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

JUNE 30, 2020

Commission Members Participating: Walter Shea, Chairman

Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Staff Participating: Stephen Rolle, Planning & Regulatory Services

Lt. Ja.m.es Johnson Worcester Police Department

Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department

Jennifer Beaton, 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.

The meeting will be livestreamed from the City Website at www.worcesterma.gov/video-on-demand and may be broadcast on the local government cable channel (Spectrum Channel 192). While no in-person attendance will be permitted, every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings. In addition, a video recording and meeting minutes will be posted at www.worcesterma.gov after the meeting.

To participate during the public comment portion of the meeting, please call 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 1606609360). If you have difficulty accessing the call, please e-mail planning@worcesterma.gov.

Application materials may be viewed on the City Website at http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/license-commission...

For more information concerning this meeting or to submit written comments in advance of the hearing, please contact the Planning Division by email (preferred) at planning@worcesterma.gov or phone at (508) 799-1400 x 31440. Submission of comments in advance of the hearing is strongly encouraged.

Call to Order – 2:00 p.m.

New Business

1. License Commission Temporary Outdoor Dining - Rules and Regulations

2. Program Implementation Updates

Alteration of Premises – Temporary Outdoor Dining

3. OD-2020-061 Patsie Dugans, 49 Millbury Street

Patrick Patton called in for the meeting.

The proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area in parking lot south of building, with 32 seats and 8 tables; and east of the building with 18 seats and 3 tables under a 10'x30' open-sided tent.

Sunday–Wednesday: 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Thursday–Saturday: 11 a.m.–11 p.m.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining.

4. OD-2020-074 Pampas Steak House, 145 East Central Street

SW-2020-029 Sidewalk Dining License - East Central Street

Item was held

5. OD-2020-083 Kokoriko's Pizza & Fried Chicken, 819 Main Street

SW-2020-034 Sidewalk Dining License – Main Street

Ms. Franco called in for the item.

The proposal was as follows: Food only request. Outdoor dining area in public sidewalk on the southeast side of Main Street, northwest of the building. 8 seats with 2 tables with umbrellas.

Commissioner Haller requested that the tables be brought in each night.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining.

6. OD-2020-085 Cosmopolitan Club, 96 Hamilton Street

SW-2020-035 Sidewalk Dining License – Hamilton Street

The proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area in public sidewalk on the south side of Hamilton Street, north of the building. 16 seats with 4 tables.

Sunday–Wednesday: 12 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; Thursday–Saturday: 12 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

The Commission stated that the tables would need to be six feet apart.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

7. OD-2020-087 Worcester Eagles, 53 Norfolk Street

Shane, a representative from Worcester Eagles, called in.

The proposal was as follows: Outdoor dining area in paved 20'x40' section of property northwest of building. Area is enclosed by fencing and protected from the weather by open-sided tents. 36 seats with 6 tables.

Sunday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 3 p.m.-10 p.m.; Thursday: 3 p.m.-11 p.m.; Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary outdoor dining application.

Adjournment

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 2:21 p.m.