

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, March 2, 2020 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by the Council President.

Present: Councilmember Edward J. Brady
Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins, Vice-Chair
Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio
Council President Michael J Farina

Absent: Councilmember Steven A. Stycos
Councilmember Lammis J. Vargas
Councilmember Christopher G. Paplauskas, Chair

Also Present: Councilmember Paul J. McAuley
Councilmember John P. Donegan
Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration
John Psilopoulos, Deputy Director of Administration
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Major Robert Quirk, Police Department
Chief Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Ron Ronzio, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved a recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS:

None.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Including Ordinances)

None.

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

BINGO LICENSE

Church of the Transfiguration (Ratify the Action)

1665 Broad St.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

Cohoes Fashions of Cranston, Inc.

310 Garfield Ave.

Lisa Martin

Lisa Martin appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING LICENSE

Cranston Street Corner Store

1280 Cranston St.

Yajaira Costa

Yajaira Costa appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 6 am to 10 pm. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Ramadevi, LLC. d/b/a Chennai Express Indian Cuisine

745 Reservoir Ave.

Mallikarjun Kurugundala

Mallikarjun Kurugundala appeared to speak and stated hours of operation to be 11 am to 9 pm every day. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

VICTUALLING LICENSE (Cont.)

The Margot Group, LLC d/b/a Goal Food
Garrett Lockhart

800 Oaklawn Ave #C3

Garrett Lockhart appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

VIII. SHOW CAUSE:

No business.

IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

BILLIARDS TABLE LICENSE

Miller's Crossing

43 Bald Hill Rd.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

EXPANSION OF PREMISE LICENSE

The Blue Moon Pub (Date: March 17, 2020)

42 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

EXTENDED HOURS OF OPERATION LICENSE

Cumberland Farms #1279

659 Reservoir Ave.

CVS Pharmacy #1414

1195 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

FLOWER VENDOR LICENSE

Alan Linsky

135 Atwood Ave.

(Dates: April 11 & 12, 2020 and May 9 and May 10, 2020)

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

Anthropologie

56 Hillside Rd.

Athleta #1705

79 Hillside Rd.

Aum Shakti, Inc. d/b/a Cranston Liquors

1219 Cranston St.

Banana Republic #1605

72 Hillside Rd.

Casino Greenhouse

640 Dyer Ave.

Central Beauty Supply, Inc.

589 Reservoir Ave.

Chico's #107

64 Hillside Rd.

Cohoes Fashions of Cranston, Inc.

310 Garfield Ave.

Cork & Bottle

526 Pontiac Ave.

Destination Maternity #3225

85 Hillside Rd.

Gap #2237

81 Hillside Rd.

Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc.

80 Hillside Rd.

Lululemon

30 Hillside Rd.

Ocean State Job Lot #120

1441 Elmwood Ave.

Ocean State Job Lot #125

148 Atwood Ave.

O'Reilly Auto Parts #5014

355 Atwood Ave.

Pet Supplies Plus #9005

171 Sockanosset Crsrd

Rainbow #1489

242 Garfield Ave.

Rainbow #218

1200-02 Oaklawn Ave.

Ruggieri Flooring, Inc.

1191 Pontiac Ave.

Sephora USA, Inc.

142 Hillside Rd.

Soma Intimates, #5304

16 Hillside Rd.

The Children's Place

72 Hillside Rd.

The Color House

1107 Reservoir Ave.

Twin Pine Farms

1876 Phenix Ave.

Walgreen's #02850

1010 Park Ave.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE (Cont.)

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| <i>Walgreen's #03491</i> | 1763 Broad St. |
| <i>Walgreen's #19348</i> | 1011 Cranston St. |
| <i>White House Black Market #3106</i> | 45 Hillside Rd. |
| <i>Yankee Candle</i> | 73 Hillside Rd. |

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

LEASING OF MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSE

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| <i>East Side Auto Leasing/Rental</i> | 2050 Plainfield Pike |
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On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE

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| <i>DMV Food Inc. d/b/a Del's Lemonade</i> | 300 Park Ave. |
| <i>Galley Wagon, LLC. d/b/a Village Greek</i> | 21 Marcy St. |
| <i>Palagis 2000 Inc. d/b/a Palagis Ice Cream MFE-261</i> | 55 Bacon St., Pawtucket |

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SECONDHAND LICENSE

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| <i>Abra Kadabra Used Furniture</i> | 386 Dyer Ave. |
| <i>Eric's Way Thrift Spot</i> | 471 Atwood Ave. |
| <i>Fifth Avenue Jewelers</i> | 6 Rolfe Sq. |
| <i>Funes Towing</i> | 36 Dewey St. |
| <i>Gamestop #2349</i> | 286 Garfield Ave. |
| <i>Gamestop #6145</i> | 1000 Chapel View Blvd. Ste. 112 |
| <i>Innercity Recycling Services</i> | 85 Carlsbad St. |
| <i>Lane's on Broad</i> | 2164 Broad St. |
| <i>Village Art & Antiques</i> | 2145 Broad St. |

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USED CAR LICENSE

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| <i>Atlantic Autocenter</i> | 616 Atwood Ave. |
| <i>Auto Mart, Inc.</i> | 1108 Park Ave. |
| <i>Cullco Auto Sales Inc.</i> | 1300 Park Ave. |
| <i>Dyer Ave Motors</i> | 454 Dyer Ave. |
| <i>Funes Towing</i> | 36 Dewey St. |
| <i>Gershkoff Enterprises, Inc.</i> | 1085 Cranston St. |

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

USED CAR LICENSE (Cont.)

Hillside Auto Sales

LaJara Auto Sales

Russo's Auto Sales, Inc.

Volare Motors

44 Gansett Ave.

1141 Cranston St.

519 Dyer Ave.

1003 Park Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

848 PARK THEATRE – No shows for the month of March

LEGENDS PUB & GRUB – No list submitted for the month of March

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – LIST OF EVENTS FOR MARCH (see attached)

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to accept the above schedules of events. Motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilmember McAuley stated that he is receiving a lot of complaints again regarding trucks coming from Niantic Ave. through the neighborhood. They are taking down street signs and disregarding “no thru” signs. Many are coming from Restaurant Depot. He asked if loner detail could be added. Major Quirk stated that he will do that and check back with Councilmember McAuley in approximately two weeks.

Councilmember Hopkins stated that he is receiving complaints of Speck Field and vandalism. Major Quirk stated that he will follow up in the morning regarding this.

Councilmember Brady thanked the Police Department of setting up speed traps at Wilbur.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee