



# City of Worcester License Commission Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Worcester City Hall  
Esther Howland Chambers (Room 302), 455 Main Street

## Board Members

Walter Shea, Chair  
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## Contacting the Board's Office

The Planning and Regulatory Services  
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## Upcoming Meetings

March 23, 2023  
April 20, 2023  
May 4, 2023  
May 18, 2023  
June 1, 2023  
June 15, 2023  
June 29, 2023  
July 13, 2023  
August 10, 2023

This Worcester License Commission meeting will be held **in-person** at the date, time and location listed above. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone:

- Use the following link to join the meeting via computer <https://cow.webex.com/meet/licensecommissionwebex> or
- Call **415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 660 9360)** for the License Commission.

*Note: If technological problems interrupt the virtual meeting component, the meeting will continue in-person.*

Application materials may be viewed online at: <http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/planning-board>. or at City Hall, 455 Main Street, Rm. 404, Worcester, MA from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

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Las solicitudes de intérpretes para personas con dominio limitado del inglés deben hacerse a más tardar 2 días hábiles antes de la reunión. Para obtener más información en relación con esta reunión o enviar comentarios o preguntas por escrito antes de la reunión, contacte a: [planning@worcesterma.gov](mailto:planning@worcesterma.gov) or (508) 799-1400 x 31440.

## Site Views

9:00 a.m. - Havana Holdings, LLC, dba Havana Holdings Restaurant & Lounge,  
258 Park Avenue

9:15 a.m. - Professional Sports Catering, Inc., 100 Madison Street

**Call to Order** - 10:00 A.M.

**Minutes: February 28, 2023**

## Requests for Continuances, Extensions, Postponements, & Withdrawals

1. **Femme Enterprises, LLC, 62 Green Street - Leave to Withdraw**
2. **Café Neo, 97 Millbury Street - Continued to April 20, 2023**
3. **Rhino Bites, Inc. dba Flying Rhino, 278 Shrewsbury Street - Postponed to March 23, 2023**

## One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

### 1. GMM/Preservation Worcester, Worcester Common

**Request for one day liquor & entertainment license for dancing by patrons, amplification system, recorded music**

- **Saturday – May 6, 2023 – 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

### 2. Stephen Hopkins, 266 Park Avenue

**Request for one day liquor & entertainment license for live music - outside**

- **Sunday – March 12, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday – September 17, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

4. **Alumni Reunion Committee, 500 Salisbury Street**  
Request for one day liquor license
  - Friday – June 2, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. – Midnight – Hagan Campus Center
  - Saturday – June 3, 2023 – Noon – 5:00 p.m. – Chapel Lawn
  - Saturday- June 3, 2023 – 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Hagan Campus Center
  - Saturday – June 3, 2023 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Health Sciences Building
5. **Black Sheep BBQ, 397 Chandler Street**  
Request for one day entertainment license for recorded music, live music
  - Sunday – March 12, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Common Victualer Requests

6. **Divine Creations & Nutrition, 1098C Pleasant Street**
  - Sunday – Saturday – 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
7. **Hacinda Don Juan, 875B Main Street**
  - Sunday – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
8. **Ace Sushi at WPI, 31 Dean Street**
  - Sunday – Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
9. **Benny’s Caribbean Restaurant, 377 Park Avenue**
  - Sunday – Saturday – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
10. **My Rancho Restaurante, 704 Main Street**
  - Monday-Sunday-10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
11. **Garden Pizza and Sub, 273 Lincoln Street**
  - Monday – Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

#### Liquor and Entertainment Application Requests

12. **Next Level Hospitality LLC, 48 Green Street**
  - Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music. Indoors/Outdoors.
13. **Jusstevin, Inc., 266 Park Avenue**
  - Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, moving picture show, light show, karaoke. Indoors/Outdoors.
14. **Professional Sports Catering, Inc., 100 Madison Street**
  - Request for alteration of premises
15. **Havana Holdings, LLC, dba Havana Holdings Restaurant & Lounge, 258 Park Avenue**
  - Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license from Kenichi Two 168, Inc. & alteration of premises
  - Request for common victualer license
  - Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music – Indoors.
16. **Femme Enterprises, LLC, 62 Green Street-Leave to Withdraw**
  - Transfer of restaurant all alcohol license from Nap LLC dba Buck’s
  - Request for common victualer license

#### Status Hearing

17. **Café Neo, 97 Millbury Street-Continued to April 20, 2023**
  - Notice of non-renewal of lease

## **Violation Hearing**

- 18. Rhino Bites, Inc. dba Flying Rhino, 278 Shrewsbury Street-Postponed to March 23, 2023**
- **Violations of Rules #1, #14, #28 - Hour, Server training requirements**

## **Communications**

**19. ABCC Communication – TB Restaurant -Mercantile decision**

**20. Now/Next Plan Public Workshop- Join us in shaping the future of housing, transportation, and economic opportunity in Worcester! Attend one of our upcoming Public Draft Plan Workshops to provide feedback on the draft plan recommendations for the Citywide Plan. These recommendations will set priorities to guide the next 10+ years of planning, policymaking, and capital projects in Worcester, including zoning (the laws that regulate the use, size, and density of development in the city).**

**Register for a workshop via the link in our bio ([now-next.worcesterma.gov/events/](https://www.now-next.worcesterma.gov/events/)) to make sure your voice is heard.**

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