

**City of Somerville  
Licensing Commission**

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

**Regular Meeting  
Monday  
September 16, 2013  
6:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Chairman Andrew Upton called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioners Vito Vaccaro, John J. McKenna, Inspector Warren Chaille & Executive Secretary Jenneen M. Pagliaro.

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Notice of Decision, T & T Ocean Liquors, 8 Main St. The Board took administrative notice and placed the communication on file.

**Common Victualer Licenses**

**Ola G. Café  
112 Broadway**

Present: Augusto DaCunha

Mr. DaCunha came before the Commission requesting approval to change hours of operation at Ola G. Cafe to include Sundays (7 days from 6AM-6PM).

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To approve the Change of Hours as submitted.

**Shawarma Place  
201 Elm St.  
Edward Kawash**

Present: Attorney William Goldberg & Edward Kawash

Atty. Goldberg, representing Shawarma Place came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license for 201 Elm St.

Mr. Kawash has 35 years of restaurant experience.

Along with the application, a menu, floor plan and lease were submitted for the Commissioners consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To approve the Common Victualer license as presented.

**Special Alcohol Licenses**

**House of Blues Boston**

Present: Jackson Meaghan & Brad Parrish

Mr. Meaghan came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Radio BDC Somerville Festival, Live Music Event to be held Outdoors on Somerville Ave. on Oct. 13, 2013 from 3PM-9PM. (Hours for service of alcohol 12PM-6:30PM).

This event will take place outside of the Precinct. They will have rope enclosures for alcohol consumption.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the Beer and Wine.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

The House of Blues security will be running this event and have met with City Officials in regards to this event.

This will be a free event.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

Mr. Meaghan spoke of the Molly drug incident that occurred recently at their establishment in Boston.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

\*Commissioner McKenna voted NO

PA's Lounge 345 Somerville Ave. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Octoberfest-Summer Streets to be held Outdoors on Oct. 20, 2013 from 10AM-7PM. **\*\*(WITHDRAWN)\*\***

**Sally O'Brien's**  
**335 Somerville Ave.**

Present: Carlene Campbell

Ms. Campbell, representing Sally O'Brien's came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Octoberfest-Summer Streets event to be held Outdoors on Oct. 20, 2013 from 10AM-7PM. (Hours for service of alcohol will be 1PM-6PM).

Ms. Campbell spoke on behalf of Sally O'Brien's, Restaurante Turistuco Machu Picchu & Bull McCabe's.

Ms. Campbell stated this Octoberfest will be held in conjunction with Summer Streets. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for this event. They will have one Police Detail between the three establishments.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Restaurante Turistuco Machu Picchu**  
**307 Somerville Ave.**

Present: Carlene Campbell

Ms. Campbell, representing Restaurante Turistuco Machu Picchu Came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Octoberfest-Summer Streets event to be held Outdoors on Oct. 20, 2013 from 10AM-7PM. (Hours for service of alcohol will be 1PM-6PM).

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Bull McCabe's**  
**366A Somerville Ave.**

Present: Carlene Campbell

Ms. Campbell, representing Bull McCabe's came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic

beverages for Oktoberfest-Summer Streets event to be held Outdoors on Oct. 20, 2013 from 10AM-7PM. (Hours for service of alcohol will be 1PM-6PM).

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Bull McCabe's**  
**366A Somerville Ave.**

Present: Brian Manning

Mr. Manning came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for outdoor Music Fest to be held in parking Lot next to the business on Sept. 28, 2013 from 2PM-10PM. (Rain date Sept. 29, 2013).

Mr. Manning stated that this is the third year for this festival.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Ambisco Inc.**  
**d/b/a Redbones BBQ**

Present: Robert Gregory

Mr. Gregory came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for an Oktoberfest to be held outdoors at Chester St. to Herbert St. Intersection on Oct. 6, 2013 from 12PM-6PM (Rain date Oct. 13, 2013).

Mr. Gregory stated that this is the fourth year for this Event.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Old Magoun Saloon**

Present: Greg Coughlin

Mr. Coughlin came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for an Oktoberfest Style Biergarten Music Event to be held outdoors in CVS parking Lot in Magoun Sq. on Oct. 5 & Oct. 6, 2013 from 9AM-8PM.

This is the second year for this event.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

\*Alderman O'Keefe supports this application.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Legal Sea Foods, LLC**

Present: Kristy Hartling

Ms. Hartling came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for an Open House Event for members of Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau, hosted by Federal Realty to be held outdoors on Great River Road on Sept. 19, 2013 from 4PM-9PM.

This is an Open House and the alcohol will be served at a tented area on Federal Realty Property.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Entertainment Licenses**

**Some 'Ting Nice**  
**561 McGrath Highway**

Present: Kirk Cambridge-Delpesche

Mr. Cambridge-Delpesche came before the Commission requesting approval for an Entertainment License consisting of Entertainment of by Performers & Entertainment by Devices.

This applicant has already applied for a Common Victular license and plans to open the business in October.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Entertainment License as presented.

**All Forms Alcoholic Beverages**  
**7 Day Restaurant**

**Change of D/B/A**

**Amelia's Kitchen, Inc.**  
**1137 Broadway**

Present: Delio Susi

Ms. Susi came before the Commission requesting approval to change the Doing Business As Name from Amelia's Kitchen to West 7 Bistro.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Change of DBA.

**Wine and Malt Restaurant License (City License-Non Transferable)**

**Aguacate Verde**  
**13 Elm St.**

Present: Attorney William Goldberg & Sylvia DeLaSota

Atty. Goldberg, representing Aguacate Verde came before the Commission requesting approval of a New Wine and Malt Restaurant License for Aguacate Verde, 13 Elm St.

Atty. Goldberg stated this is the applicants fifth attempt for a Wine and Malt License.

A petition of 1000 signatures of support was submitted for the record.

Ed O'Donnell of OSPCD stated they are recommending this applicant for approval.

\*Alderman O'Keefe supports this application.

State Representative Provost supports this application.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Wine and Malt License.

**All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant (City License-Non Transferable)  
Common Victualer & Entertainment License**

Slesar Bros. Brewing Company, Inc. d/b/a Somerville Beer Works, 240 Elm St.  
requesting approval for a New All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License,  
a Common Victualer & Entertainment License consisting of Entertainment by Devices.

A letter from the Board of Alderman was submitted to the Commission requesting the  
Commission continue this matter.

A letter from Attorney Richard DiGirolamo, requesting a continuance was also submitted  
for the record.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

**VOTED: TO CONTINUE THIS APPLICATION AT THE OCTOBER HEARING.**

**LATE ITEM**

**Elizabeth Roche  
Somerville Police Department**

Present: Elizabeth Roche and Jennifer Carantha

Ms. Roche came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol  
License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Collier Kickball  
Extravaganza Fundraiser to be held on Franey Road on Oct. 5, 2013 from 10AM-7PM.

The money from this event will be donated to the Jimmy Fund in memory of Sean  
Collier.

They will have a beer tent in front of the DPW and most of the Police Department will be  
present for this event.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**Hellenic Association of Somerville  
d/b/a Dormition of Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church  
29 Central St.**

Present: Theodore Menounos

Mr. Menounos came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for the Honk Fest on Oct. 12, 2013 from 6PM-12AM.

This event will use tip certified bar tenders and bracelets for the sale of alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

**East End Grill**  
**6 Glen St.**

Present: Tony Iverlessi

Mr. Iverlessi came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for an Oktoberfest to be held outdoors in East End Grill's Parking Lot on Oct. 12, 2013 from 11AM-6PM (Rain date Oct. 13, 2013).

This will be an Oktoberfest for the East Somerville neighborhood. This will be the first year for this event.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol License as presented.

Woody's Liquors, 594 Somerville Ave. notifying the Commission that the establishment will be closed from 09/12-10/4, 2013 for business restructuring. The Board took administrative notice and placed the communication on file.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully  
Jenneen M. Pagliaro  
Executive Secretary