

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Chair, Kathleen M. McCarthy, Dina Conlin & Gloria M. Gavris
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Minutes - November 17, 2015

Present: Commissioner Gloria Gavris, Commissioner Dina Conlin, Linda Walsh (HHS staff),
Kevin Cupoli (Newton Police Department)

7:10 pm meeting called to order

Approval of September 22, 2015 Minutes

Not able to approve since Dina was not present at September meeting

Approval of October 8, 2015 Minutes

Approved 2-0

Potential Changes to February and April Hearing Dates

Commissioners asked Linda to have the office staff send an email to all commissioners asking for confirmation of hearing dates in February and April

Continued Discussion Regarding Entertainment Licenses as Equitable

Commissioners asked for clarification on events that submit a request for only amplified/recorded music. Does the applicant need to appear before the commission or can the office do this administratively? This would be for an event planning only for background music, not live entertainment. Linda will get the answer from the office staff and/or law department.

Other business

The updated list of establishments, that recently received information about renewal, was given to commissioners. The office staff will plan to post this list electronically before the December meeting so the commissioners do not have to read the names into the record.

The updated State caterers list was given to the commissioners. The commissioner want to make sure the office staff checks this list with each application so the applicant knows if a local license is required. They suggested putting a adding an item to the check list. Sgt. Cupoli said if the applicant chooses a vendor off this approved list, even though they do not need an alcohol permit from Newton, they must notify the chief's office. Linda will review this with the office staff.

Linda explained the process for requesting additional licenses for all alcohol and wine/malt licenses, the request to ABCC must be made prior to March, this item will be placed on January agenda for discussion, currently there are no wine and malt licenses available (only all alcohol) for restaurants

7:30 P.M. – Regular Meeting of the Board

ONE DAY TEMPORARY PERMITS (SINGULAR):

Application filed by Mount Ida College, Katie Hopkins, 777 Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02459. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Faculty/Staff Reception on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. To be held at Mount Ida College, Shaw Hall, 777 Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02459.

Estimated Attendance: (110) Ages 23+

Vote to approve 2-0, contingent upon updated insurance certificate

Application filed by Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce – New England Chapter, Karolina Jeneteg, 560 Harrison Avenue, Suite 404, Boston, MA 02118. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Swedish Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. To be held at Scandinavian Living Center, 206 Waltham Street, West Newton, MA 02465.

Estimated Attendance: (80) Ages 21+

Vote to approve 2-0, update insurance certificate specifying alcohol

Application filed by David & Laura Silvian, 1325 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit and Entertainment Permit for Recorded Music and Dancing by Entertainers/Performers, for Bat Mitzvah Party on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. To be held at The Windsor Club, 1601 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468.

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 21+

Vote to approve 2-0 wine and malt, if necessary – confirm baker’s best is a caterer with their own alcohol license, and sending information to chief’s office

Vote to approve 2-0 entertainment

Application filed by Curaspan, Kristen Peters, 275 Grove Street, Suite 1-110, Auburndale, MA 02466. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit and Entertainment Permit for Live Music, for Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To be held at The Windsor Club, 1601 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468.

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 22+

Vote to approve 2-0 wine and malt

Vote to approve 2-0 entertainment

Application filed by The Neighborhood Club, Peter Dimond, 24 Berkeley Street, West Newton, MA 02465. For (2) One Day All Alcohol Permits and (1) One Day Entertainment Permit:

Holiday Party

Saturday, December 5, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

The Neighborhood Club, 24 Berkeley Street

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 21+

Vote to approve 2-0 however does not need alcohol permit since Vinwoods has a caterer’s license from the state

Dance Party

Saturday, April 30, 2016 – 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

The Neighborhood Club, 24 Berkeley Street

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 21+

Dancing & Live Music

Vote to approve 2-0 all alcohol

Vote to approve 2-0 entertainment

CHANGE OF MANAGER:

Application filed by Hopsters, LLC, d/b/a Hopsters, Karen Cooper, 292 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458. Change of Manager: Old Manager – Danielle Bax, New Manager – Karen Cooper. To be exercised at 292 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458.

Vote to approve 2-0

Application filed by Cerco, LLC, d/b/a Showcase Superlux & Davio’s Cucina, Joseph Norman III/Lynn Stolzenbach, 846 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062. Change of Manager: Old Manager – Kim Howland, New Manager – Joseph Norman III. To be exercised at 55 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

Vote to approve 2-0

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME:

Application filed PR Restaurants, LLC, d/b/a Panera Bread, Fred Fleiser/Nakia Harran-McNeil, 2150 Washington Street, Suite 125, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02462. Change of Corporate Name: Panera LLC to PR Restaurants, LLC. To be exercised at 1241 Centre Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459.

NO ONE PRESENT

TRANSFER OF ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE, COMMON VICTUALLER, NEW WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT:

Application filed by B & B Culinary Concepts, LLC, d/b/a Lumiere, Jason Rosenberg/Laurance Lee, 246 Walnut Street, Suite 201, Newtonville, MA 02460. Transfer of All Alcohol License, Common **Victualler, and New Weekly** Entertainment. Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music. Hours of Operation from: Monday – Saturday 8:00 A.M. to Midnight and Sunday 11:00 A.M. to Midnight. Seating: 88. 7 Days. To be exercised at 1293 Washington Street, West Newton, MA 02465.

Vote to approve 2-0 transfer all alcohol

Vote to approve 2-0 transfer common victualler

Vote to approve 2-0 new weekly entertainment

NEW ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE, COMMON VICTUALLER, WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT:

Application filed by Dumpling House of Newton, Inc., d/b/a Dumpling House, Christopher Coleman/Andrea Kor, 128 Lincoln Street, Suite 103, Boston, MA 02111. New All Alcohol License, Common Victualler, and Weekly Entertainment. Entertainment will consist of (2) Televisions. Hours of Operation from: Everyday 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. Seating: 60. 7 Days. To be exercised at 870 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461.

Vote to approve 2-0 all alcohol license, contingent upon submitting certificate of insurance

Vote to approve 2-0 common victualler

Vote to approve 2-0 weekly entertainment

Adjourned 8:10 pm

Respectively submitted by Linda Walsh