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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, January 3, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

Present: Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Aniece Germain
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Absent: Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas

Also Present: Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Louis P. Cirillo, Clerk Administrator
Tom Lima, Video Technician
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, made a motion to continue these minutes to the next meeting of the Committee. On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

VICTUALLING LICENSE

Alluring Visions Wellness Center

1563 Cranston St.

Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, made a motion to approve this license application pending receipt of evidence of zoning approval.

Council President Paplauskas noted that applicant had zoning issues to resolve. He suggested that the license might be approved pending the applicant's receipt of zoning approval since the applicant had relevant past business experience.

No one appeared to speak in favor or oppose.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

JSC New England Operating, LLC
d/b/a Burger King #28867

1155 Pontiac Ave.

Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, made a motions approve this license application.

Council President Paplauskas noted that this establishment has been in business for some time.

No one appeared to speak in favor or oppose.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE
Sam's New York System, Inc.

6 Freeborne St.

Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, made a motion to approve this license application.

Peter Xiarhos of 60 Balsam Drive, East Greenwich, the applicant, explained that the business has operated a restaurant in Warwick since 1968 and have been more recently operating at fairs. He added that he would now like to operate a food truck.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS and/ or NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS

CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSE
Plaza Liquor Incorporated d/b/a Plaza Liquors

212 Garfield Ave.

Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, made a motion to approve this license application.

Joseph Lamagna of 2417 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, representing the applicant, appeared before the Council and explained that the purpose for the license petition was to add stockholders to the currently valid license. He noted that this action is a requirement of the statute.

No one else appeared to speak in favor or oppose.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

A Bushel and a Peck Floral Shop, LLC

840 Oaklawn Ave.

Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, made a motion to approve this license application.

Talia Pirri with premises located at 840 Oaklawn Avenue, the applicant, appeared before the Council and explained that her establishment is currently open only on Tuesday through Saturday, and she would like to have the opportunity to also open on Sundays and holidays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

No one else appeared to speak in favor or oppose.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

VICTUALLING LICENSE

J.P. Spoonem's

1678 Cranston St.

Council President Paplauskas noted that this license application had been withdrawn by the applicant and instructed the Clerk to remove the matter from the Committee docket.

Latte Love Coffee House

11 Comstock Pkwy.

Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, made a motion to approve this license application.

Tony Phouaykoumpa the applicant, attending this meeting via the Zoom platform, explained that he has been operating his business for three years and that it is a specialty coffee shop.

Council President Paplauskas congratulated the applicant on his business and stated that he appreciated receiving the application. He added that the it would be anticipated that the applicant would also pay the license fee for those prior years of operation.

The applicant indicated that he was acceptable to pay any license fees which may be in arrears.

No one else appeared to speak in favor or oppose.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

III. TRAFFIC ENGINEER

No Business.

IV. SHOW CAUSE

No Business.

V. POLICE DEPARTMENT

No Business.

VI. FIRE DEPARTMENT

No Business.

VII. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE

Provisional Staffing Solutions
Staffmark Investment LLC

535 Atwood Ave.
201 East 4th Street.

EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE

Colbea Enterprises LLC

2050 Plainfield Pike.

MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE

Kati Hersey, LMT

155 Park Ave.

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE

Palagi's Ice Cream

55 Bacon St.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Stephen Quartino

2080 Phenix Ave.

VICTUALLING LICENSE

2 Sisters 4 Good, LLC

Cayala Bakery

Dee's Deli

Maria's Pizza, LLC

The Protein Parlor

Vatsana Thai & Sushi

82 Rolfe Sq.
400 Dyer Ave.
1296 Cranston St.
949 Pontiac Ave.
330 Atwood Ave.
2168 Broad St.

Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, made a motion to consider all license renewals as a block.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, made a motion to approve all license renewals included in this block.

No one appeared to speak in favor or oppose.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

VIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET

Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, made a motion to accept this list of events.

On a roll call, the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

CRANSTON STADIUM

None.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- **PRESENTATION**

None.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

/s/ Louis P. Cirillo, RICMC
Clerk Administrator