

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER  
JULY 16, 2020

**Commission Members Participating:** Walter Shea, Chairman  
Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner  
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

**Commission Members Absent:** None

**Staff Participating:** Stephen Rolle, Planning & Regulatory Services  
Lt. James Johnson Worcester Police Department  
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department  
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

**\*\*Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester License Commission will be conducted via remote participation.**

**Call to Order** – 10:00 am

**New Business**

- 1. License Commission Temporary Outdoor Dining - Rules and Regulations**
- 2. Program Implementation Updates**

No discussion on items #1, #2.

**Alteration of Premises – Temporary Outdoor Dining (New)**

- 3. OD-2020-094 George's Coney Island, 158 Southbridge Street**

Joanne Tsandkios appeared upon behalf of the item. Mr. Rolle gave an update of the proposal. The original proposal had been to use the side lot next to building but it has been changed to the back area. The applicant may come back at another time to use side lot but that is not part of current proposal.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve;

Outdoor dining area in rear parking lot, southeast of the building for 20 seats with 4 picnic tables equipped with umbrellas to protect patrons from weather.

Hours of operation to be; Sunday–Monday 11 AM–4 PM; Tuesday: closed;  
Wednesday: 11 AM–4 PM; Thursday–Saturday: 11 AM–7 PM

**4. OD-2020-095 Smitty's Tavern, 611 West Boylston Street**

Dan Zoppo appeared upon behalf of the item. Mr. Rolle gave an update of the proposal.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve;

Outdoor dining area in rear parking lot, southwest of the building. 20 seats with 4 picnic tables equipped with umbrellas to protect patrons from weather.

Hours of operation to be; Sunday–Wednesday 12 PM–10 PM; Thursday–Saturday: 12 PM–11 PM

**5. OD-2020-074 Pampas Steak House, 145 East Central Street  
SW-2020-027 Sidewalk Dining License – East Central Street**

Mr. Rolle gave an overview of the proposal. Lt. Johnson stated that he had gone to the site and had met with owners and have reviewed the set up for location and stated that stanchions would be required in between the tables.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve;

4 tables with 3 chairs for sidewalk dining. Stanchions in between tables.

Hours of operation to be; Sunday–Wednesday 12 PM–10 PM; Thursday–Saturday: 12 PM–11 PM

**Common Victualer Requests**

None

**Alcohol & Entertainment Requests**

**6. Shri Mahadev Corporation, 147A Highland Street**

Request for transfer of package store malt & license from The Wine Vine LLC and transfer of location from 143 Highland Street

Item postponed to July 23, 2020

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Lt. Johnson provided brief updated on compliance and stated that he would like to see more barriers put up in between tables at outdoor dining facilities. The Commission requested that a letter be sent to all License holders reminding them of that.

The Commission also asked what was the status of the plan for long term outdoor dining and Mr. Rolle stated that will be discussed at the July 30, 2020 License Commission meeting.

**Adjournment**

Upon a roll call the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.