

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Minutes

DATE: September 17, 2024 **This meeting was conducted via Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 860 8650 5372 Passcode: 575489**

PRESENT: Commissioners Dina Conlin, and Shawn Fitzgibbons

STAFF: Lieutenant Kevin Rudd, and Manuela Familia

TIME: 7:15PM Pre-meeting of the Board

Health and Human Services Commissioner and administrative director Shin-Yi Lao will make brief presentation on CBD/THC in food and beverage and how the Health and Human Services department is conducting enforcement. Discussion of how the Board of License Commissioners might handle enforcement.

7:30PM – Regular meeting of the Board

The August 20, 2024 meeting minutes and the September 3, 2024 special meeting minutes were **approved 2-0**.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE OD-24-66

Application filed by Edward Murrow. **For a one-day temporary entertainment license for a cello concert on Friday, September 27, 2024 from 7:30PM – 9:30PM to be held at Newton City Hall, War Memorial Auditorium, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459. Entertainment will consist of live music and amplification system. Estimated attendance: 150, ages 18+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Edward Murrow. Approved 2-0.**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-54

Application filed by Suzanne Westcott. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a reception following a church service on Sunday, November 24, 2024 from 5:00PM – 9:00PM to be held at Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 100, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Suzanne Westcott. Approved 2-0.**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-55

Application filed by Suzanne Westcott. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a reception following a church service on Sunday, November 3, 2024 from 5:00PM – 9:00PM to be held at Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 100, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Suzanne Westcott. Approved 2-0.**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-58

Application filed by Jacqueline Kerr. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a parent cornhole cocktail party on Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 6:00PM – 9:00PM to be held at Mount Alvernia Academy Gymnasium, 20 Manet Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 125, Ages: 30+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Jacqueline Kerr. Approved 2-0.**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-61

Application filed by James Sloan. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a reception for Newton filmmakers of the film festival on Saturday, September 29, 2024 from 5:00PM – 7:00PM to be held at West Newton Cinema, 1296 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02465. Attendance: 150, Ages: 18+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: James Sloan. Approved 2-0.**

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-62

Application filed by Lennon Wolcott. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for an opening reception for fall exhibition on Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM to be held at the New Art Center, 245 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02460. Attendance: 30, Ages: All. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Lennon Wolcott. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-63

Application filed by Maggi Chauby. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for an art talk/donor event on Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM to be held at the New Art Center, 245 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02460. Attendance: 30, Ages: All. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Maggi Chauby. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-64

Application filed by Elizabeth Emery. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for an alumni homecoming tailgate on Friday, October 25, 2024 from 4:00PM – 6:30PM to be held at the O’Neill Plaza and Lyons Hall (rain location), 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 400, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Rebecca Rogan. Approved 2-0.

CHANGE OF HOURS ALC-24-19

Application filed by Andrew Li. For a change of hours to be exercised at Flora's Hospitality LLC dba Flora's, 1284 Washington Street, West Newton, MA 02465. The establishment hours will change from Monday – Sunday 11:00AM – 11:00PM to Monday – Sunday 6:00AM – 11:00PM. Alcohol service hours will remain Monday – Sunday 11:00AM – 11:00PM. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Andrew Li. Approved 2-0.

CHANGE TO ON-SITE MANAGER ALC-24-14

Application filed by Rita Hayward. For a change of manager to be exercised at Capital Grille Holdings, Inc d/b/a The Capital Grille, 250 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. The on-site manager will change from Jeff Dixon to Christopher Todd Lynch. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Christopher Lynch. Approved 2-0.

CHANGE TO ON-SITE MANAGER ALC-24-16

Application filed by Donna Cruz. For a change of manager to be exercised at LSF Chestnut Hill, LLC d/b/a Legal Sea Foods (restaurant), 55 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. The on-site manager will change from Stephen J. Donahue to Amy Murphy. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Amy Murphy. Approved 2-0.

CHANGE TO ON-SITE MANAGER ALC-24-17

Application filed by Donna Cruz. For a change of manager to be exercised at LSF Chestnut Hill, LLC d/b/a Legal Sea Foods (package store), 55 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. The on-site manager will change from Stephen J. Donahue to Amy Murphy. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Amy Murphy. Approved 2-0.

CHANGE TO ON-SITE MANAGER ALC-24-18

Application filed by Chrissy Wills. For a change of manager to be exercised at Bertucci's Restaurants LLC d/b/a Bertucci's Brick Oven Ristorante), 275 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458. The on-site manager will change from Martin McNally to Christopher Bagwell. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Donna Cruz and Chris Bagwell. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES OD-24-59

Application filed by Ruth Cohn. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license and one-day temporary entertainment license for a fundraiser “Mini Golf Weekend at the Newton Free Library on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 6:00PM – 9:30PM to be held at the Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, Newton, MA 02459. Attendance: 150, Ages: 21+. Entertainment will consist of live music and amplification system. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Ruth Cohn. Approved 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Manuela Familia
Administrative Clerk