

**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

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

**Regular Meeting
Monday
November 15, 2010
6:00 p.m.**

Minutes of the September 20, 2010 meeting were accepted as submitted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from Alderman Taylor requesting that the notice of application for liquor and entertainment licenses be sent to the neighbors (of the establishment) when there is an expected impact on a neighborhood and that elected officials be notified of the process. Board took administrative notice and placed communication on file.

Communication from Board of Alderman adopting a change to Ordinance 2-129 Liquor and Entertainment Licenses. The Change will reduce the required weeks of advertisement in a local newspaper to two instead of the current three week notice. Board took administrative notice and placed communication on file.

SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSES

Ashleigh Kaneski

Present: Ashleigh Kaneski

Ms. Kaneski came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for an Art Gallery Event to be held at the Center for Arts at the Armory, 191 Highland Ave. on November 20, 2010 from 7PM-11PM.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcoholic beverages.

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.

Bloc 11 Café
11 Bow St.

Present: Tucker Lewis & Jennifer Park

Ms. Tucker came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a One year anniversary of live music celebration on December 1, 2010 from 6:30PM-12AM.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcoholic beverages.

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.

COMMON VICTUALER LICENSES

Ola Gifts Café
112 Broadway

Present: Augusto DaCunha

Mr. DaCunha came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license for Ola Gifts Café at 112 Broadway.

This business will be a coffee shop that will also sell prepackaged gift baskets.

Along with the application, a floor plan and menu were submitted for the Commission's review and consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Common Victualer license as presented.

Capital Basil Multi Services
99 Broadway

Present: Cherlevania Amorim

Ms. Amorim came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license for Capital Basil Multi Services at 99 Broadway.

Along with the application, a floor plan, menu and lease were submitted for the Commission's review and consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Common Victualer license as presented.

STATUS UPDATE

Razzy's
585 Somerville Ave.

Present: Nancy Maiullari

Ms. Maiullari came before the Commission regarding the status update of the All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7-Day Restaurant License.

Ms. Maiullari stated that the license is listed with a broker.

A Motion was made for Ms. Maiullari to come back in three months with documented evidence of such.

Motion was seconded.

ALL FORMS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
7 DAY RESTAURANT LICENSE

EXTENDED HOURS REVIEW

<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Address</u>
12/21/05	Choices	379-381 Somerville Avenue
12/27/05	On the Hill Tavern	499 Broadway
9/29/05	The Independent	75 Union Square
12/21/05	Casey's	171 Broadway
9/29/05	Precinct	70 Union Square
4/26/06	Olde Magoun Saloon	518 Medford Street

A motion was made for Choices to have a mandatory detail and a six month review on the 2AM license.

Motion was seconded.

All licensees' files were reviewed for incidents/complaints and all were found to be suitable to continue with their extended hours.

NEW EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE

Service Bar, LLC
d/b/a Trina's Starlite Lounge
3 Beacon St.

Present: Joshua Childs

Mr. Childs came before the Commission requesting approval to extend its official closing hour from 1AM to 2AM.

This establishment has been open 14 months. Mr. Childs stated that a 2AM license would put him on an even playing field with the other business that hold 2AM licenses.

Inspector Chaille stated this establishment has had no violations.

A letter of support from Alderman Heuston was submitted into the record.

Four neighbors spoke in support of this application.

The Chamber of Commerce is in support.

A few neighbors voiced concerns regarding noise and the door being open late.

Mr. Childs stated the door was open due to repairs being done to the air conditioning system during the summer and that issue has been resolved.

Ray Zonghetti of the Chamber of Commerce suggested a formula other establishment have found to be successful. Mr. Zonghetti suggested stopping entrance after 12:45 and having staff outside at closing.

A motion was made to approve the 2AM license with conditions as follows

1. No new patrons after 1AM
2. Signs to be placed at the door.
3. A six month review at May 2011 meeting.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to approve the extension of hours license with conditions.

Commissioner Vaccaro Voted NO

CLUB LICENSES
HEARING CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 18, 2010 MEETING

George Dilboy Post 529. Inc., VFW, 371 Summer St. requesting a change of location of the All Forms Alcohol Club License to 343-349 Summer St.

Attorney Richard DiGirolamo requested a continuation of this hearing due to ongoing mediation. Atty. DiGirolamo requested this matter be heard at the December meeting.

Chairman Upton explained that the public hearing is still open and will remain that way until next meeting and hopefully the two parties will have come to a resolution. The opportunity to speak will be at the next hearing.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To continue the matter until the December 13, 2011 meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully
Jenneen M. Pagliaro
Adm. Assistant