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July 9, 2008

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits convened on July 9, 2008, with Chairman Bruce Desmond presiding and Committee Member Alderman Maryann Heuston also present and voting. Also present were Rob May from SPCD, DPW Commissioner Stan Koty, the herein named petitioners and interested members of the public, (list attached).

**Public Hearing: Golden Light Restaurant, 24 College Avenue**

The proprietor spoke in favor of the petition noting that this business is in competition with other late night restaurants. James Tatosky and Ellen Garrett spoke against the petition citing litter, noise and trouble caused by the restaurant's patrons. The public hearing was closed.

Alderman Connolly submitted a petition from residents requesting that the petition be denied and he stated that the extended hours would cause a nuisance to the neighborhood. Additionally, Alderman Connolly noted that the Police Chief is opposed to late night hours of operation. Alderman Heuston told the proprietor that the business should print new menus showing the correct hours of operation.

Chairman Desmond's motion *that the hours of operation be until midnight on Sunday through Thursday and until 1:00 AM on Friday and Saturday*, was approved.

**Public Hearing: U-Haul Company of Boston, 151 Linwood Street**

A representative of the business spoke in favor of the petition and explained the reason for the request. There were no speakers in opposition. The public hearing was closed.

Alderman Heuston stated that she has a problem with the 6:30 AM opening time of the business due to a residential building being in the area and suggested that item be addressed at a future Board of Aldermen's meeting.

**Public Hearing: Metro Auto Repairs, 47 Webster Avenue**

The applicant spoke in favor of the petition. There were no speakers in opposition. The public hearing was closed.

Alderman Heuston stated that there is an outstanding water bill and unpaid tickets associated with the property and suggested that the item not be approved until these accounts are brought up to date. The applicant told the members that he is a tenant and should not be held responsible for the outstanding balances.

Helen Corrigan spoke on the extension of Dave's Fresh Pasta sidewalk license and said that she is against it as it impedes pedestrian traffic and because she has not seen a fire fighter on duty. Chairman Desmond noted that this matter is not yet before the committee.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 9 items:

**185648:** Renewal of Extended Hours License - Hess Corp., 709 McGrath Hwy., 24/7.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

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

**185745:** New Extended Hours License - Golden Light Restaurant, 24 College Ave., Su-Th PM-2AM, Fr-Sa 4PM-2:30AM.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved as amended (hours of operation: 4:00 PM to Midnight on Sunday through Thursday and 4:00 PM to 1:00 AM on Friday and Saturday)

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

**185862:** Public Occupancy Permit - Emanuel Medeiros musical performances, Davis Sq. Statue Park, various dates between June 13 and Aug. 29, 7-10PM.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

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

**185871:** New Sign/Awning Permit - 74 LTD dba Snappy Sushi, 420 Highland Ave., 2 signs.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

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

**185874:** Renewal of Garage License - C.J. Doherty Inc., 400 Mystic Ave., 4 autos inside, 8 outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

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

**185875:** Renewal of Garage License - Fred M. Susan & Sons Auto Repair, 267-269 Somerville Ave., 12 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

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

**185876:** Renewal of Garage License - Henley Enterprises Inc. dba Valvoline, 182 Washington St., 3 autos inside, 3 outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

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

**185877:** Renewal of Garage License - Foreign Body Works Inc., 593 Somerville Ave.,  
10 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

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

**185962:** Renewal of Outdoor Parking License - Martha Lee Trust, 147 Highland  
Ave., 15 autos.

**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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