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The License Commission held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in the G.A.R. Room, City Hall. Present were Chairman Henry Tartaglia, Commissioners Paul Merian, David Teixeira and Eugene Marrow with Commissioner Merian conducting the meeting. Also present standing in for License Administrative Assistant Synthia Olivier.

1. Hearing on a request from Es Stoddard Inc. dba 7-Eleven 37453, Manager-Eric M. Stoddard makes application for a transfer of a Wine and Malt Package Store license, at 441 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA 02301 to Kamla Corporation dba Country Food Store, Manager-Jemin Patel located at 380 North Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

Present was Eric Stoddard of 17 Wyle Street, Jemin Patel of 380 North Main Street and Attorney Rubin of 71 Legion Parkway representing Jemin Patel.

Attorney Ruben began by stating the premise is large and accommodate for Beer and Wine. Mr. Patel has experience running a business as he also runs Perkins Market since summer 2018. Attorney Ruben stressed the difficulty of obtaining a liquor license with other companies. The location has never had a Beer and Wine License prior. Commission Merian asked if there were any one that was for or against the request. No one present that were against and two councilors were in favor. Councilor Monahan is in favor stating Country Food Store has a huge lot, clean and has never had any issues. Councilor Farewell was in favor stating support for small business is critically important to economic development here in the City. Councilor Farewell went on to say that this area can handle any traffic which might be generated if the license is granted and the parking area at this business is more than adequate. This application is reasonable and I urge the commissioners to support it.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the transfer of a Wine & Malt License from Eric Stoddard to Jemin Patel. The motion was seconded by Chairman Tartaglia and made unanimous by vote of Commissioner Merian and Teixeira.

**2. Request for Special One-Day Permits:**

- (a) Hearing on a request for a Special Permit to Sell Wine and Malt Beverages and a Special Events Permit from the Brockton Beer Company to be used during PROVA! at 147 Main Street on the following dates; August 3, 2019, August 10, 2019, August 17, 2019, August 24, 2019, August 31, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Present were Emily Hall of 133 Michael Road and Latisha Silveri of 115 Cypress Drive.

A series of event to take place on Saturdays at the Prova space beginning from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Similar to what Prova does on Thursdays and Fridays but it is being extended to Saturdays to include families. The family event will be catered towards fitness and family fun beginning with fitness in the am, kid's activities to follow and entertainment in the evening. Commissioner Marrow asked if this has been approved by Lt. Legrice and Commissioner Merian responded that Code Office Legrice is ok with the proposal.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the Special Permit to Sell Wine and Malt Beverages and a Special Event from the Brockton Beer Company to be used during Prova. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Teixeira and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia and Commissioner Merian.

(b) Hearing on a request for a Special Event License to sell beer at an Ecuadorian Festival to be held August 11, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. at 672 Crescent Street, Brockton expecting 350 guests.

Present was Juan Maposito of 177 Walnut Street, Waterbury CT.

Location was 672 Crescent Street JLS Mailing Services parking lot and later changed to 1 Massasoit Community College. This will be the second Ecuadorian Festival to take place for the Ecuadorian Community. Commissioner Merian if there will be live entertainment and how long will it run for. Mr. Maposito responded yes there will be entertainment and it will run till 9:00 p.m. Commission Merian stated that the Lt. wants confirmation from the school which we do not have. Mr. Maposito stated that a contract was signed that day and he will be emailing that over. Commissioner Merian asked who would be providing clean up? Mr. Maposito stated the college would do the clean up. Chairman Tartaglia asked if they are the ones that had their event at the Fruth Center due to the conditions it was left in and Mr. Maposito responded that it was not them and that was Juan Maenseta, he is Juan Pablo Maposito. Chairman Tartalia asked if he has spoken to Lt. Legrice about Police Detail and Mr. Maposito responded that he spoke to Deputy Chief Williams which approved it. Chairman Tartaglia corrected Mr. Maposito stating that Deputy Chief Williams disapproved it. Mr. Maposito stated it was the location that he disapproved and since then he changed the location from 672 Crescent Street to Massasoit. Chairman Tartaglia stated if he can get confirmation from Deputy Chief Williams and work with Lt. Legrice regarding police detail. Mr. Maposito stated that Massasoit will provide police detail and they have private security. Chairman stressed the importance of having everyone on board and that approvals must be obtained from Lt. Legrice so everyone is covered. Chairman Tartaglia stated as long as all these conditions can be met, he is for it.

A motion was made by Commissioner Merian to approve the Special Permit to Sell Wine and Malt Beverages at an Ecuadorian Festival at 1 Massasoit Blvd with conditions that the event is from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., no one in earlier then 11:00 a.m. except for crew to set up, sign offs from the Fire Department as well as Police Department and a signed contract with Massasoit for approval of space. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Marrow and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia and Commissioner Teixeira.

(c) Hearing on a request for Special Event License to serve alcohol at a Block Party on Bassett Road on August 3, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. expecting about 40 guests.

Present was Councilor Cruise but here under resident of Basset Road. They have had block parties for the past 25 years and last year due to the change with the issue on Myrtle Street; they ended up moving the block party into someone's backyard, but it is not as comfortable as having the party on the street as before. They do not sell any alcohol rather it is provided by the neighbors. Commissioner Merian asked is it required that you have Police Detail and Councilor Cruise responded he spoke to Lt. Legrice which stated no police detail is required and he is fine with it.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve to serve alcohol at a Block Party on Bassett Road on August 3, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Teixeira and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia and Commissioner Merian.

(d) Hearing on a request for Special Event License to hold an outdoor birthday party on August 3, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Rutland Square.

Present was no one. Applicant was informed of the meeting prior and he had to provide signature from the resident approving the street closure which he did not do. No action was taken on this item.

3. Hearing on Maria and Manuel Rodrigues of Cristal to provide status update of All Alcoholic License at 250 Main Street.

Present was no one. Letter was mailed out to Maria and Manuel Rodrigues of Cristal regarding this matter; however no one decided to show to provide status update for her 6 month pocket license Maria Rodrigues was granted in March 2019. Commissioners stated to send out another letter as her 6 month period is soon approaching.

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