 2023.

Communications

ABCC Communications – JPP Petroleum, 419 Grove Street – Appeal Decision- Filed

Adjournment

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m.