



**City of Springfield
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TO: Gladys Oyola **DATE: February 15, 2023**
SUBJECT: Notice of Meeting **FROM: Rosa Espinosa, Chairperson**
The Board of License Commissioners will hold a Meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2023; Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM) at 5:30 pm. To View Public Hearing; • FOCUS Springfield Community TV Website: <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82770314417?pwd=N04rZVVhZHFyMFRVcVhHSVV0dmhpZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 7031 4417
Passcode: 253836

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023

CONTINUED NEW PETITIONS:

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1. Petition for Alternation of Premises of Black Buddah Associate, LLC DBA The Zone located at 30 Worthington Street; Paul Ramesh, Manager of Record.
2. Petition for a Change of Hours Tu Casa Restaurant d/b/a Tu Casa Restaurant, Inc.; From 8am-12am to 8am to 2am; Lourdes Jimenez, Manager of Record.
3. Petition for a Change of New All Alcohol Package Store Seasonal License of Pit Stop Food N Fuel, Inc. d/b/a Pit Stop N Fuel, Inc. located at 736-740 Boston Rd; Hardik Gogri, Manager of Record.

INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS:

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE:

1. Assad & Paul LLC d/b/a The Hookah Factory located at 296 Cooley St; Assad Awan, Manager of Record; Incident of 12-23-221. Failure to call police 2. Failure to identify self

in licensed premise. 3. Hindering a police investigation. 4. Violation of Security plan # 3) Failure to wand patrons prior to entrance. 5. Violation of Security plan # 4) Failure to provide cooperative assistance in investigation. 6. Violation of Security plan # 5) Failure to notify police when an act of violence occurs inside the premise outside the premises in area that would be considered in view of the premise.

2. Bino Inc. d/b/a Center Stage located at 265-271 Dwight St; Joann Askins, Manager of Record; Incident of 1-7-2023. 1. Violation of City Springfield License Commission Rules and Regulations Section 2.32 subsection H. 2. Violation of City of Springfield License Commission Rules and Regulations Section 7.8 subsection A. Touching, caressing or fondling of the genitals of another person; any sexual act prohibited by law in a public place or other undue familiarity between the sexes shall be prohibited, discouraged and such offenders ejected from the premises if necessary;

FINAL HEARING:

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

SECTION 77 HEARING:

1. Cozy Café located at 666 State St; Ellen Boyton, Manager of Record. -Status of License.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Solmar Restaurant & Bar - Incident of 1/15/23
2. Top Shelf - Incident of 1-29-23

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