

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of February 14, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on February 14, 2024 at 5:31 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, John Ramirez, Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio, Attorney Anthony Bonavita, Attorney Alesia Days, being present. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: New Petitions

Petition for New Annual All Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant License for Las Kangris Food Truck Inc. d/b/a Las Kangris Bar & Restaurant located at 1373 Main St; Daleris Torrales Colon, Manager of Record.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

Commissioner Cade motioned to approve with midnight closing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business: Informational Hearing

Boston Road Auto Mall located at 712-722 Boston Road; Miguel Betaucourt new Manager of Record. New manager owned (Buy Here/Pay Here) car dealer prior complaint.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to denied without prejudice. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

United Auto Sales located at 874 Berkshire Ave; Joseph Nigro, Manager of Record. Complaint

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue on 2-28-2024 the complaint did not appear. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Mojitos Bar & Restaurant located at 497 Belmont Ave; Jamie Romero Cedeno, Manager of Record. Incident of 12-28-23, 1-4-24 and 1-10-24. Manager of Record Jamie Romero Cedeno be charge with the following; Violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2). TWO COUNTS; to wit; 1) Failure to call the police, and 2) Allowing the use of smoking materials in violation of MGL Chapter 270 Section 22.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue on 2-28-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: Old Business

Republica Hookah Lounge Bar LLC d/b/a Republica Hookah Lounge at 762 Boston Rd; Charlie Melo Perez Manager of Record – Revisit approval for License/Late Renewal hearing held 12-27-23.

Attorney Timothy Kotfila appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue on 4-24-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Petition for New Annual Wines and Malt Restaurant License for Blaze Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Island Blaze Restaurant located at 708 Main St; Guyseymore Wilson Manager of Record. Fail to notify Abutters.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue on 2-28-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:

Petition for Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers, Alteration of Licensed Premises, Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder, Change of Hours, Change of DBA for Boulevard Tavern Inc. d/b/a The Boulevard Tavern & Grill located at 664-666 Page Blvd; Richard Hutchinson Manager of Record. Fail to notify Abutters.

After discussion

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue on 2-28-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

Discussion regarding Common Victualler Tax Failures

After discussion

Attorney Alesia Days, Esq. advised Cease and Desist will be send out for the remaining
Common Victualler Tax Failures

TENTH order of business: Administrative Review OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Level 5 Restaurant– Incident of 1-21-24 No Action
2. Dewey’s Jazz Lounge – Incident of 1-28-24 No Action

Meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Alesia H. Days, Esq.**