

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Minutes

DATE: April 25, 2023 **This meeting was conducted via Zoom Meeting**
Meeting ID: 860 8650 5372 Passcode: 575489

PRESENT: Commissioners Dina Conlin, Shawn Fitzgibbons and James Cote

STAFF: Lieutenant Kevin Rudd, and Manuela Familia

TIME: 7:15PM – Public Hearing **Rescheduled to May 16, 2023 at 7:15PM. Date change approved 3-0**
City of Newton Board of License Commission will hold a public hearing to amend the Board's regulations to authorize the Health and Human Services administrative staff to review and approve city sponsored one-day entertainment licenses.

Proposed Regulation regarding One-Day Entertainment Licenses: Special one-day entertainment licenses requested by city departments will be reviewed and granted by the Health and Human Services administrative staff.

7:32PM – Regular meeting of the Board

The March 21, 2023 meeting minutes and the April 11, 2023 Special meeting minutes were **approved 2-0**. Commissioner James Cote did not vote on the minutes.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE OD-23-24

Application filed by Jamie Mucci, Boston College. **For one-day temporary entertainment license for a celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 12:00PM – 3:00PM to be held at the O'Neil Plaza, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Entertainment will consist of dancing by attendees, live music and amplification system. Estimated attendance: 1400, ages 25-40. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Jamie Mucci and Jim Masters. Approved 3-0**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE OD-23-25

Application filed by Jamie Mucci, Boston College. **For one-day temporary entertainment license for a celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 7:00PM – 11:30PM to be held at the Bapst Lawn, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Entertainment will consist of dancing by attendees, live music and amplification system. Estimated attendance: 400, ages 25-60. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Jamie Mucci and Jim Masters. Approved 3-0**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE OD-23-26

Application filed by Jamie Mucci, Boston College. **For one-day temporary entertainment license for a celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 7:00PM – 11:30PM to be held at the Campus Green Lawn, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Entertainment will consist of dancing by attendees, live music, DJ and amplification system. Estimated attendance: 375, ages 25-70. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Jamie Mucci and Jim Masters. Approved 3-0**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-23-23

Application filed by Gloria Garris. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for the 8th Annual Linda Plaut Festival of the Arts on Sunday, July 23, 2023 from 4:00PM – 8:00PM to be held at Hyde Playground, 100 Lincoln Street, Newton, MA 02461. Estimated attendance: 151, Ages 1-100. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Gloria Garris. Date of event corrected to Saturday, July 22, 2023. Approved 3-0; contingent upon receipt of Chief of Police approval.**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-23-28

Application filed by Carie Michael, Jennifer Price Global Education Leadership Fund. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a dinner fundraiser on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 6:30PM – 9:30PM to be held at Wilson Chapel, 234 Herrick Road, Newton, MA 02459. Estimated attendance: 100, Ages 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Carie Michael. Approved 3-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-23-19

Application filed by Erik Auerbach. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a resident event on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 4:30PM – 6:30PM to be held at Hancock Estates, 200 Estate Drive, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Estimated attendance: 100, Ages 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Matt Cohen. Approved 3-0; contingent upon receipt of updated certificate of liability.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-23-31

Application filed by Erik Auerbach. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a spring carnival on Friday, June 2, 2023 from 3:00PM – 7:30PM to be held at Underwood Elementary, 101 Vernon Street, Newton, MA 02458. Estimated attendance: 225, Ages 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Matt Cohen. Approved 3-0; contingent upon receipt of approval letter from the school committee and police detail confirmation.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES OD-23-18

Application filed by Thomas Morgan, Lasell University. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license and an entertainment license for the graduation celebration on Monday, May 1, 2023 from 8:30PM – 11:30PM to be held at the Arnow Campus Center, 131 Woodland Road, Newton, MA 02466. Entertainment will consist of dancing by attendees, recorded music, DJ and amplification system. Estimated Attendance: 200, Ages: 21-22. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Thomas Morgan. All approved 3-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES OD-23-22

Application filed by David Sellers, John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license and an entertainment license for a fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 5:00PM – 10:00PM to be held at the John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton, 675 Watertown Street, Newton, MA 02460. Entertainment will consist of recorded music, DJ and amplification system. Estimated Attendance: 300, Ages: 18-99. PRESENT ON ZOOM: David Sellers. All approved 3-0; contingent upon receipt of police detail confirmation.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES OD-23-29

Application filed by Rebecca Barneham. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license and an entertainment license for a fundraiser on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 7:00PM – 10:30PM to be held at the Cabot Elementary School, 229 Cabot Street, Newton, MA 02460. Entertainment will consist of a DJ. Estimated Attendance: 100, Ages: 30+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Rebecca Barneham. All approved 3-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ALL-ALCOHOL AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES OD-23-27

Application filed by Monica Richardson. For one-day temporary all-alcohol license and a one-day entertainment license for a PTO spring fling fundraiser on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 7:00PM – 11:00PM to be held at Zervas Elementary, 30 Beethoven Avenue, Waban, MA 02468. Entertainment will consist of dancing by attendees, recorded music and DJ. Estimated Attendance: 100, Ages: 25-60. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Monica Richardson. All approved 3-0.

NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE AL-282

Application filed by Jingjing Gao. For a new common victualler license to be exercised at Crystal Bakery Corp d/b/a Crystal Bakery, 829 Washington Street, West Newton, MA 02460. The hours of operation will be Monday through Sunday from 7:30AM – 10:00PM. There will be 8 seats. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Jingjing Gao. Approved 3-0; contingent upon receipt of certificate of occupancy and food permit.

CHANGE TO ON-SITE MANAGER ALC-23-8

Application filed by Robert Pulver. For a change of manager from Staci Pinard to Joshua Rappa to be exercised at Toasted Brothers Chestnut Hill LLC d/b/a The Friendly Toast, 199 Boylston Street, Suite 119, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Joshua Rappa. Approved 3-0.

CHANGE TO ON-SITE MANAGER ALC-23-9

Application filed by Attorney Tyler Henseler. For a change of manager from Kathryn Anne McKiernan to James Yutkins to be exercised at The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants Inc d/b/a The Cheesecake Factory, 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Attorney Tyler Henseler. Proposed manager must be present. Moved to next hearing approved 3-0.

NEW WINE AND MALT RESTAURANT, NEW COMMON VICTUALLER AND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES AL-281

Application filed by Attorney Tyler Henseler. For a new wine and malt restaurant license, a common victualler license and an annual entertainment license to be exercised at Mia's Bakery Chestnut Hill, LLC d/b/a Mia's Bakery, 49 Boylston Street, Unit 4940 and 4960, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. The manager will be Aristotelis "Teli" Spyropoulos. There will be 38 seats inside and 30 seats in private patio. The hours of operation will be Monday through Saturday from 7:00AM – 10:00PM, and Sunday 8:00AM – 10:00PM. Entertainment will consist of recorded music below conversation level. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Attorney Tyler Henseler and Aristotelis "Teli" Spyropoulos. All approved 3-0; contingent upon receipt certificate of liability showing general, liquor liability and worker's compensation, certificate of occupancy and license fee.

TRANSFER OF ALL-ALCOHOL RESTAURANT LICENSE, NEW COMMON VICTUALLER AND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES AL-283

Application filed by Attorney Laurance Lee. For a transfer of an all-alcohol restaurant license from 761 Beacon LLC, a new common victualler license and a new annual entertainment license to be exercised at Sushico LLC d/b/a Suchico LLC, 761 Beacon Street, Newton, MA 02459. The manager will be Alexander Wilson Nagi. There will be 83 seats. The hours of operation will be Monday through Sunday 7:00AM – 1:00AM. Entertainment will consist of recorded music below conversation level and televisions PRESENT ON ZOOM: Attorney Laurance Lee and Alexander Wilson Nagi. All approved 3-0; contingent upon receipt certificate of liability showing general, liquor liability and worker's compensation, and license fee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Manuela Familia
Administrative Clerk