



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

Thursday, August 22, 2024

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

Commissioners Absent:

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

This meeting was held by remote participation only

Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.

Minutes: August 8, 2024

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of August 8, 2024.

Requests for Continuances, Extensions, Postponements, & Withdrawals

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

- 1. You Belong Here Celebration, 3 Salem Square**
Request for entertainment license for dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, light show
 - **October 5, 2024 (rain date October 26, 2024) 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Victoria Mariano stated that this event is a day of celebration for the public artwork project that has been worked on for several years for the library. There will be performers and food trucks.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated August 2, 2024.

- 2. Ken Nicholas, 404 West Boylston Street**
Request for one day liquor license (outside)
- **Sunday-September 8, 2024-2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

Ken Nicholas stated this event will be outside and basically a wedding party for staff person who was married last week and about 50-75 people expected to attend.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated August 2, 2024.

- 3. ACOOS Cultural Center, 34 Boynton Street**
Request for one day liquor license
- **Saturday-August 24, 2024-7:00 p.m.-Midnight**

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to allow for Leave to Withdraw of the application.

- 4. Richard Perna, 1 College Street**
Request for one day liquor license
- **Saturday-September 7, 2024-1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**
 - **Saturday-September 21, 2024-1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**
 - **Saturday-October 12, 2024-Noon-4:30 p.m.**
 - **Saturday-November 9, 2024-11:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**
 - **Saturday-November 16, 2024-11:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Richard Perna stated that there are five football games that they would like to receive one day liquor licenses for these dates. They have ID scanners, and everyone is TIPS certified as well as law enforcement will be present for event.

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 licenses received and dated August 8, 2024.

- 5. Craft Beer Holdings Three, LLC, Mercantile Plaza**
- **Sunday-August 25, 2024-Noon-6:00 p.m.**
 - **Wednesday-August 28, 2024-4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
 - **Thursday-August 29, 2024-4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
 - **Friday, August 30, 2024-Noon-Midnight**
 - **Sunday-September 1, 2024-Noon-Midnight**
 - **Wednesday-September 4, 2024-Noon-6:00 p.m.**
 - **Thursday-September 5, 2024-4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
 - **Friday-September 6, 2024-4:00 p.m.-Midnight**
 - **Saturday-September 7, 2024-2:00 p.m.-Midnight**

- **Sunday-September 8, 2024-2:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Wednesday-September 11, 2024-Noon-6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday-September 12, 2024-4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday-September 13, 2024-4:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Saturday-September 14, 2024-2:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Sunday-September 15, 2024-2:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Wednesday-September 18, 2024-Noon-6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday-September 19,2024 –4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday-September 20, 2024-4:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Saturday-September 21, 2024-4:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Sunday-September 22, 2024-Noon-Midnight**
- **Wednesday-September 24, 2024-Noon-6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday-September 26, 2024-4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday-September 27,2024- 4:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Saturday-September 28, 2024-Noon-Midnight**
- **Sunday-September 29, 2024-Noon-Midnight**
- **Wednesday-October 2, 2024-Noon-6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday-October 3, 2024-4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**
- **Friday-October 4, 2024-4:00 p.m.-Midnight**
- **Saturday-October 4, 2024-Noon-Midnight**
- **Sunday-October 6, 2024-Noon-Midnight**

Attorney Maddoux stated that this application is to continue the Notch Beer Garden and set up will remain the same as with previous applications along with same security measures.

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 licenses received and dated August 6, 2024.

6. Pleasant Street Food Truck Series, 167 Pleasant Street

Request for one day entertainment license for live music

- **Wednesday, September 4, 2024-5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, September 11, 2024-5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, September 18, 2024-5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, September 25, 2024=5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Vaske Gjino stated that this will be two food trucks every Wednesday as well as vendor and entertainment for these events.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated August 6, 2024.

7. **Free Community BBQ Cookout, University Park, 965 Main Street**
Request for one day entertainment license for live music
- **Saturday, August 31, 2024-2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Sammy Davis stated that his church is providing a free event with live music, food, and an ice cream trucks to give out backpacks.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated August 16, 2024.

8. **Friendly House Block Party and Backpack Distribution, 36 Wall Street**
Request for one day entertainment license for DJ, Video Game Truck, Herbal-Life Racetrack, Face Painter
- **Friday, August 23, 2023-4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

A representative from Friendly House stated that this will be backpack distribution event and that they will have some entertainment and will also give out some food.

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

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated August 16, 2024.

Common Victualer Requests

9. **Bagel Time, 500 Pleasant Street**
Sunday-8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Monday-Closed
Tuesday-Saturday-8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Raphaella Zaruha stated that they were originally on Park Avenue and hopefully soon be reopening at this location.

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 July 23, 2024.

10. **Golden Semiramis Bakery, 486 Lincoln Street**
Sunday-10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday-10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday-10:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.

Jason Lewis stated that this is Mediterranean food as well as some dessert items.

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 August 13, 2024.

11. AAM15 Kellys Worcester LLC, 70 Gold Star Boulevard
• **Sunday-Saturday-11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Jim Ritie stated that this will be the third franchisee of Kellys Worcester LLC and will have 65 seats.

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 August 16, 2024.

Alcohol/Entertainment Requests

12. Havana Holdings, LLC, 258 Park Avenue
Request for change of manager

Kevin Comella stated that he is taking over as manager of the location as owner is in Texas a lot.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated August 14, 2024.

Communications

None

Adjournment

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.