



License Commission

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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, April 13, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on April 13, 2017 at City Hall--Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Peter Sygnator		Present	
Robert G. Casey		Present	
Andrew Cade		Present	
Rosa Espinosa		Present	
Ronald Senez		Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Statement

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 13, 2017

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 13, 2017 at 5:38 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Robert Casey, Ronald Senez, Andrew Cade and Rosa Espinosa were present. The meeting was held at Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street - Room 220-2nd Floor, Springfield, MA.

FIRST order of business - Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Thursday, March 16, 2017

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for Change of Manager for 99 Restaurants of Boston, LLC d/b/a 99 Restaurant located at 1371 Liberty Street; from Alexandria Yanka to Corey Bergeron.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinoza with a unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for Change of hours for OM Mahadev Inc. d/b/a One Stop Liquor located at 494 Central Street; Vanita Patel, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinoza with a unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Farmers Wine License Every Tuesday May 2, 2017 through October 31, 2017 for Mount Warner Vineyards, LLC d/b/a Mount Warner Vineyards located at Forest Park Cyr Arena; Bobbie Kamen, Manager of Record

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for Change of Manager for Massachusetts Convention Center Authority d/b/a Mass Mutual Center located at 1277 Main Street; from Stacey Church to Christopher Hayes.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinoza with a unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

Petition for Alteration of premises for Ogun, Inc. d/b/a Saray Turkish Restaurant located at 1374 Allen Street; Rukiye Kilic, Manager of Record.

Attorney Neil Phillips appeared on behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinoza with a unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Petition for a New Beer & Wine Convenience Store License for NEC Opco I, Inc. D/b/a Springfield F.L. Roberts located at 93 West Broad Street; Neysha R. Gonzalez, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve, contingent upon advertising.

EIGHTH order of business- Informational Hearing:

Exclusive Auto located at 720 Berkshire Avenue; Ronique Evans, Manager of Record- Review of 2017 Dealer's License Application.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared behalf of the licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue generally. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey.

NINTH order of business:

Car City, Inc. d/b/a Car City located at 1021 Boston Road; Mark Bousquet, Manager of Record- Incident of November 5, 2016.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

No action taken.

TENTH order of business- Pre-Hearing Conferences:

Aquarius, Inc. d/b/a Aquarius located at 1217 State Street; Freddy Vanegas, Manager of Record; Incident of February 4-5, 2017- Failure to call police for incident(1 Count); Violation of Security Plan- Failure to hire two extra detail officers (1 Count); and Violation of Security Plan- Failure to provide video footage to police (1 Count).

Attorney Rodriguez Ross appeared on behalf of the licensee

After discussion

A Letter of warning was issued for Count 1, Counts 2 & 3 were dismissed.

ELEVENTH order of business- FINAL HEARING -:

Sai Rath, Inc. d/b/a Cottage Street Liquors located at 276 Cottage Street; Virajsinh Rajendrasinh Mahida, Manager of Record; Incident of September 10, 2016- Sale of Alcohol to an Underage person (1 Count).

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the licensee

After discussion

Matter continued to May 11th 2017 over objections by Attorney Thomas Rooke.

TWELVE order of business

Adolfo's Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Adolfo's Restaurant, Inc. located 254 Worthington Street; Victor Bruno, Manager of Record; Incident of August 19, 2016- Sale of Alcohol to a Minor (2 Counts) and Serving an intoxicated patron (1 Count).

After discussion:

The commission motioned a 5 day suspension with 2 days to be served on April 24 and April 25, 2017 and the balance to be held in abeyance for a year. The motion passed with 4 - 1 votes.

OLD BUSINESS

Vote on City of Springfield Board of License Commissioners Rules and Regulations Manual.

After discussion

No action taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing