

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

August 15, 2019

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Walter Shea, Commissioner
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent:
Anthony Salvidio, Chairman

Staff Present: Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
James Racicot, Inspectional Services
Nicole Morrissey, Inspectional Services
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Minutes

July 18, 2019 - Held

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

I-1: Route 12 Café, 580 W. Boylston Street

Request for common victualer license

Rosa Nevegantes appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

I-2: Ajo Y Cilantro, 795 Main Street

Request for common victualer license

Xiomary Millan appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

I-3: Market and Bakery Alfahad, 117 Lovell Street

Request for common victualer license

Bassam Ghanem appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

I-4: Suzette Creperie & Café, 126 Water Street

- a. Request for common victualer license
- b. Request for entertainment license radio, recorded music, live music, amplification system, any other audio or visual show, whether live or record specifically

Jean Luc Whittner appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated August 5, 2019 and received August 5, 2019.

I-5: 358 Main Street, Inc. dba Spoodle Deli, 358 Main Street

Request for common victualer license

Georges Makhlof appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated August 8, 2019 and received August 8, 2019.

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: Eastern Orthodox Management Corporation dba Holy Trinity Nursing & Rehabilitation Center-Leave to Withdraw

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - o August 24, 2019 - TBD

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to allow for Leave to Withdraw.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

II-2: Kelsey Lemmon/Latitude Beverage, 138 Green Street

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - o September 8, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kelsey Lemmon appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this is for a local female vendor event at Crompton Collective and about 200 people are expected throughout the day.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

II-3: Sara Gallant/Weidong Wang, 309 Park Avenue-Parking lot

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - o August 18, 2019 – 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- b. Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by entertainers, live music
 - o August 18, 2019 – 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sara Gallant and Wilson Wang appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Ms. Gallant stated that this will be a party to celebrate their re-opening after the fire that occurred at their location. The event will be held in a roped off area in the parking lot and a police detail will be hired for event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

II-4: Gold Coast Catering c/o WCACA, Blackstone River Road

Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, recorded music, amplification system, light show

- o August 24, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Jennifer Gaskin appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that 50-100 people are expected throughout the event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day entertainment license dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

II-5: Squares Squared, Inc., dba Pow Pow Worcester, 44 Portland Street

a. Request for one day liquor license

August 21, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Attorney Mark Bornstein appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated August 8, 2019 and received August 8, 2019.

II-6: William Feraco, 7 Muskeego Street, Parking Lot

- o August 17, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

- September 8, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- September 15, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mark Kelly appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that these will be outdoor events and that police details will be present for the events.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the three one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated August 9, 2019 and received August 9, 2019.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: Moynagh’s Tavern, Inc., 25 Exchange Place

- Request for change of manager

John Kenneway, Kathleen Moynagh and Timothy Moynagh appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated July 31, 2019 and received July 31, 2019.

III-2: A&C LLC dba Cmondz Restaurant, 156 Shrewsbury Street

- Request for restaurant all alcohol license with sidewalk cafe

Attorney Robert Hennigan and the applicant appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license with the sidewalk café.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license with sidewalk café received June 17, 2019 and dated June 17, 2019.

III-3: Hitchin Post LLC dba The Hitchin Post, 5 Saugus Place

- Request for general on premises all alcohol license
- Request for common victualer license
- Request for entertainment license jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, amplification system, karaoke, pool table

Attorney Jonathan Finkelstein along with Angelo Sabatalo appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the general on premises all alcohol license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for general on premises all alcohol license dated July 2, 2019 and received July 2, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license dated July 2, 2019 and received July 2, 2019.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license dated July 2, 2019 and received July 2, 2019.

III-4: The Savepoint LLC dba Savepoint Tavern, 57 Highland Street

- Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
- Request for common victualer license
- Request for entertainment license jukebox, tv, radio

Attorney Thomas Jaffarian along with Brian Huff appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Mr. Jaffarian stated that this will be a video gaming establishment.

Lt. Johnson asked if there would be any outdoor area and Mr. Jaffarian responded no and that all the alcohol, food and games would be inside and the outdoor area currently used will be used for parking.

Commissioner Haller mentioned that there have been issues in the past with noise and reminded the applicant to be good neighbors.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the general on premises all alcohol license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license dated July 2, 2019 and received July 2, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license dated July 2, 2019 and received July 2, 2019.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license dated July 2, 2019 and received July 2, 2019.

III-5: Jolo, Inc., Hurricane Betty's, 350 Southbridge Street

- Request for change of manager

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to accept Leave to Withdraw of the application.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated July 11, 2019 and received July 11, 2019.

III-6: Nachos Dining, Inc., 225 Shrewsbury Street

- Request for alteration of premises

Attorney Nicholas Felici appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the alteration of premises.

Exhibit A: Application for alteration of premises dated July 11, 2019 and received July 11, 2019.

III-7: My Sister's Pho & Crawfish, Inc., 442 Park Avenue

- Request for change of beneficial interest/change of manager

Attorney Jonathan Finkelstein along with the applicant appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of beneficial interest/change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of beneficial interest/change of manager dated July 11, 2019 and received July 11, 2019.

Hearings

None

Other Business

- Server Training programs for license holders

Staff and Lt. Johnson reviewed the new rule which is as follows;

**AN AMENDMENT TO THE WORCESTER LICENSE COMMISSION
RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE
TRAINING FOR DISPENSERS AND SELLERS OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**

Be it adopted by the License Commission of the City of Worcester as follows:

Section 1. The City of Worcester License Commission Rules and Regulations for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on Premises is hereby amended by deleting Rule 28 in its entirety and inserting the following new Rule number 28:

Rule 28: Alcohol Server Training

- (a) As of September 1, 2019, on-line computer alcohol server training courses will no longer be accepted. Managers and all persons involved in the sales of alcohol and serving of alcohol and/or viewing of identification cards shall be certified within thirty (30) calendar days of employment, except that persons serving under the authority of a one day special license shall be server trained prior to serving any alcoholic beverages. Proof of completion of an “in-class”/”live” alcohol server training program shall be submitted to the Worcester Police Department and the Department of Planning and Regulatory Services within thirty (30) days of employment.
- (b) The following is a list of local in-class/live programs that are offered. This list is subject to change and may be updated at any time. The City does not endorse or support any specific program.

Alcohol Control Seminars
Brookline, MA
617-734-6411
*TIPS Training Program

DRAM Shoppe Consultants
Mike Marcantonio
25 Sylvester Road
1- 800 286-7659
*TIPS Training Program

Alcohol Intervention Methods

Bartender’s School of New England

8 Dunham Road
Framingham, MA 01701
1 508 877-0105
*AIM Training Program

142 Berkley Street
Boston, MA 01876
1-800- 262-5824 or 1-888-437-4657
* BAR Code Training Program

Harvard Bartender's Course
67 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
617 497-9657
* TIPS Training Program
www.harvardbarcourse.com

Massachusetts Package Store
Association
333 Columbus Ave., Suite 3
Springfield, MA 01105
1-800322-1383
*TAM Training Program

Campbell Trent
5 Olive Avenue
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
1-508-756-8542

New England Restaurant & Nite
Management
771 Boston Road, East #141
Marlborough, MA 01752
1-888 673-5566 or 1-508-485-9146
*Bar Code Training Program
* Will train on site

Drink Masters-Bartending School
98 W Boylston Street
Worcester, MA
1-617-482-1999
*TIPS Certification Program

Central Mass Tips
John Rinaldo
1-508-450-0044

Massachusetts Restaurant Association
160 East Main St. Suite 2
Westborough, MA 0158
1-508-303-9905
*ServSafe Alcohol Program

- (c) All managers of licensed establishments must submit a copy of their certificate of completion of a live course to the Department of Planning & Regulatory Services on an annual basis with the renewal application.
- (d) All licensed establishments must maintain a record of employees who have completed a live course and have received a certificate at the Licensed Premises, in a place that is accessible. Said record of employees must be submitted annually to the Department of Planning and Regulatory Services with the renewal application.
- (e) Employees must be re-certified once every three (3) years.

Adopted by the Commission on 8/15/2019

Communications

ABCC communication – OM Harsh Corp dba A&B Liquors – Notice of accepted Offer in Compromise

ABCC Notice of Hearing – R.S.L. Enterprises, Inc. dba Harrahy's, Package Store, 107 Ward Street

ABCC Notice of Hearing – Highland Liquors of Worcester, Inc., 121 Highland Street

ABCC Notice of Hearing – Guru Ne Sang Corp., Austin Liquors, 370 Park Avenue

ABCC Notice of Hearing – J.E. Mullaly's Package Store, Inc., 221 Webster Street

No comment on communications.

Adjournment

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.