



LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m.-City Council Chambers
VIRTUAL and in person meeting

*Attendees: Chairman Edwards, Commissioner Angus, Commissioner Pat Driscoll,
License Commission Clerk, Jennifer Sanchez, HPD Captain Wayne Tracy, Sgt Kevin
Lynch*

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of regular meeting, Aug 4 2022

Motion by Comm Angus to accept minutes

Seconded by Comm Driscoll.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

3) CONTINUED BUSINESS

4) MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS

5) ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

6) BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

7) ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

a) The Food Bros Corp dba Stacks - Paul Tomacchio, manager

122 Washington St

Request to amend Entertainment License- allow music on deck

Application for outdoor entertainment consists of acoustic music. No Karaoke and no bands. The hours will be Sunday to Thursday until 9pm and Friday until 10pm.

Paul Tomacchio, Manager and James Tomacchio appeared for Stacks.

Wants acoustic music – 1 – 2 people on deck. Heard there was a complaint from 70 Washington St. Stacks does not want loud music. At most 2 performers- would like to include keyboards.

Motion by Comm Driscoll to approve application

Seconded by Comm Angus

No public discussion – vote unanimous

8) COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

a) Crusttown Inc., Alexander Demorla, President

150 Washington St

Application for new Common Victualler license

(Need completion of business cert and payment)

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150 Washington St

New Entertainment license

Alex Demorla, President, appeared for Crusttown. He and his partner are musicians.

Would like to have 4 musicians inside. Partner Tito has experience as a chef as well as

other staff members in the business. Alcohol license to follow in future agenda. Hope to open early October.

Motion by Comm Angus to approve Ent application as applied. Also motion to approve Com vic pending completion of Bus Cert and Payment -

Seconded by Comm Driscoll.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

9) OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

10) ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

a) John Li Asian dba O Yummy Asian Bistro Xunwang Liu, Owner/Manager

233 Lincoln Ave.

Transfer of Sec 12 All Alcohol License – Wang Wang Asian Bistro dba O Yummy Asian Bistro to John Li Asian Bistro dba O Yummy Asian Bistro

Transfer of Common Victualler License - Wang Wang Asian Bistro dba O Yummy Asian Bistro to John Li Asian Bistro dba O Yummy Asian Bistro

Transfer of Entertainment license – Wang Wang Asian Bistro dba O Yummy Asian Bistro to John Li Asian Bistro dba O Yummy Asian Bistro

Andrea – paralegal working with Attorney Christopher Coleman, appeared for applicant.

John Li is transferring license to new corporation. All day to day will remain the same.

Laura asked how many hours he works at Osaka in Merrimac - John is trying to work 40 hours each at O Yummy and Osaka.

Motion by Comm Driscoll to approve transfer

Seconded by Comm Angus.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

b) Sunil Samtani dba Liquor Warehouse

64 Locust St

Change of Location – Sunil Samtani dba Liquor Warehouse (Formerly Downtown Wine and Spirits) From 54 Locust St to 64 Locust St

Motion by Comm Angus to approve pending receipt of corrected application and all outstanding documents.

Seconded by Comm Driscoll.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

c) Wang's Brother Spirits, LLC dba Wang's Liquors, Tian Yang Wang, Manager

38 Washington St

New Section 15 Wine and Malt license

Jeff Wang appeared as applicant.

Corrections on liquor license, plan on basement, commitment letter from bank

Motion by Comm Angus to approve application pending corrected application and receipt of floor plan.

Seconded by Comm Driscoll.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

d) D&B Supermarket dba Union Supermarket, Juan Cepada, proposed manager

233 Winter St

Transfer of license - Sec 15 License Wine and Malt from MAP INC dba Minit Mart to D&B Supermarket dba Union Supermarket

Atty Arthur Broadhurst appeared for applicants. Both applicants have extensive experience in business and has one currently in Lawrence with no issues. Altering premises. Clerk needs to run ad again with corrected ad to describe the actual changes to premises. Applicants used their own money to purchase building, There are a couple of corrections that need to happen to application per Comm Angus.

Motion by Comm Angus to postpone to October 6

Seconded by Comm Driscoll.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

e) 99 Restaurants of Boston, LLC

786 River St

New Manager application for **Jahaida Marie Lozada Gonzalez**

Jahaida L Gonzalez appeared as applicant on line. She has experience as general manager (2 yrs.)

Motion by Comm Driscoll to approve application pending copy of TIPS training

Seconded by Comm Angus.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

11) MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

12) CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS

13) ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

a) Peddlar's Daughter

45 Wingate St

Margaret Conneely, Manager

Incident that occurred on or about June 25 2022 20:33PM

Margaret Conneely appeared for applicant.

Sergeant Lynch brought this forward to show how an establishment assisted police when an incident happened. This is a good event. Patron through drink at bartender. The patron had a marijuana cigarette and he told her they she could not smoke. She was unhappy. Police reviewed video tap and appreciate full cooperation of business.

14) SHOW CAUSE HEARING

a) White St Motors Tello Bellucco, Manager

69 White St

Possible abandonment of Car Dealer II license.

(This was postponed from the last license commission meeting.)

Tello has left this a vacant lot. Never completed corporate change.

Mr Bellucco did not appear to this hearing. Sgt Lynch said this is a vacant lot.

Motion by Comm Angus to revoke license

Seconded by Comm Driscoll.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

b) **MOONSHINERS, 103 WASHINGTON ST**

BERNARD GOULET, MANAGER

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT APRIL 19 2022. AT APPROXIMATELY 7:46

***ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: (2) NO LICENSEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL PERMIT ANY DISORDER, DISTURBANCE, OR ILLEGALITY OF ANY KIND TO THE PLACE IN OR ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

THE LICENSEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE THEREFORE, WHETHER PRESENT OR NOT

--Failure to Maintain a Safe Environment for Patrons

c) **MOONSHINERS, 103 WASHINGTON ST**

BERNARD GOULET, MANAGER

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT APRIL 19 2022 AT APPROXIMATELY 13:54

***ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: (2) NO LICENSEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL PERMIT ANY DISORDER, DISTURBANCE, OR ILLEGALITY OF ANY KIND TO THE PLACE IN OR ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

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d) **MOONSHINERS, 103 WASHINGTON ST**

BERNARD GOULET, MANAGER

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT MAY 20 2022 AT APPROXIMATELY 23:39

***ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: (2) NO LICENSEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL PERMIT ANY DISORDER, DISTURBANCE, OR ILLEGALITY OF ANY KIND TO THE PLACE IN OR ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

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e) **MOONSHINERS, 103 WASHINGTON ST**

BERNARD GOULET, MANAGER

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 18 2022 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:10 AM

***ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: (2) NO LICENSEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL PERMIT ANY DISORDER, DISTURBANCE, OR ILLEGALITY OF ANY KIND TO THE PLACE IN OR ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

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--Possible Overserving

f) MOONSHINERS, 103 WASHINGTON ST

BERNARD GOULET, MANAGER

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 26 2022 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:103AM

***ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: (2) NO LICENSEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL PERMIT ANY DISORDER, DISTURBANCE, OR ILLEGALITY OF ANY KIND TO THE PLACE IN OR ON THE LICENSED PREMISES. THE LICENSEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE THEREFORE, WHETHER PRESENT OR NOT**

***ALLEGED VIOLATION OF MGL Ch 138 SEC 63 – PREVENTING ENTRY OF LICENSING AUTHORITIES OR THEIR AGENTS UPON LICENSED PREMISES**

--Failure to Maintain a Safe Environment for Patrons

g) MOONSHINERS, 103 WASHINGTON ST

BERNARD GOULET, MANAGER

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 30 2022 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:07 AM

***ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: (2) NO LICENSEE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL PERMIT ANY DISORDER, DISTURBANCE, OR ILLEGALITY OF ANY KIND TO THE PLACE IN OR ON THE LICENSED PREMISES. THE LICENSEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE THEREFORE, WHETHER PRESENT OR NOT**

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Request from Attorney Connors to postpone to Oct 6 meeting

Motion by Comm Angus to postpone to October 6

Seconded by Comm Driscoll.

No public discussion – vote unanimous

15) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

16) OTHER BUSINESS

a) *Disposal of Nips*

Appoint committee for disposal of nips

Chairman Edwards appointed Comm Angus as Chair along with Comm Driscoll

b) *Private Clubs*

Appoint committee for private clubs

Chairman Edwards appointed Comm Driscoll as Chair along with Comm Angus

General Discussion about need to update LLA reg

The ad hoc committee will update at October meeting.

17) ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Comm Angus, seconded by Comm Driscoll. Vote Unanimous. 6:50PM