



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

Thursday July 11, 2024

Commissioners Present: Anthony Vigliotti, Chair
Charran Fisher, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent: Maritza Cruz, Commissioner

Staff Present: Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department
Deborah Steele, Licensing

Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.

Minutes: July 11, 2024

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of July 11, 2024.

Requests for Continuances, Extensions, Postponements, & Withdrawals

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

- 1. WICN Public Radio at the Hanover Theatre, 2 Southbridge Street (back parking lot)**
Request for one day liquor license
 - Friday, August 23, 2024-5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

David Ginsburg, participating remotely, stated that this is an annual event and will be an outdoor concert and they expected about 350 people. There will be beer/wine and servers will be from Hanover Theatre. Security will be provided by Worcester Police.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated June 21, 2024.

- 2. Kim Looman-McElroy, 950 Main Street**
Request for one day liquor license
 - Tuesday, August 6, 2024-6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

- **Monday, August 12, 2024-4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, August 26, 2024-8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, August 30, 2024- 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

Kim Looman-McElroy, participating remotely, stated that she was applying for Harvest Table and the August 6, 2024, event will still be held but no alcohol will be required so they are withdrawing that portion. Ms. McElroy reviewed the three other events and stated that TIPS certified personnel will be there as well as campus police.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated July 15, 2024.

**3. Worcester Public Library Foundation, 3 Salem Square
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Thursday, September 19, 2024-6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Christine Murray, participating remotely, stated that this is for their annual meeting. There will be a TIPS certified server and they will have food and non-alcoholic beverages, and they expect about 80 people and a security guard and custodian will be present.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated July 11, 2024.

**4. Paul Barber, 278 Shrewsbury Street
Request for one day liquor license outside
Request for one day entertainment license for radio, live music, amplification
system, recorded music outside**

- **Saturday, August 10, 2024- 4:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.**

Paul Barber appeared upon behalf of the applications. Mr. Barber stated that the event is similar to other ones he has held and there will be security and will have detail will be present if required.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

The Commission stated that only issue they would have is the end time and would prefer it to end at 11:00 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve to approve the one-day liquor license and one day entertainment license with end time of 11:00 p.m.

List of Exhibits:

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received and dated July 11, 2024.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated July 11, 2024.

5. 508 Forever Young Inc., 2024 Backpack Giveaway Event, Fuller Family Park, 12 Allendale Street

Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music

- **Saturday, August 3, 2024-Noon-4:00 p.m.**

Woodrow Adams, participating remotely, stated that is for a family block party.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated July 18, 2024.

6. First Annual Creative District Block Party, 661 Main Street

Request for one day entertainment license for live music, recorded music

- **Saturday, August 11, 2024-8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Laura Moreda, participating remotely, stated that this is for a block party, and they are expecting about 100 people, and they will have a fashion show as well as music with a DJ and they will also have kids activity.

They will have volunteers working as security.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated July 11, 2024.

7. Pagio, Inc., Wednesday on Water, Water Street

Request for one day entertainment license for live music

- **Wednesday, August 21, 2024-5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Paul Giorgio appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Giorgio stated that there will be stage set up at Water/Harrison and they would like to have live entertainment for event. Mr. Giorgio stated that they will have one office duty police officers and the restaurants will provide bathroom facilities.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated July 8, 2024.

8. Alexis Kelleher, 118 Main Street

Request for one day liquor license

- **Saturday, August 17, 2024-1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Nate Rossi, participating remotely, stated that this will be small bridal shower event. Mr. Rossi stated that he is TIPS certified and alcohol would come from a distributor.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated July 7, 2024.

Common Victualer Requests

**9. Harvest Table Culinary Group, 950 Main Street
Sunday-Closed, Monday-Friday-8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Saturday closed**

Robin Savory, participating remotely, stated that they are taking over the food concession at the college and are requesting a new common victualer.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated June 4, 2024.

**10. Cluck & Crispy Chicken, 145 Front Street
Sunday-Saturday-11:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m.**

Qian Zhu Li, participating remotely, stated this is for a Korean fried chicken and they are currently under construction and hope to open late August early September.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated July 8, 2024.

Request for Outdoor Dining

**11. Tasty Experience LLC dba Tasty Experience Bistro, 162 Harding Street
Request four sidewalk café food only – 6 table with 16 seats**

Tariso Dos Santos, participating remotely, stated he is looking for add some outside seating to the restaurant.

Chair Vigliotti stated that the Commissioners had view the premises prior to the meeting.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the sidewalk café.

List of Exhibits: Application for outdoor dining received and dated May 28, 2024.

Alcohol/Entertainment Requests

None

Status Hearings

12. Leiomyoma Inc dba Luna Pizzeria, 90 Madison Street

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to continue the item to the September 5, 2024 License Commission meeting.

13. Los 3 Reyes Magos, 118 Cambridge Street

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to continue the item to the September 5, 2024, License Commission meeting.

14. Gateway Wine/Spirits, 37 Mechanic Street

Ms. Steele stated that the license holder and picked up the license and will open next week.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to file the item.

Status Hearing

15. Wicked Good Event Group LLC dba Grill on the Hill, 1929 Skyline Drive

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to continue the item to the August 8, 2024, License Commission meeting.

Violation Hearing

16. Mackao Restaurant & Bar, 181 Millbury Street

Maria Paulino along with Mr. Hernandez and Attorney Ken Philips appeared upon behalf of the item. Ms. Paulino stated that the business has been closed since the last meeting.

Attorney Philips stated that he submitted a new amended transfer application as required by the Commission. Ms. Steele stated that application was received at 9:45 a.m. today so she has not time to review for completeness.

Attorney Philips stated that the application is missing one CORI and they are still waiting for certificate of good standing from DOR.

Chair Vigliotti stated that as establishment is closed, they will continue item to the August 8, 2024, License Commission meeting.

Other Business

17. Creed Lounge, 41 Pleasant Street – Discussion on serving suspension dates on August 11, 2024, and August 15, 2024

Communications

ABCC Hearing-

**P&N Inc dba Lincoln Discount Liquors, 560 Lincoln Street
Seven Hills Venture Inc. dba The Banner Bar & Grille, 112-114 Green Street
Email communication from Canal District Wines notifying closing of store**

No comments

Adjournment

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 11:43 a.m.