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June 10, 2009

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits convened on June 10, 2009, with Chairman Bruce Desmond presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Robert Trane and Maryann Heuston also present and voting. Also present were

**Public Hearing: Service Bar LLC dba Trina's Starlite Lounge for a Sign Permit**

Applicants Joshua Childs and Bo Stevenson spoke in favor of the petition and there were no speakers in opposition. The Public Hearing was closed.

Alderman Heuston discussed the history of the Abbey Lounge and stated that she wanted assurance that the new sign would be more than just a beer sign. She also expressed concern about the establishment being a restaurant and about its hours of operation. The applicants reviewed their plans for the new restaurant's design.

**Public Hearing: Inman Auto Center for the renewal of a Garage License**

The owner, Maristela Rocha, spoke in favor of the petition. Evelyn Persoff spoke against the petition stating her concern about the smell resulting from spray painting. The Public Hearing was closed.

Alderman Heuston expressed her concerns over the hours of operation, vehicles being parked on the street and the sub-division of the space. Alderman Heuston said that she does not want spray painting in garages. Inspectional Services is to visit the property and determine what businesses are operating from the location. Alderman Trane requested a copy of the applicant's lease agreement. Chairman Desmond stated that he would request that the Health Department, Inspectional Services Department and the Office of Sustainability and Environment make recommendations regarding this item. The applicant stated that she would change the filters in the spray booth. Alderman Heuston requested that the City Clerk attend the next meeting of the committee.

Alderman Heuston's motion to not renew the application but to allow the applicant to operate until the next meeting of the committee, was approved.

**Other business:**

Chairman Desmond informed the members that the owner of A+ Auto was supposed to attend this meeting, but that he was not present.

Alderman Trane's motion *to inform the owners of A+ Auto to appear at the June 24, 2009 meeting of the Licenses and Permits Committee*, was approved.

Alderman Trane's motion *to request information from the Purchasing Department as to how A+ Auto obtained city contracts and whether there is a bidding process*, was approved.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 11 items:

**187507:** New Sign Permit - Service Bar LLC dba Trina's Starlite Lounge, 1-3a Beacon St., Refacing existing frame.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187601:** Renewal and Amendment of Outdoor Seating License - Pavan Restaurant Group dba Diva Indian Bistro, 246-248 Elm St., 4 tables, 8 chairs and 1 (new) banner sign.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187602:** Renewal of Outdoor Seating License - Sound Bites, 704 Broadway. 4 tables & 16 chairs.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187603:** Renewal of Outdoor Seating License - Smart Tan, 258 Elm St., 1 A-frame

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187604:** Renewal of Outdoor Seating License - Doms Motor Service dba Riverside, 2 Union Sq., 3 motorcycles on sidewalk.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187605:** Renewal of Outdoor Parking License - Pat's Auto Body Inc., 160-200

McGrath Hwy., 340 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187606:** Renewal of Outdoor Parking License - Pat's Auto Body Inc., 161 Linwood St., 63 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187607:** Renewal of Outdoor Parking License - Pat's Auto Body Inc., 24-30 Day St., 100 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187611:** Renewal of Garage License - Pat's Auto Body Inc., 13-19 Joy St., 22 autos inside, 20 outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187612:** Renewal of Garage License - Pat's Auto Body Inc., 161 Linwood St., 25 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**187613:** Renewal of Garage License - Mass Auto Repair, 631 Somerville Ave., 14 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor