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

## July 25, 2013

#### **ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS**

**Commission Members Present:** Paul Mullan, Commissioner

Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner

**Absent:** Karon Shea, Chairperson

**Staff Present:** Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department

Alexandra Haralambous, Law Department

## Call to Order -

Commissioner Mullan called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Approval of the Minutes – 4/11/2013, 4/25/2013, 5/9/2013, 5/23/2013, 6/27/2013, 7/7/2013-HELD

## **Old Business**

1. Petition: Request for change of location in same shopping plaza to unit 14A with address of 867 Grafton Street

Petitioner: DVN, Inc. dba Plaza Liquors

This item was re-advertised as applicant did not notify abutters for the first meeting.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio, the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of location for DVN, Inc. dba Plaza Liquors.

Exhibit A: Application for package store change of location dated June 11, 2013 and received June 11, 2013.

#### **New Business**

## **One Day Liquor Requests**

2. Petition: Request for one day liquor licenses on August 17, 2013

& September 7, 2013

Petitioner: Regatta Point Community Sailing, Inc., 10 Lake Avenue

North

Lucas Markgren appeared on behalf of the applications. He stated this is for two events at Regatta Point and the events will be for adult members and sponsors of Regatta Point Community Sailing.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio, the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated July 8, 2013 and received July 8, 2013.

3. Petition: Request for one day liquor license on August 10, 2013

Petitioner: Project New Hope, 234 Southwest Cutoff

Lucille Kasputis appeared on behalf of the application. She stated this is one day request for Project New Hope for fundraiser for veterans and their families.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio, the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for Project New Hope.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated July 12, 2013 and received July 12, 2013.

4. Petition: Request for one day liquor license on July 27, 2013

Petitioner: Charbel H. Najem, 15 Blackstone River Road

No one appeared on behalf of item but Commission members reviewed the application and felt they could vote on item without applicant being present.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for Charbel H. Najem.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor licensed dated July 11, 2013 and received July 11, 2013.

5. Petition: Request for one day liquor license on August 18, 2013

Petitioner: St. Spyridon Cathedral, 102 Russell Street

Jim Economou appeared on behalf of application. He stated this would be an event for a christening at the church.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for St. Spryidon Cathedral.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license dated July 16, 2013 and received July 16, 2013.

6. Petition: Request for one day liquor license on October 6, 2013

Petitioner: David Gray-Meagan Lally Memorial Fund, Inc., 19 Temple

Street

David Gray appeared on behalf of the application. The event is a fundraiser and the area on 19 Temple Street will be fenced off for the alcohol service area.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for David Gray Meagan Lally Memorial Fund.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated July 11, 2013 and received July 11, 2013.

7. Petition: Request for one day liquor license on September 7, 2013

Petitioner: Marc Guinette, 236 Franklin Street

Marc Guinette appeared on behalf of the application. He stated this will be an event after the Pride Event and will run 2:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Commissioner Mullan asked if the area where liquor would be sold would be fenced off and Mr. Guinette stated it would and United Liquors and Verizon would be the distributors.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio, the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for Marc Guinette.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license dated July 9, 2013 and received July 9, 2013.

8. Petition: Request for one day liquor licenses on August 3, 2013, August 4,

2013, September 13, 2013, September 14, 2013

Petitioner: Girley Fonseca, 480 Shrewsbury Street

Girley Fonseca appeared on behalf of item. She stated this will be for events in the parking lot in front of the deck and beer and wine will be sold and they will use wrist bands to ID people attending the event.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio, the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day requests for Girley Fonseca.

Exhibit A: Application for one day licenses dated July 16, 2013 and received July 16, 2013.

9. Petition: Request for one day liquor license on September 19, 2013

Petitioner: Chartwells, 10 Lincoln Square

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvdio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for Chartwells.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license dated July 18,2013 and received July 18, 2013.

10. Petition: Request for one day liquor license on August 14, 2013

(rain date – August 15, 2013)

Petitioner: Creedon & Company – Fitton Field, College of the Holy

Cross

John Creedon appeared on behalf of application. He stated this is for a fundraiser for the March of Dimes and hours will be from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan, the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for Creedon & Company.

## **Alcohol Permit Applications**

11. Petition: Request for General On Premises All Alcohol license

Petitioner: Club Milon, LLC, 41 Pleasant Street

Commissioner Mullan stated that he and Commissioner Salvidio along with Lt. Johnson had viewed this establishment prior to the meeting but after reviewing the paperwork they informed the applicant that some items needed to be amended before the Commission could take a vote on the item.

Exhibit A: Application for general on premises all alcohol license dated June 25, 2013 and received June 25, 2013.

12. Petition: Request for transfer of Restaurant All Alcohol license.

Petitioner: Seven Hills Baystate dba Canal Restaurant & Bar, 65 Water Street

Ms. Steele informed the Commission that some changes needed to be made to application.

Commissioner Mullan stated they would continue this item until next meeting so necessary changes could be made.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license dated June 24, 2013 and received June 24, 2013.

#### **Entertainment Applications**

13. Petition: Request for entertainment license for live music

Petitioner: Capstone General Contacting, Inc., 15 Blackstone River

Road

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for Charbel H. Najem.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor licensed dated July 11, 2013 and received July 11, 2013.

14. Petition: Request for entertainment license for live music & karaoke

Petitioner: Girley Fonseca, 480 Shrewsbury Street

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license for Girley Fonseca.

Exhibit A: Application for one day licenses dated July 16, 2013 and received July 16, 2013.

15. Petition: Request for entertainment license for carnival

Petitioner: Fiesta Shows – John Flynn, Greendale Mall

John Flynn appeared on behalf of application. He stated this will be for carnival at Greendale Mall from September 5-8, 2013.

Lt. Johnson stated he would like the conditions of approval used last time the carnival was at Greendale Mall. Mr. Flynn stated he would not have a problem with those conditions being placed on the license.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license for Fiesta Shows with the following conditions:

- 1. Secure area around carnival.
- 2. Employee list be submitted to the police for background checks.
- 3. Close at 10:00 pm every night.
- 4. Paid admission gate with one way in and out.
- 5. Wands and security check at front gate.
- 6. Detail of 4 officers every evening: one at the entrance, one at the rear, and 2 roving. Two evening officers arriving from 6 pm 10 pm and two evening officers arriving from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm.
- 7. Saturday and Sunday detail of 2 officers from 12 pm 6 pm.

16. Petition: Request for entertainment license for tv, dancing by patrons,

Recorded music, live music, amplification system, theatrical

exhibition and karaoke

Petitioner: Club Milon, LLC, 41 Pleasant Street

Commissioner Mullan stated that he and Commissioner Salvidio along with Lt. Johnson and viewed this establishment prior to meeting but after reviewing he paperwork they informed the applicant that some items needed to be amended before the Commission could take a vote on the item.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment dated June 25, 2013 and received June 25, 2013.

17. Petition: Request for entertainment license for dancing by patrons,

Recorded music, live music, amplification system

Petitioner: David Gray-Meagan Lally Memorial Fund, Inc., 19 Temple

Street

David Gray appeared on behalf of the application. The event is a fundraiser and the area on 19 Temple Street will be fenced off for the alcohol service area.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day request for David Gray Meagan Lally Memorial Fund.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license dated July 11, 2013 and received July 11, 2013.

#### Other Business

A.B.C.C. Communications: Jasmet Corporation dba Mahoney's

Price Chopper Operating Co. of Massachusetts

The Commission had no comments.

## **Adjournment**

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.