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The License Commission held its regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016, in the GAR Room at City Hall. Present were Chairman Henry Tartaglia; Commissioners Joao DeAndrade and Harold Marrow; and Administrative Assistant Bonnie Tucker.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the License Commission meeting of July 21, 2016.

A motion was made by Commissioner DeAndrade to approve the minutes of the aforesaid meeting which motion was seconded by Commissioner Marrow and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

2. Approval of the following police officers as license agents for the month of September, 2016: Lieuts. Kenneth LeGrice and Paul Bonanca; Sgts. George Khoury, Frank Vardaro and Michael Dennehy; Dets. Thomas Hyland, Nazaire Paul, Eric Clark, Santiago Cirino, Jackie Congdon, Chris McDermott, Michael Bunker, Michael Cesarini, Patrick Donahue and Erin Cummings.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the police officers as listed as license agents for the month of September which motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

3. Requests for Special One-day Permits:

- (a) **Wine and Malt Beverages** – Brockton Interfaith Community – Tracie Gutierrez, Manager, for a Fundraiser to be held at the War Memorial Building- 156 West Elm Street, on Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Present was Tracie Gutierrez who stated they are having their 25th year fundraiser at the War Memorial Building. They have invited the faith based community as well as community leaders in the City. They will be serving international foods and will have some local entertainers performing. They expect approximately 100-150 people to attend. They have been informed that a police detail is required and she stated she has complied with that as well as obtained the required insurance.

A motion was made by Commissioner DeAndrade to approve the one-day permit which motion was seconded by Commissioner Marrow. All members present voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

4. Hearing on the request from Entertainment Management Complex, LLC – Todd Marlin, Manager, to amend the Entertainment license at Campanelli Stadium to include a Country Music Festival on Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Present was Todd Marlin, who reviewed the request and stated there will be three major national acts, Big and Rich, Frankie Ballard and Jo Dee Messina and also the newest American Idol Winner. They expect attendance between 6,000-8,000 people. He has spoken with Lieut. Barry at the Detail Office. They are waiting to see what the needs will be once they get a better idea on attendance. At the present time there have been about 3,500-4,000 tickets sold. Music will stop at 10:55 p.m. The liquor will be shut off at 10:30 p.m. The Chairman reminded Mr. Marlin about the policy of not allowing people in and out. Mr. Marlin stated a meeting was held today with the Fire Department, Building Department, Board of Health and School Department to go through all of the details for the concert.

Mr. Marlin stated that there will be a pre-party from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in front of the stadium where the circle is and they are asking to be allowed to sell alcohol out there. This area cannot be accessed without a ticket and once in, no one can leave. They will be using standards to block off Feinberg Way. Entrances to that area will be allowed only by the Gate C area, the High School lot and in the front by the Shaw's Center. There will be five ID stations set up and wristbands will be issued. If an individual has no wristband then no drink will be served.

Mr. Marlin stated they hope to make this event go well and plan more for next year. The music will be shut off at 11 p.m. The first live band to go on is the Jake Ash Band which consists of five Brockton Firefighters who will play the stage out in front at the pre-party. They will begin playing at noon. The event will take place rain or shine.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the amendment to the Entertainment to include this event based on the security being taken care of. The motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

5. Hearing on the request from Brockton Fair Caterers, Inc. – George L. Carney, Jr., Manager, to amend the Entertainment license at the Brockton Fairgrounds to include a Brazilian Rodeo on Sunday, September 18, 2016, from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Present was George Carney who stated they have made arrangements with Lieut. Barry and the lieutenant from the Fire Department. Chairman Tartaglia reminded them that they were provided with a list of stipulations previously which must be conformed to.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the amendment as requested which motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

6. Hearing on the request from Fontaine/Jean LLC, dba The Perfect Place – 2039 Main Street, to appoint Fred Fontaine as the Manager.

Present was Fred Fontaine, 39 Clarence Street, who stated they are planning to open the establishment on September 15th.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the appointment of Fred Fontaine as the manager which motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

7. Hearing on the request from Florencio Lopes dba Morabeza to sell alcoholic beverages in the back yard of the establishment at 581 Main Street on Saturday, August 20, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Present was Florencio Lopes, 61 Hancock Street, Dorchester, who stated he had a similar event not too long ago and everything had gone well. There were no problems. Approximately 100 people attended. He hopes to have about the same number of people attending this time. There will be a police detail on duty. The Chairman indicated that if it is approved it will be contingent on a police detail being present. Commissioner DeAndrade suggested that if Mr. Lopes plans to have future events, he should speak with the detail office prior to coming in to be sure a police officer is available.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the request contingent upon a police detail being hired. Commissioner DeAndrade seconded the motion. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

8. Hearing on the request from CSMR Corporation dba The Spot – Chenet Sam, Manager, 133-135 North Main Street, to sell alcoholic beverages in the parking lot for an outdoor cookout on Sunday, August 28, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Present was Chenet Sam, 1156 Adams Street, Dorchester and Attorney John Creedon, 71 Legion Parkway.

Attorney Creedon reviewed that this will be Mr. Sam's first request for this kind of event. Hours will be from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is one of the smallest bars in the City. There will be no more than 30 people by invitation. The area outside is completely fenced in. The tenant of the building has no problem and has been invited. The alcohol will be served inside and if approved will be allowed to be taken outside.

In response to questions, Mr. Sam stated this will be a private event and will be his most regular patrons. It is an appreciation cook out on a Sunday afternoon.

A motion was made by Commissioner DeAndrade to approve the request which motion was seconded by Commissioner Marrow. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

Councillor Shirley Asack was present and stated she supports Mr. Sam's request.

9. Communications

A report regarding Dylan's Bar was submitted. The establishment is coming in next month to transfer the license. Commissioner Marrow asked that the transfer be held until the violation is heard.

10. Any other business to properly come before the Commission

Councillor Beauregard indicated that she is receiving complaints from residents of the Enterprise block concerning noise coming from what she thinks is the Colonial Spa. The bar has been there for years, however, until Trinity Village was completed and the residents moved in, there were only businesses that operated in the area. The Councillor stated that the residents have indicated on Friday and Saturday nights they can hear the noise even with their windows closed and air conditioners on.

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

The next regular meeting will be held on September 15, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Tartaglia
Chairman

APPROVED:

Paul D. Sullivan, Commissioner

Joao DeAndrade, Commissioner

Harold C. Marrow, Jr., Commissioner

Paul Merian, Commissioner