



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

Thursday, November 30, 2023

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

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Worcester Law Department
Deborah Steele, Licensing

Minutes: November 16, 2023

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of November 16, 2023.

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

1. **Ecotarium, 222 Harrington Way**
 - **Request for one day liquor license**
 - **December 13, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
 -

Kaitlin Williams (participating remotely) stated that the Ecotarium will be doing a holiday party for Saint Gobain. She stated that there will be security and TIPS certified bartenders for the event.

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 November 21, 2023.

Common Victualer Requests

2. **Kokoriko’s Pizza and Fried Chicken, 819 Main Street**
 - **Sunday-Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

No one participated for item and staff reviewed application for the Commission.

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 November 15, 2023.

Alcohol/Entertainment Requests

3. Bacalao Restaurant, Inc., 703 Main Street

- **Request for change of manager**

Yamilda DeJesus, participating remotely, stated that she is applying to be the manager of 703 Main Street.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager received and dated November 13, 2023.

4. Stephen M Hopkins, Inc., dba Blue Jeans Pizza, 270 Park Avenue

- **Request for restaurant all alcoholic license**
- **Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, recorded music**

Attorney Jonathan Finkelstein and Stephen M. Hopkins appeared upon behalf the applications.

Chair Vigliotti asked Mr. Hopkins to review the outdoor patio. Mr. Hopkins stated that there is an outdoor area between Blue Jeans and the Loft and there will be stanchions will be put between the two for separation.

Chair Vigliotti asked what the outdoor hours would be. Mr. Hopkins stated 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Chair Vigliotti stated his concern is the outside music past 10:00 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license to 11:00 p.m. and approving the outside entertainment to 10:00 p.m.

List of Exhibits:

A. Application for restaurant all alcohol license received and dated November 13, 2023.

B. Application for entertainment license received and dated November 13, 2023.

Other Business

5. Fat Chops, LLC, 225 Canterbury Street-Withdrawal of license transfer request

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to accept the Leave to Withdraw request.

Communications

ABCC Happy Hour Compliance Notice-Filed

Adjournment

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.