MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER AUGUST 27, 2020

Commission Members Participating: Walter Shea, Chairman

Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner

Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Participating: Stephen Rolle, Planning & Regulatory Services

Lt. James Johnson Worcester Police Department

Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department

Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

**Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester License Commission will be conducted via remote participation.

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Minutes

August 20, 2020

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of August 20, 2020.

New Business

1. License Commission Temporary Outdoor Dining - Rules and Regulations- No comment

2. Program Implementation Updates-No comment

Alteration of Premises – Temporary Outdoor Dining (New)

None

Common Victualer Requests

3. Crust Bakeshop, 1 West Boylston Street

Alexis Kelleher called in for the item.

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

List of Exhibits: Common victualer application filed August 17, 2020 and dated August 17, 2020.

4. Lulu's Bakery & Café, 806 Pleasant Street

Mohamm & Alicia Hashi called in for the item.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer request and allowed for outdoor seating for two tables until November 2020.

List of Exhibits: Common victualer application filed August 20, 2020 and dated August 20, 2020.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

5. Beer Garden, MA, LLC, 64-66 Franklin Street

Alteration of premises

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the September 3, 2020 License Commission meeting.

6. SA Partners Inc. dba Citgo Mart, 61 South Ludlow Street

Request for transfer of package store malt & wine license from Mercado Garcia Enterprises, Inc. and change of location from 65 James Street

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to allow for Leave to Withdraw for the transfer of the package store malt & wine license and change of location.

7. Discount Mini Market, LLC dba Discount Mini Market, LLC, 65 James Street

Request for package store malt & wine license

Upon a roll call the Commission postponed the request for package store malt & wine license to the September 3, 2020 License Commission meeting.

Hearings

8. Mercado Garcia Enterprises, Inc., 65 James Street

Cessation of Business

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the Cessation of Business hearing to the November 12, 2020 License Commission meeting.

Communications

None

Adjournment

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.