

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

Thursday, October 6, 2022

**Commissioners** Walter Shea, Chair

**Present:** Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner

Charran Fisher, Commissioner

**Commissioners** 

**Absent:** 

**Staff Present:** Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department

Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department

Deborah Steele, Division of Planning & Regulatory Services

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Minutes September 22, 2022

#### **Common Victualer Requests**

- 1. Belen, 385 Park Avenue
  - Monday-Saturday-6:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Zaida Melendez appeared upon behalf of the application.

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 September 27, 2022.

- 2. Golden House of Shawarma, 490 Lincoln Street
  - Monday-Thursday-9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
  - Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m.

MG Lwiss appeared upon behalf of the application.

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 September 30, 2022.

#### One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

3. Ecotarium 222 Harrington Way

Request for one day liquor license

• Friday – October 21, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Kerry Castorano appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this will be for a Halloween event at the Ecotarium.

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 September 22, 2022.

4. Shrewsbury Street Italian Heritage Parade, Christoforo Columbo Park Request for one day entertainment license for radio dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system (outside)

• Sunday – October 9, 2022 – Noon-4:00 p.m.

Anne Docimo, participating remotely, stated that this will be for the Italian Heritage Parade and reviewed the security for the event and where the porta potties would be located.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received and dated September 21, 2022.

#### **Liquor & Entertainment Application Requests**

- 5. Two Chefs Italian Restaurant, 317 West Boylston Street
  - Request for entertainment license for live music, karaoke, trivia (indoors)

Douglas Cooney, participating remotely, stated that he would like to add additional entertainment to the venue.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received and dated September 14, 2022.

- 6. Taco Mexico Worcester, Inc., 591 Park Avenue
  - Request for entertainment for tv, karaoke (indoors)

Jerald Zuniga, participating remotely, stated he would like to add karaoke to the entertainment license.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received and dated September 28, 2022.

## 7. C.M Family LLC dba Wicked Wings, 321 West Boylston Street Request for change of hours

- Monday-Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Sunday-11:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m.

Jennifer Cardenas, participating remotely, stated that she would like to amend the hours of her establishment.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the amended hours.

List of Exhibits: Email from Jennifer Cardenas dated September 22, 2022 requesting to amend hours.

#### 8. Catanese Entertainment LLC, 287 Grove Street

• Request to open at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays

Marc Catanese, participating remotely, stated that he would like to open at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday's.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the request to open.

List of Exhibits: Application to amend hours received and dated September 22, 2022.

### 9. Colwen Management Inc. dba AC Hotel by Marriott Worcester, 125 Front Street-Leave to Withdraw

• Request for change of officers/directors

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to allow for Leave to Withdraw for the application.

#### 10. Cannabis of Worcester LLC, 56 aka/62 Millbrook Street

Request for retail marijuana license

Attorney Joshua Lee Smith appeared upon behalf of the application.

Mr. Smith stated that this location had received approval previously for a retail marijuana license but due to some corporate changes there was a need to change the ownership to Cannabis of Worcester LLC and Mr. Smith reviewed the ownership and security for the premises.

Mr. Smith stated that the establishment was looking to open next year.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the retail marijuana license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for retail marijuana license received and dated September 2, 2022.* 

### 11. Navarro LLC dba Novi's Liquors, 125 Hamilton Street-Leave to Withdraw

• Request for package store all alcohol license

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to allow for Leave to Withdraw for the application.

#### **Adjournment**

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.