

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of October 14, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order October 14, 2020 at 5:34 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa, Michael Siciliano and Ronald Senez being present. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/goverment>.

FIRST order of business –Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business:-Petitions

Petition for a Change of location, Transfer of License and Pledge of License for Parkside Discount Liquors Inc. d/b/a Parkside Discount Liquors located at 445-447 Sumner Ave; Khushal Gogri, Manager of Record.

Attorney Timothy Ryan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 10-28-20 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Members, Change of Ownership Interest and Change of Hours for 110 Island Pond Road, LLC d/b/a Nathan Bills located at 110 Island Pond Rd; Christian Leeds, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 10-28-20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Petition for a Change of Manager for Arora, Inc. d/b/a Benton Park Package Store located at 521 State St. Mayank Kumar, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 10-28-20 for public input. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: - Informational Hearing

Forest Park Post 7352, Inc. d/b/a Forest Park Post No. 7352 located at 63 Veterans Way; Thomas Ransom, Manager of Record; Complaints.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 10-28-20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: - Pre- Hearing Conference

Zamiah Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Laura Pujols, Manager of Record; 7-5-20 1. Failure to call police to report a disturbance 2.Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance.

Attorney Hagan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 15 days suspension with 13 to be served from 10-23-20 to 11-4-20 and 2 to be held in abeyance for a period of one year (to run concurrent). Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Zamiah Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Laura Pujols, Manager of Record; 7-12-20 1. Allowing the use of smoking material without required smoking bar permit. 2. Failure to abide by City of Springfield Noise Ordinance. 3. Failure to abide by current COVID-19 guidelines; exceeding maximum capacity allowed, patrons not seated patrons not wearing masks.

Attorney Hagan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 15 days suspension, 13 to be served from 10-23-20 to 11-4-20 and 2 to be held in abeyance for a period of one year (to run concurrent). Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:-Section 77 Hearings

99 Restaurant Pub of Boston LLC d/b/a 99 Restaurant Pub located at 1655 Boston Rd; Alexia Ronnau, Manager of Record.-Status of Alcoholic Beverages License.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned that the Licensee comes back before the Commission the first meeting of April of 2021 if not yet have found and new location to operate. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

NINETH order of business:

CEC Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Chuck E Cheese's located at 1716 Boston Rd; Patricia Rios, Manager of Record. - Status of Alcoholic Beverages License.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motion to cancel license as of 10/14/20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

Gogri Family Inc. d/b/a H & M Food and Fuel located at 736-740 Boston Rd; Hardik Gogri, Manager of Record. - Status of Alcoholic Beverage License.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue generally; owner stated the business should open within the next 3 to 4 months. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing