

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
JULY 30, 2020

Commission Members Participating: Walter Shea, Chairman
Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Participating: Stephen Rolle, Planning & Regulatory Services
Lt. James Johnson Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Kalkounis, 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.**

Minutes

July 16, 2020

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of July 16, 2020.

New Business

Alteration of Premises – Temporary Outdoor Dining (New)

1. **OD-2020-096** The Pint, 56 Shrewsbury Street
- SW-2020-044** Sidewalk Dining – Shrewsbury Street

Marco Tonelli spoke upon behalf of the application.

He stated that he would like to put four (4) two side picnic tables outside his establishment. The food service would be pizza bagels, fruit dessert, salsa and he will add more food as he goes along.

Lt. Johnson stated that he was concerned that the tables be placed far enough away from Leo Turo Way, and stated he like them at least five feet in distance from Leo Turo Way.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the temporary sidewalk dining request with following conditions:

Outdoor dining area in the public sidewalk on the north side of Shrewsbury Street, south of the building, 16 seats with 4 tables to be equipped with umbrellas to protect patrons from weather

Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday 5:00 PM–10:00 PM; Thursday–Saturday 5 PM–11 PM

2. OD-2020-097 Gallagher’s Pub, 95A West Boylston Street

Applicant did not call in for meeting. Mr. Rolle reviewed the plans and food proposed for the site. The Commission requested Lt. Johnson go to the site in the next day or so to remind applicant that food needs to be served in outdoor dining area.

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

Hours of operation: Monday–Sunday 11:00 AM–8:00 PM.

3. OD-2020-098 Café Neo, Inc., 97 Millbury Street

SW-2020-045 Sidewalk Dining – Millbury Street

Peter & Katie Tsigas called in for the meeting.

Lt. Johnson stated that he wanted stanchions put in between tables.

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

Hours of operation: Sunday–Wednesday 11:00 AM–10:00 PM; Thursday through Saturday 11:00 AM–11:00 PM

4. OD-2020-099 Alhambra Acres, 44 Circuit Avenue

No one called in.

The Commission asked Lt. Johnson to go to site to remind applicant that food needs to be served in outdoor dining area and that tables need to be appropriately spaced.

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

The outdoor dining area on the lawn and patio west of the building. 90 seats with 15 tables.

Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday 3 PM–8 PM; Saturday & Sunday: 1 PM–8 PM.

Common Victualer Requests

None

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

5. Shri Mahadev Corporation, 147A Highland Street

Request for transfer of package store malt & license from The Wine Vine LLC and transfer of location from 143 Highland Street

Attorney Arthur Perlman, Rajendrakumar, Patel Chirag Patel called into the meeting.

Mr. Perlman stated that that this is request to transfer the ownership and location of the Wine Vine LLC license from 143 Highland Street to 147A Highland Street.

Lt. Johnson requested that Attorney Perlman submit a letter that manager will be there 40 hours per week.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the transfer of the package store malt & wine license subject to letter to be submitting that manager will be on premises 40 hours per week at the Worcester location.

List of Exhibits: Application for transfer of package store malt & wine license and transfer of location received June 29, 2020 and dated June 29, 2020.

Adjournment

10:58 a.m.

*A special LC meeting will be held August 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for long term dining options