

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

October 17, 2019

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

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

Commission Members Absent: Anthony Salvidio, Chairman

Staff Present:

Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department
James Racicot, Inspectional Services
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Minutes

October 3, 2019

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of October 3, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

I-1: A&C Pizza Corp, 90 Providence Street

Request for common victualer license

Dung Kim Do 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 October 7, 2019 and received October 7, 2019.

I-2: Big Boi Restaurant Group, 148 Chandler Street

Request for common victualer license

Bruna Alvarenga appeared upon behalf the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated October 7, 2019 and received October 7, 2019.

I-3: Nonnas Pizza & Pasta Inc. dba Steam Energy Café, 1 West Boylston Street

Request for common victualer license

Michael Covino 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 October 7, 2019 and received October 7, 2019.

I-4: Denny's #2378, 494 Lincoln Street

Request for common victualer license

William Kilgour 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 October 7, 2019 and received October 7, 2019.

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: Latitude Beverage Company, 138 Green Street

Request for one day liquor license

- November 10, 2019 – Noon-4:00 p.m.

Amy Chase appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this is for a craft fair.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated September 30, 2019 and received September 30, 2019.

II-2: Jackson Harris, LLC, 7 Jackson Street

Request for one day liquor license

- October 26, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- November 1, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Joe Weis and Jason Roche appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Mr. Weis stated that the first event is a grand opening celebration of their coffee shop and the second one is for a movie premiere of a snowboarding video.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated September 30, 2019 and received September 30, 2019.

II-3: Ecotarium, 222 Harrington Way

Request for one day liquor license

- November 1, 2019 – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- November 21, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Emily Rose appeared upon behalf of the applications. Ms. Rose stated that the first event is for an adult only event at night and the second event is for the Chamber of Commerce after dark event.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated September 16 2019 and received September 16, 2019.

II-4: Oneail fx Studios, 100 Barber Avenue

a. Request for one day liquor license

- December 7, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

b. Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, recorded music, amplification system, theatrical exhibition.

- December 7, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Jeremy O’Neil appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that this will be an all ages Harry Potter event and about 400 people are expected throughout the day.

Sergeant Needham asked that Mr. O’Neil check with the police department whether a police detail would be needed and reminded the applicant that they need to check everyone’s ID at the event.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated October 7, 2019 and received October 7, 2019.

Exhibit A: Application for one day entertainment license dated October 7, 2019 and received October 7, 2019.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: RSCJ Operations, Inc. dba Ruth’s Chris Steak House

a. Request for common victualer all alcohol license

Matt Williams appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Williams stated that the planned opening is September of 2020 and they have several other locations which they operate.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer all alcohol license with condition police viewed the site once construction is completed.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer all alcohol license dated September 6, 2019 and received September 6, 2019.

III-2: 638D Chandler Street LLC dba Scruffy Murphy’s, 638 Chandler Street

Request for change of manager

Jose Mehado 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 September 23, 2019 and received September 23, 2019.

III-3: CEC Entertainment, Inc. dba Chuck E. Cheese’s, 50 Southwest Cutoff

Request for change of officers/directors-**Item postponed to October 31, 2019.**

Exhibit A: Application for change of officers/directors dated September 5, 2019 and received September 5, 2019.

III-4: Texas Roadhouse Holdings, LLC, 535 Lincoln Street Unit F-Postponed to November 14, 2019

Request for change of beneficial interest

III-5: 10-30 Front Street, LLC, 250 Commercial Street – Unit #105-Postponed to 10/31/2019

Request for package store malt & wine license

III-6: Grafton Street Convenience, Inc., 527 Grafton Street-Postponed to 10/31/2019

Request for package store malt & wine license

III-7: Drew Food Mart, Inc, 82 Thomas Street -Postponed to 10/31/2019

Request for package store malt & wine license

III-8: St. Abraam, Inc. dba New England Minimart & Gas, 814 West Boylston Street - Postponed to 10/31/2019

Request for package store malt & wine license

Hearings

None

Other Business

CBC Worcester LLC dba Craft Brewers Exchange, 241 Southbridge Street – conditions on license-
Postponed to 10/31/2019

Communications

Adjournment

Upon a motion the Commission voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m.