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The License Commission held a Special Meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, in the G.A.R. Room at City Hall. Present were Chairman Henry Tartaglia; Commissioners Harold Marrow and Paul Merian; Asst. City Solicitor Kate Feodoroff and Administrative Assistant Bonnie Tucker.

1. Hearing on Request for One-Day Amendment to Permit:

(a) All Alcoholic Beverages – Santana Restaurant & Function Hall – Joao Vaz Lopes, Manager, for a reception for the Cape Verdean President to be held at 684 Crescent Street on Friday, July 8, 2016 from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., an extension beyond the currently held license requiring a 12:00 a.m. closing for this event only.

Present were Attorney John Creedon, 71 Legion Parkway and his client, Joao Lopes, 875 Randolph Street, Randolph.

Attorney Creedon stated this is the former Maple Alleys and Mr. Lopes has invested thousands of dollars to make it a beautiful function hall and restaurant. When he went to Zoning, the hours approved were until midnight. At the time, Mr. Lopes felt that would be all he needed. He will be coming before the Commission at another meeting to extend the hours, however, he received a call from the Administration to say that the President of Cape Verde, Jorge Carlos Fonseca, is coming for a week and will be in Brockton with City and State officials. A reception has been planned for all of the local Cape Verdean people at Santana Restaurant on Friday, July 8th. He needs to have his establishment open until 2:00 a.m. for this event.

In response to questions, Mr. Lopes stated there will be music until 1:30 a.m. at the function. Chairman Tartaglia stated that there has been a resident complaining about the music being too loud. Mr. Lopes stated there is a lady who lives in the back of the restaurant who has complained. He stated he tries to keep things as low as possible and the police who went there couldn't hear anything either. Chairman Tartaglia cautioned him to make sure the music isn't too loud to disturb the neighbors.

Commissioner Merian asked if there is a police detail assigned. Mr. Lopes stated they expect approximately 200 people. He stated he has been told a detail isn't necessary because there will be police and FBI there because of the president. Attorney Creedon stated there will be Secret Service there also.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the amendment of the closing hour to 2:00 a.m. for July 8th which motion was seconded by Commissioner Merian and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Merian and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Tartaglia
Chairman

APPROVED:

Paul D. Sullivan, Commissioner

Joao DeAndrade, Commissioner

Harold C. Marrow, Jr., Commissioner

Paul Merian, Commissioner