

MAY 12, 2011

License Commission members present:

Peter Lukes, Chairman  
Karon Shea, Commissioner  
Paul, Mullan, Commissioner

City staff present

Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department  
Jennifer Beaton, Law Department  
Deborah Steele, License Commission

Copy to: City Manager  
City Clerk

Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Room: Esther Howland Chamber

Views: 9:00 a.m. Area 508, 3 Mill Street  
9:15 a.m. Worcester Tornadoes, 1 College Street  
9:30 a.m. Ritual, 281 Main Street

Approval of minutes of License Commission meeting of April 28, 2011

Special All Alcoholic  
license requested by:

499 Sampong  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
28 Mulberry Street  
September 17, 2011  
8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Yaa Sarpong was present on behalf of application. 300 people are expected for event. Chairman Lukes asked about security detail and who would be serving the liquor. Ms. Sarpong was unsure about police detail and that friends will be serving the liquor. Chairman Lukes requested that since event is not until September that Ms. Sarpong meet with Lt. Johnson to review security details and that license would be approved subject to Police being satisfied with security. Peter Lukes made motion to approve pending police approving security.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 21, 2011  
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 21, 2011  
8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 21, 2011  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 21, 2011  
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 21, 2011  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 21, 2011  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 20, 2011  
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 20, 2011  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 20, 2011  
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Kim McElroy appeared on behalf all the Clark University applications. They are class dinners but are being held in different rooms. TIPS certified bartenders are serving the alcohol. Campus police are present at every event as well as Worcester Police. People are given wristband to identify who is of proper age.

Peter Lukes made motion to approve. Karon Shea seconded.

Paul Barber  
278 Shrewsbury Street  
May 14, 2011  
3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Paul Barber appeared on behalf of application. Paul stated event was a for a Lupus fundraiser. Event will be held in back part of the parking lot which will be fenced off.

Peter Lukes made motion to approve. Karon Shea seconded.

Special Malt & Wine  
license requested by:

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 20, 2011  
10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 17, 2011  
Noon – 3:00 p.m.

Clark University  
950 Main Street  
May 16, 2011  
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Kim McElroy appeared on behalf all the Clark University applications. They are class dinners but are being held in different rooms. TIPS certified bartenders are serving the alcohol. Campus police are present at every event as well as Worcester Police. People are given wristband to identify who is of proper age.

Peter Lukes made motion to approve. Karon Shea seconded.

Ritual  
281 Main Street

Request for alteration of premises  
for sidewalk dining

Kathy Kostas appeared on behalf of the application. Commission members along with Lt. Johnson of the Worcester Police visited the site prior to meeting.

Kathy stated that there will five tables that will seat approximately 5-10 people on Main Street. Peter Lukes made motion to approve. Karon Shea seconded.

Ruby Tuesday  
537 Lincoln Street

Request for change of manager to  
Brian Cullina

Peter Lukes made motion to approve. Seconded by Karon Shea.

1 Exchange Place Inc  
1 Exchange Place

Request for change of manager to  
Mark Esperti

Lt. Johnson informed Commission that Mr. Esperti did not meet the age requirement to be manager of a liquor establishment. Karon Shea made motion to deny application. Commission voted 3-0 to deny application.

Area 508 Enterprises Inc  
3 Mill Street

Request for general on premises all  
alcohol license

Vladimir Sierra Merced appeared on behalf of application. Commission members along with Lt. James Johnson of the Worcester Police Department viewed the premises prior to meeting. Mr. Merced stated that establishment has been bar for several years and he will not be making any renovations to the premises. Some cosmetic work will be done to update location. Lt. Johnson stated that background check had not been completed.

Chairman Lukes made motion to approve pending Mr. Merced passing background check. Karon Shea seconded.

Streamlined Sports Inc  
dba Worcester Tornadoes  
1 College Street

Request for general on premises all  
alcohol license

Donna Truex, Joseph Karaskouskas, Todd Breighner were present on behalf of application. Commission members went to premises for view but no one was present. Donna Truex apologized as intern was scheduled to meet them at premises and there was a mix up with schedule. All members

of the Commission had been to premises previously so were familiar with set up. Paperwork to be amended to request just malt & wine.

Chairman Lukes made motion to approve malt & wine license. Seconded by Karon Shea.

DG Morrissey  
346 Shrewsbury Street

Request to transfer common victualer all  
alcohol license to TD&Company Inc dba  
Junior's

Deborah Steele informed Commission that applicant requested continuance to finalize paperwork. Item continued until May 26, 2011.

City Cyber Café  
91 Stafford Street

Request to reconsider application for  
entertainment license to include radio, tv,  
audio, visual show

Attorney Robert Murphy appeared on behalf of application. He apologized for not appearing at last meeting.

Mr. Murphy faxed a letter prior to the meeting to the License Commission Office offering to give Commission members a view of the premises. Commission members stated that they would like to take him up on his offer. Chairman Lukes requested Deborah Steele work out arrangements

**for a view in June.**

**Executive Session**