MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER NOVEMBER 1, 2018

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Anthony Salvidio, Chairman

Walter Shea, Commissioner Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent:

Staff Present: Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department

Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department Lt. Jeffrey Dubeau, Worcester Fire Department

Jim Racicot, Inspectional Services

Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Minutes

October 18, 2018

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of October 18, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

I-1: None

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: Jackson Harris, LLC, 7 Jackson Street

Request for one day liquor license

- November 8, 2018 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- December 1, 2018 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
- January 19, 2019 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Joseph Weiss and Jason Roche appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Mr. Weiss stated that the first two events are for the opening of a skateboard shop and a snowboarding video will be shown. The December 1, 2018 event they will also be showing a snowboarding video. Mr. Weiss stated that they do not expect more than 100 people at either of these events.

The January 19, 2018 will be a motorcycle and snowboarding event and they expect about 200 people and will have a police detail at the event and TIPS certified staff.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the three one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated October 18, 2018 and received October 18, 2018

II-2: Chartwells, 25 Foster Street

Request for one day liquor license

• November 9, 2018 – 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Cathy Columbo appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated October 15, 2018 and received October 15, 2018.

II-3: Dean Stamoulis

Request for one day liquor license

- 123 Summer Street November 7, 2018 6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- 75 Shore Drive November 17, 2018 6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.-Leave to Withdraw

Dean Stamoulis appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated October 23, 2018 and received October 23, 2018.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: Revolution Pie and Pint Worcester, LLC, 50 Franklin Street, Suite B

Request for entertainment license for tv, recorded music, floor show

No on appeared for the item.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license dated October 9, 2018 and received October 9, 2018.

III-2: Craft Table and Bar LLC, 50 -Franklin Street, Suite C

Request for entertainment license for tv, recorded music

No on appeared for the item.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license dated October 9, 2018 and received October 9, 2018.

III-3: Marlboro Food, Inc., 1326 Main Street

Postponed to 11/15/2018

Request for transfer of package store malt & wine license

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of package store malt & wine license dated August 21, 2018 and received August 21, 2018

III-4: Colwen Management, Inc. dba Residence Inn by Marriott Worcester, 125 Front Street Request for change of officers

Attorney Rashir Mangalick and Andrew Dunn appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for change of officers/directors dated October 18, 2018 and received October 19, 2018.

III-5: 99 West, LLC, 50 Southwest Cutoff

Request for change of manager

No on appeared for the item.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated October 10, 2018 and received October 10, 2018.

III-6: Kobe Enterprises, Inc. dba 7 Nana Steakhouse, 60 Shrewsbury Street Postponed to 11/15/2018

Request for change of manager

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated October 18, 2018 and received October 18, 2018.

III-7: CBE Worcester, LLC, dba Craft Brewers Exchange, 241 Southbridge Street Postponed to 11/15/2018

- a. Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
- b. Request for common victualer license
- c. Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, recorded music, dancing by entertainers, light show

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license dated October 2, 2018 and received October 2, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license dated October 2, 2018 and received October 2, 2018.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license dated October 2, 2018 and received October 2, 2018.

Hearings:

IV-1: Elite Club Enterprises, Inc. dba Riviera Show Club, 241 Southbridge Street-Rules #14, #29
 Manager violation, disturbance of the peace

Attorney Carolyn O'Connell and Miril Muska appeared to answer to the violation.

Lt. Johnson presented the following:

On August 4, 2018 at 1:22 a.m. Officer Patrick Harrington was assigned to the Alcohol Enforcement Unit when he received a call to have officers respond to the Rivera Show Club for a fight.

Officer Harrington upon arrival observed police officers trying to disperse a large crowd and was informed that one of the victims involved in the fight was a pregnant female who received a laceration.

Officer Harrington spoke with other officers at the scene who informed him that the fight had initially started inside the Club and staff and security from the Club separated the aggressors and told them to leave. One of the victims expressed to staff that she wanted to call the police and press charges. Staff and security told her that police would be outside if she wanted to report it.

Officer Harrington spoke with two security personnel and the manager, Miril Muska, and asked why they had not called or reported that fight as required by the City of Worcester rules and regulations. Mr. Muska told Officer Harrington that he did not know he had too.

Attorney O'Connell stated that there was an incident inside the premises and security was notified immediately and handled the situation. Since there was a route officer outside security told the woman to go speak with the officer rather than calling 911.

Chair Salvidio asked if there was police outside. Lt. Johnson stated yes but the manager should have notified the police of the incident.

Attorney O'Connell stated that if the police were outside that was notifying the police.

Mr. Muska stated that for the past two months they have not been able to get police details so the route officers are outside to help when the crowd gets outside, so they told the girl to go speak with the officers already outside.

Chair Salvidio stated that he believes the Rivera Show Club did what was required.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 that that violation did not occur.

Exhibit A: Police report dated August 8, 2018.

IV-2: Kobe Enterprises, Inc. dba 7 Nana Japanese Steakhouse, 60 Shrewsbury Street

Violation of 204 CMR 2.05 and M.G.L. c. 138 § 26 –liquor license violation and the associated common victualer license and entertainment license – No approved manager on the premises

Postponed to 11/15/2018

Exhibit A: Police report dated September 12, 2018.

Other Business

V-1: Updated rules and regulations

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to adopt the on premises rules.

V-2: Retail marijuana fee

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to adopt an annual license fee of \$2,750.

Communications

- Notice of ABCC Hearing Narayandas Corporation dba Webster Square Package Store 9/13/2018 incident No comment.
- Notice of ABCC Hearing Narayandas Corporation dba Webster Square Package Store 9/28/2018 incident No comment.
- Notice of ABCC Hearing Mambo Drinks, Inc. No comment.

Adjournment Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m.