

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
MARCH 16, 2017
ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER

Commission Members Present:

Walter Shea, Commissioner
Barbara Haller, Commissioner
Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services
James Foley, Inspectional Services
Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department

NEW BUSINESS

Minutes

February 2, 2017, February 16, 2017, March 2, 2017

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the three sets of minutes.

I Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

I-1: Petitioner: Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association. 30 Elm Street

Request for one day liquor license

- May 13, 2017-5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Ms. Steele stated the request had been withdrawn.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 24, 2017 and dated February 24, 2017.

Commissioner Salvidio recused himself from item.

I-2: Petitioner: Wormtown Brewery, LLC, 60/72 Shrewsbury Street

Request for one day liquor license

- March 26, 2017-11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

David Fields and the Taproom manager from Wormtown Brewery appeared on behalf of the application. Mr. Fields stated that this is for a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club in conjunction with the Worcester Police Department.

Lt. Johnson stated that he had seen the security plan and sees no issue with event.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 28, 2017 and dated February 28, 2017.

Commissioner Salvidio returned to the meeting room.

II Common Victualer Requests

II-1: Petitioner: Rolanda's Enterprises, LLC, 426 Main Street

Request for common victualer license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 28, 2017 and dated February 28, 2017.

II-2: Petitioner: 7-Eleven #34378J, 507 Main Street

Request for common victualer license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 24, 2017 and dated February 24, 2017.

III Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: Petitioner: Summer St. Hotel, LLC, One Washington Square

Request for innholder all alcohol license

Ryan Harrity and Jeff Karin appeared on behalf of the item.

Commissioner Salvidio stated that the Commission had viewed the premises prior to the meeting.

Mr. Harrity gave a brief overview of the hotel operation and stated that they would like the full alcohol license in case they have functions.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the innholder all alcohol license.

Exhibit A: Application for innholder all alcohol license received February 22, 2017 and dated February 22, 2017.

III-2: Petitioner: Seven Hills Hospitality, LLC, 281 Main Street

Request for change in beneficial interest

Bert Lavalee appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that they are applying to change to change the ownership structure.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change in beneficial interest.

Exhibit A: Application for change of beneficial interest received January 31, 2017 and dated January 31, 2017.

III-3: Petitioner: La Terraza Corporation, 591 Park Avenue

Request for restaurant all alcohol license with outside patio

Angelia Arroniz and Blanca Guerrero appeared on behalf of the application.

Ms. Arroniz stated that they have been getting requests from patrons to have alcohol with their meals and would like to receive a license.

Commissioner Salvidio stated that they could not view the patio this a.m. due to the snow and asked for it to be described.

Mr. Guerrero stated that the entrance is from the restaurant and it is enclosed and you have to go through the restaurant to gain access to the patio.

Ms. Arroniz stated that area probably can fit six small tables.

Commissioner Salvidio asked what would be the hours of the outside patio. Mr. Gurrero stated that it would be the same as the restaurant hours which would be 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license with outside patio.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license received February 27, 2017 and dated February 27, 2017.

III-4: Petitioner: International Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street

Request to amend legal structure and change of license type to restaurant all alcohol license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item until the April 13, 2017 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application to amend legal structure and change of license type to restaurant all alcohol license received December 20, 2017 and dated December 20, 2017.

III-5: Petitioner: Dubai Restaurant and Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street

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

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item until the April 13, 2017 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license received December 20, 2017 and dated December 20, 2017.

IV Violations

IV-1: International Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street

Violation of Rules #2, #5, #14, 204 CMR 2.05-Transfer of license without approval, No licenses posted, manager responsible for premises

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item until the April 13, 2017 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Police report dated November 12, 2016.

Communications

ABCC communication – Notice of Suspension-Whiskey on Water-No comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion the Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.