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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
JUNE 14, 2018

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

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

Commission Members Absent: Anthony Salvidio, Chairman

Staff Present: Jennifer Beaton, Law Department
Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services
John Biancheria, Inspectional Services Department

Minutes

May 10, 2018; May 24, 2018

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of May 10, 2018.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of May 24, 2018

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

None

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: Worcester Center for Crafts, 25 Sagamore Road

Request for one day liquor license

- July 20, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Honee Hess appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that they are hoping that 600 people will attend the event. The Commission recommended Ms. Hess speak with the Worcester Police Off Duty Office to discuss whether a police officer would be needed to assist with traffic.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated May 5, 2018 and received May 10, 2018.

II-2: Angela Padavano, 358 Shrewsbury Street – outside

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - July 2, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. Midnight
- b. Request for one day entertainment license
 - July 2, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. Midnight – Live band
- c. Request for one day entertainment license
 - June 19, 2018 – 5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. – Live acoustic act
- d. Request for one day entertainment license
 - July 12, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Live acoustic act
- e. Request for one day entertainment license
 - July 19, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Live acoustic act
- f. Request for one day entertainment license
 - July 26, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Live acoustic act

Angela Padavano appeared upon behalf of the applications. She stated that these are similar to the events she has done in the past. She stated that on July 2, 2018 there would be full band in the parking lot and a beer truck and the other dates it is just acoustic music outside.

Mr. Rolle reminded the Commission in the past that the entertainment had ended by 11:00 p.m.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license and the five one day entertainment requests with amendment to the July 2, 2018 entertainment license to end by 11:00 p.m.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated May 22, 2018 and received May 22, 2018.

II-3: Meze Greek Tapas, 156 Shrewsbury Street – outside

Request for live music

- June 19, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- July 12, 19, 26, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- September 15, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- October 7, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Sotirios Georgiadis appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that these are for events on Shrewsbury Street.

Mr. Rolle stated that these events are out in the front sidewalk and they do have some concerns about that. Mr. Georgiadis stated that the sidewalk is 11 feet and they will move the tables out to put the band on sidewalk.

Mr. Rolle stated that the applicant will need approval from DPW to use the sidewalk and will need to keep a four foot roped barrier around the area so that people can get by while the band is playing.

Mr. Georgaidis stated that the latest the music goes is 10:00 p.m.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license with the condition that a four foot buffer be installed where the band will be playing and that the applicant contact DPW to obtain a sidewalk obstruction permit.

Exhibit A: Application for one entertainment license dated May 31, 2018 and received May 31, 2018.

II-4: Robyn Caruso, 346 Shrewsbury Street – outside

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - July 28, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - September 28, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - October 7, 2018 – Noon-6:00 p.m.
- b. Request for one day entertainment license for live music
 - July 28, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - September 28, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - October 7, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Robyn Caruso appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Ms. Caruso stated that July 28 is for an anniversary party, the second one is for a fundraiser and the last event is for the Columbus Day Parade.

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

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated May 22, 2018 and received May 22, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license dated May 22, 2018 and received May 22, 2018.

II-5: St. George Cathedral, 30 Anna Street

- Request for one day liquor license
- June 22, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

No one appeared for the item.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated May 25, 2018 and received May 25, 2018.

II-6: Stevie's Eatery LLC, 100 Barber Avenue

Request for one day liquor license

- June 30, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Liz August appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this is for a wedding.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated May 16, 2018 and received May 16, 2018.

II-7: Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 102 Russell Street

Request for one day liquor license

- June 30, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.-Midnight
- July 21, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- July 29, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Mike Dionis appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that all events will have TIPS certified bartenders.

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 May 29, 2018 and received May 29, 2018.

II-8: Bator Lachmann, 299 Shrewsbury Street – outside

a. Request for one day liquor license

- June 19, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

b. Request for one day entertainment license for live music

- June 19, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Bator Lachmann appeared upon behalf of the applications. She stated that this is for the Taste of Shrewsbury 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 May 29, 2018 and received May 29, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license dated May 29, 2018 and received May 29, 2018.

II-9: Artists' Group of the Sprinkler Factory, 38 Harlow Street

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - June 23, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - July 7, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - July 21, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - August 4, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - September 1, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - September 21, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - October 6, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - November 3, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - November 16, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - December 1, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

- b. Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music
 - June 23, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - July 7, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - July 21, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - August 4, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - September 1, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - September 21, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - October 6, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - November 3, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - November 16, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - December 1, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Luis Faire appeared upon behalf of the applications and stated that the events are for art receptions.

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

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated May 27, 2018 and received May 27, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day liquor license dated May 27, 2018 and received May 27, 2018.

II-10: Anthony Dell’ovo, 257 Shrewsbury Street

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - June 19, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

- b. Request for one day entertainment live music – outside
 - June 19, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Angela Padavano appeared upon behalf of the applications stating Mr. Dello’vo asked her to represent him.

Commissioner Shea stated that they approved this one last year.

Mr. Rolle stated that the applicant will need to get obstruction permit from DPW for the sidewalk use and have a four foot barrier around the entertainment area. Ms. Padavano stated that he is aware of that.

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 May 29, 2018 and received May 29, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day liquor license dated May 29, 2018 and received May 29, 2018.

II-11: Telegram & Gazette, Worcester Common

Request for one day liquor license

- July 28, 2018 – 9:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Suzanne DeGeorge appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this is for the third annual Woo Challenge and they will work with police on obtaining police details.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated May 29, 2018 and received May 29, 2018.

II-11: Lorpu Gopea, 1023 Main Street

Request for one day liquor license

- June 29, 2018 – TBD

Lorpu Gopea appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Gopea stated that the event is a wedding shower and they expect 100 people and will be from 8:00 p.m.-Midnight.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated June 11, 2018 and received June 11, 2018.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: 3cross Brewing Company, 26-32 Cambridge Street

Request for alteration of premises, change of corporate name, new officer/director, new stockholder

Dave Howland and Heather O'Dell appeared upon behalf of the application.

Commissioner Shea stated that the Commission had viewed the site this morning and the police had some concerns about the area.

Mr. Howland stated that after they submitted the application they decided it would be better to have the patio on the other side of the building.

Lt. Johnson stated that there needs to be some type of egress from inside the premises to the outside and you cannot just enter/exit from the patio.

The Commission and staff discussed the patio location and it was determined that the best option was to continue the application to the next meeting so the applicant has time to meet with Inspectional Services about the new plan. A copy of the revised plan must be submitted to the License Commission.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to continue the item to the June 28, 2018 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for alteration of premises, change of corporate name, new officer/director, new stockholder dated May 12, 2018 and received May 12, 2018.

III-2: G&G Investments, Inc., 433 Park Avenue

Request for change of manager, new officer/director, change of stock

Dave Geary and Dennis Ford appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager, new officer/director and change of stock.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager, new officer director, change of stock dated May 24, 2018 and received May 24, 2018.

III-3: Big Red dba Art's, 541 West Boylston Street

Request for alteration of premises

Brooks Carter appeared upon behalf of the application and stated that the outside area would be for 20 people.

Commissioner Shea stated that the Commission had viewed the site prior to the meeting and Lt. Johnson had made some corrections on the plan. The revised plans will be submitted to the License Commission.

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

Exhibit A: Application for alteration of premises dated May 29, 2018 and received May 29, 2018.

Violations

None

Other Business

IV-1: Updated rules – Held

IV-2: 2019 License Commission Meetings

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the 2019 schedule

Commissioner Haller stated that she'd like to request a list of the licensed premises that have off-duty detail assignments and a list of establishments that have been designated as nightclubs.

Communications

Notice of appeal Petrogas dated May 31, 2018 – Filed

Adjournment

Upon a motion the Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.