



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

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**Commissioners Present:** Anthony Vigliotti, Chair  
Charran Fisher, Commissioner  
Maritza Cruz, Commissioner

**Commissioners Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Sergeant Thomas Needham Worcester Police Department  
Deborah Steele, Division of Planning & Regulatory Services

**Minutes: May 4, 2023-**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of May 4, 2023.

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

**One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests**

**1. Leila Jachimczyk, 118 Green Street  
Request for one day liquor license**

- Saturday – August 26, 2023 – Noon-8:00 p.m.

**1A. Leila Jachimczyk, 118 Green Street  
Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers,  
recorded music, live music, amplification system**

- Saturday – August 26, 2023 – Noon-8:00 p.m.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the applications to the June 1, 2023 License Commission meeting.

**2. Kristyn Dyer, 1 College Street Kimball  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Tuesday – May 30, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday – June 2, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday – June 3, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday – June 3, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday – June 3, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday – June 9, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday – June 10, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday – June 10, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

Kristyn Dyer appeared upon behalf of the applications. She stated that these requests are for the alumni reunion weekend event and 50-250 people will be at the different events. Security and certified bartenders will be present.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor applications.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated May 8, 2023.*

**3. Khalid Karachi, 100 Institute Road  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Saturday – May 20, 2023 – 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday – May 20, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday – May 20, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Khalid Karachi, Director of Catering, participating remotely, stated that these events are for the Alumni weekend and 200-500 people are expected at the different events. There will be campus police and certified bartenders at the events.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor applications.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated May 9 2023.*

**4. Queiroz Meat Market, 11 Suffolk Street**

**Request for one day entertainment license for live music, floor, show, light show**

- **Sunday – May 21, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Bruna Alvarez appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this event will be for the one-year anniversary of the store opening.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day entertainment license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated May 9, 2023.*

**5. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Our Lady of Loreto Parish, 37 Massasoit Road  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Thursday – August 10, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday – August 11, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday – August 12, 2023 – Noon-11:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday – August 13, 2023 - Noon-6:00 p.m.**

**5a. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Our Lady of Loreto Parish, 37 Massasoit Road  
Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, live music,  
amplification system**

- **Thursday – August 10, 2023 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday – August 11, 2023 – 5:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday – August 12, 2023 – Noon-11:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday –August 13, 2023- Noon-6:00 p.m.**

Items 5, 5a were taken contemporaneously.

Elaine Beaudry from the Italian Festival appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that they will have beer and wine and entertainment each night. During the day it will be only soft music and for kids they will have bouncy houses. They expect 5,000 - 6000 people and will have TIPS certified bartender. Restroom facilities and four off duty police officers will be obtained for event.

Sergeant Needham asked Ms. Beaudry to review where the alcohol would be sold. Ms. Beaudry stated it would be confined to the tent area and staffed by security and people over 21 will receive a wristband.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor and entertainment applications.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor licenses and one day entertainment licenses received and dated May 2, 2023.*

**6. Sir Loin Catering, The Social Mobile Tavern, Humboldt Avenue  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Sunday – June 4, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Jason, the catering manager for Sir Loin Catering, participating remotely, stated that this event is for the Firefighters 5k. He stated that there will be paid details and porta potties for event. He stated that the bartenders are TIPS certified and IDs will be checked prior to person being to able to purchase a beverage and they will provide wrist bands for over 21.

Sergeant Needham asked if the beer garden is accessible to under 21. Jason stated that this is a family friendly event and there will be people under 21 so anyone over 21 will get a custom 21 plus stamp and that they will have two police details and up to six bartenders and staff for the event.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated May 11, 2023.*

**7. Worcester Caribbean American Heritage Festival, Institute Park  
Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music**

- **Sunday – June 18, 2023 – Noon-5:00 p.m.**

Andrew Sharpe, participated remotely, on behalf of the application and reviewed the request. Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day entertainment license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated May 5, 2023.*

**8. Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association, 44 Portland Street  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Monday – June 19, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the applications to the June 1, 2023 License Commission meeting.

**9. The Uncommonwealth Group-Black Music Festival, Worcester Common  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Saturday – June 24, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**9a. The Uncommonwealth Group-Black Music Festival, Worcester Common  
Request for one day entertainment license for live music**

- **Saturday – June 24, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Items 9, 9a were taken contemporaneously.

Charles Luster appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that this will be the second year the event will take place at City Hall. He stated that paperwork for police detail has been submitted and they expect 800-1000 people. He stated that they will have a booth where you can purchase alcohol ticket and person will get a wristband to be able to go to tent where alcohol will be served and cannot leave that area. Besides the police details they will also have their own security.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor and entertainment license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment received and dated May 9, 2023.*

**10. Whole Kids, 455 Main Street, Worcester Common  
Request for one day entertainment license for DJ, amplification system**

- **Saturday- May 20, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.- rain date**
- **Sunday – May 21, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**

Liza French, participated remotely on behalf of the item. She stated based on weather prediction they will most likely be using the May 21, 2023 rain date.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day entertainment license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment received and dated May 9, 2023.*

**11. Gina Migliozi, 30 Exchange Street  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Sunday – August 20, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**11a. Gina Migliozi, 30 Exchange Street, 30 Exchange Street  
Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, light show**

- **Sunday – August 20, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the applications to the June 1, 2023 License Commission meeting.

**12. Saint Paul’s Cathedral, 46 High Street  
Request for one day liquor license**

- **Saturday – June 24, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

**12a. Saint Paul’s Cathedral, 46 High Street  
Request for one day entertainment license for live music**

- **Saturday – June 24, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Reverend Cano along with Edgar Luna appeared on behalf of the applications. Mr. Luna stated that this will be for the St. Paul’s festival and 500-1000 people are expected throughout the day. Mr. Luna stated that he spoke with Lt. Sawyer and event does not require police detail. Staff will check ID’s.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor and entertainment license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment received and dated May 9, 2023.*

**Common Victualer Requests**

**13. Harvest Moon, II, 75 West Boylston Street**

- **Tuesday – Thursday – 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**
- **Friday – Saturday – 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday – Noon-9:00 p.m.**

No one appeared upon behalf of the application. Staffed reviewed.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 9, 2023.*

**14. Worcester Bakery Inc. dba Miranda Bread, 395 Grafton Street**

- **Sunday – Saturday – 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Laura Castro appeared upon behalf of the application. Ms. Castro stated that this will be for their catering services.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 9, 2023.*

**15. Jersey Mike's Subs, 187 Madison Street**  
• **Monday – Sunday – 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Tyler Tooms, participating remotely, stated that this will be a Jersey Mike's franchise that will be located inside the gas station on site.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 8, 2023.*

**16. Wholly Cannoli, Inc., 141 Highland Street**  
• **Sunday – Wednesday – 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**  
• **Thursday – Sunday – 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.**

Ms. Elia appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this will be a second location in Worcester for the business.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 9, 2023.*

**17. 7 Vibes Nutrition, 370 Burncoat Street**  
• **Monday – Friday – 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**  
• **Saturday – 7:00 p.m.-Midnight**

Luiz Hernandez, participating remotely, stated that this location will be selling protein shakes and healthy food items.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 12, 2023.*

- 18. Domino's Pizza, 947 West Boylston Street**
- **Sunday – Thursday – 10:30 a.m.-1:00 a.m.**
  - **Friday – Saturday – 10:30 a.m.-3:00 a.m.**

Murray Taskaynatan, participating remotely, stated that he will be taking over this Domino's location.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

*List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 10, 2023.*

- 19. Ziggy Bombs One, LLC dba Ziggy Bombs 72 Franklin Street**
- **Request for alteration of premises for parklet**
  - **Request for entertainment license for live music, recorded music**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the applications to the June 1, 2023 License Commission meeting.

### **Alcohol/Entertainment Requests**

- 20. College of the Holy Cross, 1 College Street**
- **Request for change of manager**

Richard Perna appeared upon behalf of the application. Sergeant Needham stated that the background check was complete.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.

*List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager received and dated May 5, 2023.*

- 21. Alhambra Acres of Worcester, Inc. 44 Circuit Avenue**
- **Request of change of manager**

Peter Foley appeared upon behalf of the application. Sergeant Needham stated that the background check was complete.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.



*List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager received and dated April 6, 2023.*

**22. CM&Family dba Wicked Wings, 321 West Boylston Street**

- **Request to amend entertainment license to add tv, radio, live music, amplification system, karaoke/outdoors**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the applications to the June 1, 2023 License Commission meeting.

**23. Café Neo, Inc. dba Neo 340, 340 Shrewsbury Street**

- **Request for restaurant all alcohol license**
- **Request for common victualer license**
- **Request for entertainment license for tv, karaoke**

Peter Tsigas & Katherine Tsigas appeared upon behalf of the application.

Chair Vigliotti stated that the Commissioners had viewed the site prior to the meeting.

Mr. Tsigas stated that they will be doing some painting to improve the parking in the rear.

Ms. Steele reminded the applicant that they will need to have the parking reviewed by Inspectional Services.

Sergeant Needham asked what the operational hours would be.

Mr. Tsigas stated Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. and Monday through Friday 4:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the licenses.

*List of Exhibits: Applications for restaurant all alcohol, common victualer and entertainment license received and dated April 7, 2023.*

**24. Lou Roc's Diner, Inc., 1074 West Boylston Street**

- **Request for alteration of premises**

Peter Prodromidis appeared upon behalf of the application. Chair Vigliotti stated that the Commissioners had view the site prior to the meeting.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the permanent outdoor dining for 20 seats with one ADA accessible porta potty to become effective April 1, 2024.

*List of Exhibits: Applications for alteration of premises received and dated March 21, 2023.*

**24. Courthouse Brew LLC dba Courthouse Brew Co, 3 Brussels Street, Suite 120**

- **Request for Farmer Series Pouring Permit**
- **Request for common victualer license**
- **Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, recorded music, amplification system, any other audio or visual show-streaming music through sound system**

Daniel Whalen and Mark Gawlak appeared upon behalf of the applications. Chair Vigliotti stated that the Commissioners had viewed the site prior to the meeting.

Ms. Steele reminded the applicant that they will need to confer with Inspectional Services regarding parking for the site.

Sergeant Needham asked what the hours for the premises would be.

Mr. Whalen stated the hours would be;

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday- 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday - 12:00 to 11:00 p.m., Sunday – 12:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the licenses.

*List of Exhibits: Applications for restaurant all alcohol, common victualer and entertainment license received and dated April 7, 2023.*

**25. Worcester Restaurant Corp/Via Italian Table, 89 Shrewsbury Street**

- **Request for change of manager**

Keith Carolan, participating remotely, stated that he will be becoming the manager of the location.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.

*List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager received and dated April 6, 2023.*

**Status Hearing**

**26. Nuve Lounge, 755 Main Street**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the applications to the June 1, 2023 License Commission meeting.

**27. Revolution Pie and Pint, 50 Franklin Street**

**28. Craft Table, LLC, 50 Franklin Street**

#27, #28 were taken contemporaneously.

Legal counsel and the Director of Operations for the site appeared upon behalf of the items. The two locations have been closed since the beginning of COVID and at this time they do not have a plan to reopen. Ms. Steele stated that the licensees cannot just be held and asked if a plan of what they proposed to do with the locations could be provided to the Commission.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the two items to the first meeting in July for a plan for the proposed property to be provided to the Commission.

**Adjournment**

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone to the July 13, 2023 License Commission meeting.