



CITY OF TAUNTON
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
July 20, 2022 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Peter C. Lamb, Chairman
Brendan Mullen, Commissioner
Steven Turner, Commissioner

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Chairman Lamb.

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to approve minutes to the June 15, 2022 and July 8, 2022 meetings. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South, Camp Riverside at 388 Harvey Street – Application for a Special Permit for September 10th from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and September 15 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Chairman Lamb recuses himself as he is on the Board of Directors. Erin Lombardo Senior Director of Grants and Advocacy. Kelsey Tabela-Baxter Director of Events and Annual Giving. Ms. Lombardo states that they will be holding their annual meeting to go over all of their accomplishments and to go over the board delegation as well. Ms. Tabela-Baxter states that they will be holding their annual cornhole tournament fundraiser. Refreshments will be part of the ticket purchase. They will have quality beverage bringing, checking identifications and providing wristbands to all individuals over 21, serving and removing the alcohol at the close of the event. Commissioner Mullen states that all of the proper information is included in the application and the Commission has never heard of any issues at their events.

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to approve the Special Permits for September 10th and September 15th. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

US Future Leadership Foundation, 1 Porter Street – Application for a Special Permit for July 23, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Peter Dong, Executive Director of US Future Leadership Foundation, Kara Civale, Vice President of Taunton Diversity Network, April Funches, President of Taunton Diversity Network. Mr. Dong states that the mall has not given approval for parking, but they have reduced the maximum amount of tickets to be sold from 600 to 300. Patrons will be directed by a staff member to park at the Court Street parking lot and it is listed on the ticket printout. Commissioner Turner things the event will be great for the community, but he is worried about the parking. Commissioner Turner states that Safety Officer Lieutenant. Nichols is working on an operational plan.

Mr. Dong states that he has reached out to the Fire Dept. and will have a fire detail. Chairman Lamb states that the hours of the event should be revised for the license to match up with the event. He would like the license hours to be from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. since the event is running until 8:30 p.m. Chairman Lamb asks about the seating. Ms. Civale states that certain areas will be sectioned off by using gates and there will be a special VIP meet and greet that will occur indoors after the event. No alcohol will be allowed in the building. Mr. Dong states that they will be presenting Wu Tang to recognize their presence with a gift and a meet and greet for VIP members. If approved this evening, Detective Rutherford would like the Commission to get a hold of Lieutenant Nichols before the end of the week to make sure the final plan is in place. Detective Sergeant Marques would like them to really keep an eye on the parking and he would like to make sure that all of the trash is picked up from the neighborhood after the event.

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to approve the special permit with hours from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., limit of 300 people, per Sergeant Medas 4 detail officers, fire department detail and clean up after the event. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

1 Carnation LLC d/b/a Fusion Kitchen, 17 School Street - Change in hours – Due to staff shortages, they are looking for a reduction in hours until August 2022.

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to approve the change in hours for 1 Carnation. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

Applications for Common Victualler Licenses:

- Devito's Pizzeria Inc., 4 Taunton Green
- Paul Machado Catering – mobile food truck
- Snowfox @ Hannaford 8383, 255 Warner Blvd.

Commissioner Mullen makes a motion to approve the Common Victualler licenses as presented. Commissioner Turner seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

Applications for Lodging House Licenses:

- Plain St. Realty Trust, 60-62 Weir Street
- J&E Enterprises, 166 Winthrop Street
- J&E Enterprises, 72 Broadway
- J&E Enterprises, 64 Broadway
- J&E Enterprises, 62 Broadway
- J&E Enterprises, 305 Bay Street

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to approve the application for Lodging House License for Plain St. Realty Trust. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

Commissioner Turner makes a motion to approve lodging house licenses for 166 Winthrop Street, 72 Broadway, 64 Broadway, 62 Broadway and 305 Bay Street pending final approval from Mary Jane Benker for building and fire departments. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.

Old Business/New Business

Detective Sergeant Marques states that the police department did receive another noise complaint about noise from The District from Mr. Sidor on July 1st. Detective Marques reached out to Alex Stylos to make him aware of it and advised him that if there was anything he could do to lessen the noise he should do it. He states that they have had a lot of rock bands. The complaints have been before 11:10 p.m. and the shows usually end by 11:15 at the latest.

Commissioner Turner asks if the license has issued for Society Coffee Bar. Not yet.


Commissioner Mullen would like an update on the National and when they will be opening.

Chairman Lamb will not be available for the August meeting.


Commissioner Turner makes a motion to adjourn. Chairman Lamb seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Peter C. Lamb, Chairman



Brendan Mullen, Commissioner



Steven Turner, Commissioner