

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER

Commission Members Present: Karon Shea, Chairperson

Walter Shea, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department

James Foley, Inspectional Services

Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department

Approval of the Minutes – September 1, 2016

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of September 1, 2016.

OLD BUSINESS

I-1: Petitioner: Meze Greek Tapas, 156 Shrewsbury Street

Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, light show, karaoke

Item postponed to the September 29, 2016 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license received August 11, 2016 and dated August 11, 2016.

I-2 Petition: Big Red, Inc., dba Art's, 541 West Boylston Street

Request for entertainment license for tv, radio

Item postponed to the October 13, 2016 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license received August 11, 2016 and dated August 11, 2016.

I-3 Mambo Drinks, Inc., 105 Water Street – Violation of Rule #14-

Manager responsible for all violations or infractions of the law occurring on the premises whether present or not.

Item continued to a date to be determined.

Exhibit A: Police report dated August 2, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS

II Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1 Petitioner: The Armenian Churches of Worcester County, 34 Boynton Street
Request for one day liquor license

- October 29, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.-Midnight-Friday

Item postponed to the September 29, 2016 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: One day application received September 2, 2016 and dated September 2, 2016.

II-2 Petitioner: Worcester Historical Museum, 30 Elm Street

Request for one day liquor license

- September 23, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.-Friday

George Cortez appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that the event is for 75 people.

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

Exhibit A: One day application received September 6, 2016 and dated September 6, 2016.

II-3 Petitioner: Dino Singas, 257 Park Avenue-

Request for one day liquor license

- September 18, 2016-11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.-Sunday

Dino Singas appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that this event is for Start on the Street and the event will be held in the parking lot and about 100 people are expected. He stated that the area will be gated off and people over 21 will receive a bracelet and an off duty police officer has been hired for the event.

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

Exhibit A: One day application received August 17, 2016 and dated August 17, 2016.

II-4: Petitioner: Daniel Kagdis, 1 College Street

- September 24, 2016-4:00 p.m-6:00 p.m.-Saturday

Kristen Dyer appeared on behalf of the application. She stated that this will be for a homecoming event.

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

Exhibit A: One day application received August 26, 2016 and dated August 26, 2016.

II-5 Petitioner: Cirque du Noir, 38 Harlow Street-

II-5a: Request for one day liquor license

- October 15, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.-Saturday

II-5b: Request for one day entertainment license for live music

- October 15, 2016-7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.-Saturday

Items 5 &5a were taken contemporaneously.

Michelle May appeared on behalf of the applications. She stated that this is a fundraiser and about 200 people are expected.

Commissioner Shea asked if a police detail would be needed for event. Lt. Johnson responded no.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received August 30, 2016 and dated August 30, 2016.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license received August 30, 2016 and dated August 30, 2016.

II-6 Petitioner: Chartwells @ WPI, 100 Institute Road

- September 17, 2016-2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.- Saturday

Joseph Kraskousas appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that this is for a family weekend at the college.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received September 7, 2016 and dated September 7, 2016.

III Common Victualer Request

III-1: Petitioner: Pho Bowl, 580 Park Avenue

Request for common victualer license

Thanh Phan appeared on behalf of the application. She stated that she taking over an existing restaurant.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received August 24, 2016 and dated August 24, 2016.

III-2: Petitioner: Gourmet Donuts, 446 Lincoln Street

Request for common victualer license

Mohmmad Eldarchr appeared on 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 received September 6, 2016 and dated September 6, 2016.

IV Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

IV-1: Petitioner: Bahn Thai Corporation, 2 Coes Square

Request for restaurant all alcohol license

Suhap Leelaudomworakul appeared on behalf of the application.

Chair Shea stated that they tried to view the premises this morning but no one was at the premises and asked Ms. Leelaudomworakul if this was a previous restaurant. Ms. Leelaudomworakul responded that it was.

The Commission stated that they would like Lt. Johnson to view the premises.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license with condition that police will conduct a site view of the premises.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license received August 30, 2016 and dated August 30, 2016.

V Other Business

V-1: Baystate Investment Fund, LLC, 129 Water Street, request for parking lot license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to issue the parking lot license.

Exhibit A: Parking lot license application received electronically August 30, 2016.

VI Violations

Communications

ABCC Notice of Hearing: Whiskey on Water LLC, 97 Water Street. No comment.

ABCC Notice of Hearing: Rocky's Food and Spirits, 139 Water Street. No comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion the Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.