

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 28, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order April 28, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade and Rosa Espinosa being present and Michael Siciliano being absent. 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, March 24, 2021.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5-12-21. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: -Continued Petitions

Petition for a Change of Manager for Trijal & Aashi LLC d/b/a Springfield Mobile located at 1828 Boston Rd; Leena Thakkar, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

THIRD 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; Incident of 2-27-21- Failure to call police to report a disturbance.

Attorney Daniel Hagan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue generally to Final Hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business: -Final Hearing

Zamiah Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Malecon Restaurant located at 137 Chestnut St; Genesis Laura Pujols, Manager of Record; Incident of 12-25-20- (1) Failure to call police to report a disturbance (2) Failure to provide adequate security (armed patrons entering the premises).

Attorney Daniel Hagan appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to find Licensee in violation of 204 CMR 2.05(2) as charged. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

After review of violation history of the licensee, Commissioner Sygnator motioned to revoke Liquor License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve. Revocation is effective upon delivery of written decision to Licensee by Friday, April 30, 2021 at 9:00 am.

FIFTH order of business: -New Business

Approval of Seasonal Licenses.

After discussion:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing