

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

September 19, 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
Officer Edward Saucier, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department
James Racicot, Inspectional Services
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Minutes

September 5, 2019

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of September 5, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

I-1: Nuestra, 153 Stafford Street

Request for common victualer license

Natalie Rodriguez appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated August 30, 2019 and received August 30, 2019.

I-2: Taqueria Del Pueblo, 152 Green Street –TG-6

Request for common victualer license

Raquel Zelayandi appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated September 16, 2019 and received September 16, 2019.

I-3: Teriyaki Japan, 152 Green Street – TG-7

Request for common victualer license

Jinfa Yin appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated September 13, 2019 and received August 13, 2019.

I-4: Bubblebee Café, 152 Green Street – TG-9

Request for common victualer license

Nina Huynh appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated September 13, 2019 and received August 13, 2019.

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: Kristine Chase, 72 Shrewsbury Street

a. Request for one day liquor license

- o September 28, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.
- o October 19, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- o November 2, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Shane Egan appeared upon behalf of the application and gave an overview of the events.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated September 9, 2019 and received September 9, 2019.

II-2: Alex Lopez, 144 Main Street

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - o September 28, 2019 – Noon-5:00 p.m.

Alex Lopez appeared upon behalf of the applications and stated that this will be similar to the event he has done in the past.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated September 3, 2019 and received September 3, 2019.

II-3: Luis Fraire, 38 Harlow Street

- a. Request for one day liquor licenses
 - o October 5, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - o November 2, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - o November 15, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - o December 6, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- b. Request for one day entertainment lice for live music, amplification system
 - o October 5, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - o November 2, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - o November 15, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - o December 6, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Mr. Fraire gave an overview of the events.

Staff informed the Board that the Fire Department did have some issues with the building that will need to be rectified prior to the events taking place.

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

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment licenses subject to Fire Department approval.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor licenses dated September 3, 2019 and received September 3, 2019.

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

- a. Request for one day liquor license
- September 27, 2019 – 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - October 13, 2019 – 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Robyn Caruso appeared upon behalf of the applications and reviewed the proposed events and how they would be set up.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor licenses dated September 6, 2019 and received September 6, 2019.

II-5: Pa’Lante Worcester, 20 Franklin Street

- a. Request for one day liquor license
- September 19, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Paul Hernandez appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will be for an event at the Worcester Pop Up.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor licenses dated September 11, 2019 and received September 11, 2019.

II-6: GKST Foods, Inc. dba Sirloins Catering, 100 Barber Avenue

- a. Request for one day liquor license
- September 28, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Michelle Scivone appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this is for a wedding.

Staff explained that the Fire Department had some issues with the building that would need to be resolved prior to the event occurring.

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

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

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: Cajun Worcester, LLC, 525-539 Lincoln Street

- a. Request for entertainment license for radio, tv, background music

A representative from Cajun Worcester, LLC appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

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

III-2: Oni Eats, LLC dba Pasta Mani, 152 Green Street, TG-10

- a. Request for restaurant malt and wine license
- b. Request for common victualer license

Jason T. Midwood appeared upon behalf of the application.

Commissioner Shea stated that the Commission had previously viewed the site and did have some concerns about where the alcohol would be served and stated that once the build out is completed at the site Lt. Johnson would view to ensure that the site is in compliance.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant malt and wine license subject the Worcester Police Department approving the site.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant malt and wine license dated August 25, 2019 and received August 25, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license dated August 25, 2019 and received August 25, 2019.

III-3: SA Burgers, LLC, 79-81 Gold Star Boulevard

- a. Request for restaurant malt and wine license
- b. Request for common victualer license
- c. Request for entertainment license for tv, radio

Parul Sood appeared upon behalf of the application.

Commissioner Shea stated that Lt. Johnson will view the site once construction is completed.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant malt and wine license subject the Worcester Police Department approving the site once construction is complete.

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 restaurant malt and wine license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

III-4: Goodtimes Entertainment Rascals, 70 James Street

- a. Request for transfer of general on premises alcohol license
- b. Request for common victualer license
- c. Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, live music, karaoke

Christopher Goodney appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that he is taking over ownership the Dance Ranch location.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the transfer of 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 restaurant malt and wine license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

III-5: Buteco's Bar & Grill, Inc. dba Buteco's Bar & Grill, 251 Lincoln Street

- a. Request for transfer of general on premises alcohol license
- b. Request for common victualer license
- c. Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, live music, karaoke

Andre Santiago appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that he is taking over ownership of the current location.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the transfer of 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 restaurant malt and wine license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license dated August 29, 2019 and received August 29, 2019.

Hearings

None

Other Business

Amendment to Rule 28: Alcohol Server Training

Filed.

Communications

- a. Notice of Seizure Bull Mansion, received from Department of Revenue September 10, 2019. No comment.
- b. ABCC Notice of Emergency Regulation re: Inducements dated September 12, 2019. No comment.
- c. Communication from Dubai Restaurant & Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street- re-opening on Sunday's. No comment.

Adjournment

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

