

(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, June 1, 2020 via Zoom.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilmember Steven A. Stycos
Councilmember Lammis J. Vargas
Councilmember Edward J. Brady
Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins, Vice-Chair
Councilmember Christopher G. Paplauskas, Chair
Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio
Council President Michael J Farina

Also Present: Councilmember Paul J. McAuley
Councilmember John P. Donegan
Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Chief Stephen MacIntosh, Fire Department
Evan Kirshenbaum, City Council Legal Counsel
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Brady, 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:

HOLIDAY SALES

Dollar General Store #22027 –pending zoning and retail sales permits 550 Dyer Ave.
Stephen Torti-DM

Stephen Torti appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to approve the above license application pending zoning and retail sales permit.

Under Discussion:

Councilmember Donegan stated that there has been an increase in accumulation of trash on the property and the dumpsters seem to be overfull. He asked that these be addressed by the applicant. Mr. Torti stated that the back of the building was cleaned up last week and landscaping for the front of the store will be addressed this week.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve this license application and motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING

Frenchy’s Popcorn, Inc. d/b/a Frenchy’s Countryside Creamery 1105 Scituate Ave.
(Temporary license issued pending)
George Gregorian

George Gregorian appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Under Discussion:

Councilmember Brady asked that the hours of operation will be. Mr. Gregorian stated that the business is at 1105 Scituate Ave. and has been an ice cream place for a long time. It will be ice cream, popcorn, cotton candy and other snacks.

Councilmember Hopkins welcomed this business to the City and wished applicant well.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve this license application and motion passed unanimously.

VI. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

JSC Park Ave, LLC d/b/a Burger King-pending zoning permit

966 Park Ave.

Megan Vann appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

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

Under Discussion:

Ms. Vann stated that the company took over in March and this company purchased forty-seven Burger Kings in New England and are being remodeled. She stated that renovations at this location should be completed June 15th.

Councilmember Vargas asked if this company also purchased the building on Sockanosset Crossroad and Pontiac Ave. Ms. Vann stated, no. That building was not one of the locations that were purchased. She stated that Janco still owns that property and it is currently closed.

Council President Farina stated that he believes this is going to be a bank.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve this license application and motion passed unanimously.

VII. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

None.

VIII. SHOW CAUSE:

None.

IX. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Councilmember Brady stated that he previously had requested Police presence on Comstock Parkway for speeding. The Police Department quickly did that and placed signs there and he thanked the Police Department for their quick action.

X. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

None.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE

Classic Enterprise Inc.
Coffee Bean Express
McShawn's Pub Inc.

1125 Cranston St.
1125 Cranston St.
1336 Cranston St.

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE

A Plus Auto Sales
Accu Auto Services
American Muffler
American Performance Petroleum
American Auto Body & Collision
Autopaint RI, Inc.
Bless Auto Repair, LLC.
BMC Petroleum
CarMax Auto Superstores
CB Truck Tire Service
Central Truck Service, Inc.
Chestnut Hill Truck & Auto
City Towing
Conti's Service
Cranston Collision
Cullco Auto Sales
D&M Tyre Sales
Dino's Service Center, Inc.
Ercilio's Electro Auto
Florentino Auto Care
Funes Auto Repair
Glass America
J. D. Byrider
Joe & Sons Service
Josy Auto Repair
Manny and Sons Auto Repair
Miracle Auto Sales
Oaklawn Auto Service
Oil & Grease on Wheels, Inc.
Park Avenue Auto Sales
Passport Automotive Group
Passport Auto Body, Inc.
Phoenix Truck & Auto
Pontiac Service Center

899 Pontiac Ave.
1570 Elmwood Ave.
1380 Park Ave.
964 Cranston St.
1006 Cranston St.
47 Stamp Farm Rd.
11 E Josephine St.
905 Cranston St.
153 Bald Hill Rd.
140 Farmington Ave.
131 Fletcher Ave.
21 Calef St.
20 Carman St.
226 Warwick Ave.
0 Walnut Grove Ave.
1300 Park Ave.
50 Libera St.
265 Station St.
173 Niantic Ave.
1796 Cranston St.
32-36 Dewey St.
140 Comstock Pkwy.
615 Reservoir Ave.
855 Atwood Ave.
1640 Elmwood Ave.
391 Dyer Ave.
580 Reservoir Ave.
975 Oaklawn Ave.
154 Fletcher Ave.
716 Park Ave.
85 Budlong Rd.
55 Budlong Rd.
86 Calder St.
734 Pontiac Ave.

XI. LICENSE RENEWALS:

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE (Cont.)

<i>Revision Automotive Inc. d/b/a Auto Rust Technicians</i>	275 Niantic Ave.
<i>Royal Repairs, Inc. d/b/a Midas</i>	525 Reservoir Ave.
<i>Sams Auto Group</i>	936 Cranston St.
<i>Spring Green Auto</i>	1664 Elmwood Ave.
<i>The Car Lot, Inc.</i>	441 Dyer Ave.
<i>Ultra Motor Car, Inc.</i>	446 Dyer Ave.
<i>Woodward's Auto Spring Shop</i>	8&9 Cutting Ave.

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

FIREARMS DEALER LICENSE

<i>Econoloads, LLC.</i>	1065 Park Ave.
-------------------------	----------------

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

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE

<i>Moo Mobile Ice Cream Truck-James Iannelli (Ratify the Action)</i>	12 Alderbrook Dr.
--	-------------------

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

XII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

848 PARK THEATRE –

LEGENDS PUB & GRUB –

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET –

No action needed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Extension for Private Detective License expirations (Due to BCI checks not being currently done).

Solicitor stated that a vote should be taken on this issue. He suggested a 60-90 days extension.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to extend license for Private Detectives for ninety days due to lack of BCI check due to COVID-19. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees