

**City of Somerville  
Licensing Commission**

**Senior Center  
Tufts Administration Building  
167 Holland Street**

**Regular Meeting  
August 18, 2008  
6:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the preceding meeting.
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**COMMON VICTUALER LICENSES**

2. Wing Works  
Murat Sutlu  
201 Elm Street.
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3. Summer Convenience & Pizzeria  
Zulfiqar Ahmed  
66 Summer Street
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4. Bom De Boca Grill, Inc.  
Hercilio Correa  
3 Washington Street
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**ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE**

5. Restaurant LaMexicana, Inc. d/b/a Taqueria La Mexicana, Robert Rendon, requesting approval of an Entertainment license consisting of CD, Disc Jockey and live Mariachi Bands on the premises situated at 249 Washington St.
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**ALL FORMS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
7 DAY RESTAURANTS**

**Extended Hours**

6. Pavan Restaurant Group, Inc. d/b/a Diva, 246-248 Elm St., requesting approval to extend its official closing hours from 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
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**Violation Hearing**

7. VIZ, Inc. d/b/a Choices, 379-381 Somerville Avenue to show cause why its All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7-Day Restaurant license, Common Vicutaler license, Entertainment license and Dance license should not be modified, suspended, revoked, or the hours during which sales of alcoholic beverages may be made reduced for alleged violations of Somerville Licensing Commission Rules and Regulations to wit:-

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.05 (3) - Licensees must ensure that their patrons leave the premises in an orderly manner. Licensees who have a clientele that regularly fails to leave the area in a quiet and orderly manner must take appropriate steps which may include a police detail to supervise the leave-taking of the patrons at closing time. Said police detail shall be in addition to, and not instead of, the licensees own personnel;

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.09a. - It shall be the obligation of licensees to ensure that a high degree of supervision is exercised over the conduct of the licensed establishment at all times. Each licensee will be held accountable for all violations that are related to the licensed premises to determine whether or not the licensee acted properly in the given circumstances.

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.09b. - Licensees shall maintain compliance with all health and safety laws for the areas outside and contiguous to the licensed premises.

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.09e. - When any noise, disturbance, misconduct, disorder, act or activity occurs in the licensed premises, or in the area in front of or adjacent to the licensed premises, or in any parking lot provided by the licensee for the use of its patrons, which in the judgment of the Commission adversely affects the protection, health, welfare, safety or repose of the residents of the area in which the licensed premises are located, or results in the licensed premises becoming the focal point for police attention, or is offensive to public decency, the licensee may be held in violation of the license and subject to proceedings for suspension, revocation or modification of the license.

The dates of the alleged offenses are June 22, 2008 and July 26, 2008 as reported by Somerville Police Officer Alan Monaco and a complaint from Mr. Eleuterio Oliveira.

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**SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE**

8. Groundwork Somerville, 240 Elm St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages at an outdoor concert and dinner at the Community Growing Center, 22 Vinal Ave. on September 27, 2008 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
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9. Holiday Inn/ Alex Productions, 30 Washington St., for the purpose of establishing conditions for the Special Alcohol license granted by the Commission at the July 21, 2008 meeting relative to a Brazilian Festival to be held outdoors on August 24, 2008 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
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10. Hellenic Association of Somerville requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages at its Annual Festival to be held on the grounds of the Greek Orthodox Church, 29 Central St., on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. and on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
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