



License Commission

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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, September 14, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on September 14, 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 September 14, 2017

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on September 14, 2017 at 5:34 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Robert Casey, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa and Ronald Senez 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 August 24, 2017.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for a New Beer and Wine Convenience store License for USA Brothers, LLC. d/b/a USA Brothers located at 668 Liberty Street; Saba Chaudry, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not need to appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue until after appearance at planning board. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of Interest for Max's Grill, LLC d/b/a Max's Tavern located at 1000 W. Columbus Avenue; Scott Smith, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue generally. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Espinosa with a unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business- Informational Hearings:

Nice Ride Motors, Inc. d/b/a Nice Ride Motors located at 1304 Worcester Street; Garrett Lumsden , Manager of Record- Incident of August 11, 2017.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:

Direct Auto Promotions East, Inc. d/b/a Thrifty Car Sales located at 880 Boston Road; David E. Traks, Manager of Record- Incident of August 2, 2017.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

Our Journey of Fitness d/b/a Garden of Eat'n located at 439 White Street; Renay Stamp, Manager of Record- Failure to operate with required license and permit.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SEVENTH order of business- Pre-Hearing Conferences:

Cardon's, LLC. d/b/a Fettes Package Store located at 576- 578 Page Blvd ; Carl S. Socha , Manager of Record ; Incident of June 26, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count).

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 5 day suspension with one day to be served on September 22, 2017 with the balance held in abeyance for 1 year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:

Marriott Hotel Services, Inc. d/b/a Springfield Marriott Hotel located at 1500 Main Street; William E. Hess Jr., Manager of Record; Incident of August 2017- Operating under a new d/b/a without requesting approval from the Commission (1 Count).

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to a Final Hearing on September 28, 2017. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

NINTH order of business- Final Hearing:

Manahil, LLC d/b/a South End Package Store located at 32 Fort Pleasant Street ; Faiza Atif , Manager of Record ; Incident of June 22, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count).

Attorney Paul Maleck appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 5 day suspension with 2 days to be served on September 22, 2017 and September 23, 2017 with the balance held in abeyance for 1 year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.
Director of Licensing