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October 22, 2008

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON LICENSES AND PERMITS**

The Committee on Licenses and Permits convened on October 22, 2008, with Chairman Bruce Desmond presiding and Committee Member Alderman Maryann Heuston also present and voting. Also present were Alderman William Roche and interested members of the public.

**Public Hearing - United Auto Repair - 64 Joy Street**

There were no speakers in favor nor against the petition. Alderman Heuston requested that the item be left in committee until she confers with the Inspectional Services Department. Chairman Desmond's motion to grant a 30 day license, was approved.

**Public Hearing - Samay Inc. dba Somerville Gas - 73 Summer Street**

Mr. Edward Smith spoke in favor of the petition. There were no speakers against the petition. Kathy Kelly told the members that she is concerned about the quality of life in the neighborhood and Ed DaSilva questioned if the business would still be a gas station.

The applicant told the committee that she filed an application for 4 used cars to be sold. Chairman Desmond explained that the total number of vehicles allowed on the lot is 10 and that he consult with Alderman Taylor about convening a neighborhood meeting to discuss the matter.

Alderman Heuston's motion **that the Director of SPCD and the City Clerk research the current license for the business at 73 Summer Street to determine how many vehicles, in total, are allowed on the property**, was approved.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 5 items:

**186253:** Lodging House License - Renewal, Delta Upsilon, 114 Professors Row.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**186254:** Garage License - New, United Auto Repair, 64 Joy St., 6 cars inside, 2

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved with conditions (licenses granted for 30 days)

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**186301:** New Junk Dealer License - Hope and Glory Vintage, 253 Washington St.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**186302:** New Sign/Awning Permit - Hope and Glory Vintage, 253 Washington St., sign and flagpole.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**186303:** Renewal of Garage License - Renewal of Garage License, Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company, 37 Mystic Ave., 1 auto inside, 18 outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**186305:** Renewal of Garage License – Inman Auto Center, 45 Webster Ave., 13 autos inside, 4 autos outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

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Alderman Bruce M. Desmond, Chairman  
Committee on Licenses and Permits

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