

MINUTES  
**LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2023**  
**Via ZOOM**

The License Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2023, via ZOOM. Present were Commissioners, Jeffrey Charnel, Robert P. Simpson, Paul Studenski, Scott D. Uhlman, and Christina Derome. Also, present were License Agent Paul Bonanca, Executive Assistant Silvia Carvalho.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the License Commission Meeting of September 21, 2023.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski to waive the reading of the minutes and to approve the previously mentioned meeting of September 21, 2023. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Simpson and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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2. Approval of the following police officers as license agents for the month of October 2023: Lieuts. Paul Bonanca and David Farrell; Sgts. Christopher McDermott, Timothy Stanton; Captain John Hallisey; Dets. Erin Cummings, Jackie Congdon, Eric Clark, Thomas Hyland, Donald Macmillan, Nazaire Paul, James Cronshaw, Ryan Quirk, Michael Micciche.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simpson to approve the license agents as listed for the month of October 2023. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Studenski and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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3. Hearing on a request from Sodade restaurant, Inc. dba Sodade Restaurant for a Change of Hours on an All Alcoholic Restaurant license and an Entertainment license located at 1145 Main Street, Brockton, MA.

Present was Ms. Inilda Monteiro of 91 Florence Street, Brockton, MA.

Chairman Charnel asked Ms. Monteiro what she was looking for new hours? Ms. Monteiro informed the board that she is looking to change her hours to 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., and she would like to add entertainment. Chairman Charnel opened the meeting to the public and asked if there was anyone in favor or opposition, or if there were elected officials that would like to be heard. He then opened the meeting to the Commissioners. Commissioner Uhlman stated that he asked to have her return to the board after she had completed the paperwork. Commissioner Uhlman asked Silvia if she had done that? Silvia replied that all she had was what was left in her file by Synthia. Lt. Bonanca stated that they had one call from the establishment, and it was from the owner, which is the correct thing to do.

A motion was made by Commissioner Derome to approve the Change of Hours and Entertainment license once the paperwork was completed correctly. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Simpson and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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4. Hearing on a request from Brockton Arts, Inc., for a Special One Day Permit to Sell All Alcoholic Beverages for an Art Reception and a Fundraiser to be held at Enso Galleries- 86 Centre Street, on the following dates:  
October 26, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
November 18, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Present was No one.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simpson to move the agenda item to the end of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Uhlman and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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5. Hearing on a request from Capeverdean Association of Brockton for a Special One Day Permit to Sell All Alcoholic Beverages for fundraisers to be held on the following dates:  
October 21, 2023, from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
November 18, 2023, from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
December 31, 2023, from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Present was No one.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simpson to move the agenda item to the end of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Uhlman and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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6. Hearing on a request from the Downtown Brockton Association for a Special Event Permit for a Holiday Parade and Community Event to be held in Downtown Brockton- Main Street, on November 25, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Present was Mrs. Mary Waldron of 54 Sycamore Street, Brockton, MA.

Mrs. Waldron informed the board that this is the 37<sup>th</sup> -38<sup>th</sup> year of the Downtown Holiday Parade. The hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will include festivities at City Hall Plaza. Alcohol will not be served during the event. There will be various entertainers throughout the day. They have secured insurance for the event naming the city as additional insured. Chairman Charnel opened the meeting to the public and asked if there was anyone in favor or opposition or if there were any elected officials that would like to be heard. He then opened the meeting to the Commissioners.

Chairman Charnel asked Mrs. Waldron how many people they expected throughout the day? And she replied they had 3,500 people last year, so they assume it will be the same. They will work with D.P.W. to block off the street. Lt. Bonanca stated that they have acquired all of the proper signoffs and there are no objections from the Police Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski to approve the permit. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Simpson and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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7. Hearing on a request from Destiny Life Center International for a Special Event Permit for a Community Prayer Walk for Peace to be held from 541 West Street to City Hall Plaza, on November 4, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Present was Ms. Gail Moore Israel of 295 West Chestnut Street, Brockton, MA.

Ms. Israel informed the board that she wanted to submit an updated date for the event. The new date being November 18, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., They have held the event over the last few years and used the Ailano Cosmetology building. Alcohol and food will not be served at the event. Chairman Charnel opened the meeting to the public and asked if there was anyone in favor or opposition and if there were any elected officials that would like to be heard. They anticipate 50-75 walkers and the mayor's; office supports the event. Chairman Charnel stated that he did receive communication that the mayor's office is in support of the event. Lt. Bonanca stated that the Police Department is not opposed to the event as long as the proper sign offs are obtained.

A motion was made by Commissioner Derome to approve the permit with the amended date of November 18, 2023. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Simpson and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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8. Hearing on a request from Signature Healthcare for a Special Event Permit for a Champions Fighting Cancer Walk and a Champions Ride for Pediatrics at 680 Centre Street, on May 5, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Present was Ms. Valerie Flynn of 23 Sylvia Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301.

Ms. Flynn informed the board that this their 24<sup>th</sup> year and the event will start at BHS and end at Signature Brockton Hospital, at the Green Cancer Center, due to the new parking area. They expect about 2,000 people throughout the day. The Ride for Pediatrics will start and end at the hospital. The Fire and Iron fraternity will have 100 riders participating the day of the event. There will be no alcohol at the event. Chairman Charnel opened the meeting to the public and asked if there was anyone in favor or opposition, and if there were an elected officials that would like to be heard. He then opened the meeting to the Commissioners.

A motion was made by Commissioner Uhlman to approve the permit. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Studenski and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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9. Hearing on a request from Brockton V.F.W. Post 1046 for a Special Event Permit and to serve alcohol outdoors at a Thanksgiving car show/burnout to be held at 283 North Quincy Street, on November 23, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Present was Mr. Robert Graham of 6 Alfonse Road, Brockton, MA 02302.

Mr. Graham stated that they would like to hold the same event they did last Thanksgiving in the parking lot. He submitted a diagram showing the set up for the day of the event. Chairman Charnel opened the meeting to the public and asked if anyone was in favor or opposition, and if there were any elected officials that would like to be heard. He then opened the meeting to the Commissioners. Commissioner Uhlman asked Mr. Graham if they had the same safety precautions set up for this year? And he replied yes. He also informed Mr. Graham that he would like the alcohol restricted to the pavilion area. Mr.

Graham stated that they will have a wristband system in place the day of the event. He would also like to see a later start time this year, because the neighbors complained last year. Lt. Bonanca stated that he would like to see a later start time as well.

A motion was made by Commissioner Uhlman to approve the permit with the amended hours of 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Derome and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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10. Hearing on a request from Capeverdean Association of Brockton for a Special One Day Permit to Sell All Alcoholic Beverages for fundraisers to be held on the following dates:

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December 31, 2023, from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Present was Councilor Moises Rodrigues of 234 Summer Street, Brockton, MA.

Councilor Rodrigues informed the board that the events are all fundraisers to benefit the churches, both here and in Caboverde, they are hoping to raise funds to add air conditioning to St. Edith Stein Parish. They are also in the process of repairing a church in Caboverde called the Lady of Good Voyage. All of the events are church related and will be attended by parishioners. Chairman Charnel opened the meeting to the public and asked if there was anyone in favor or opposition, and if there were any elected officials that would like to be heard. He then opened the meeting to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Uhlman asked the Councilor where they were obtaining the alcohol? The Councilor replied that they would be using a local wholesaler Mr. Domingos Veiga. Commissioner Uhlman replied that is the proper way to do it. Lt. Bonanca stated that the issues they had were addressed and they have no objections.

A motion was made by Commissioner Derome to approve the permits. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Simpson and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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11. Hearing on a request from Montello Donuts, dba Dunkin Donuts located at 1001 North Main Street, Brockton for a Common Victualer license.

Present was Mr. Erik Eskander of 1001 North Main Street, Brockton, MA.

Mr. Eskander informed the board that he just acquired the property, and he was told he must reapply for a Common Victualer license, and he is in the process of renovating. They are looking for a total of 8 seats. Chairman Charnel opened the meeting to the public and asked if anyone was in favor or opposition, and if there were any elected officials that would like to be heard. He then opened the meeting to the Commissioners. Lt. Bonanca stated that he did not have any objections.

A motion was made by Commissioner Uhlman to approve the Common Victualer license. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Studenski and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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12. Hearing on a request from Brockton Arts, Inc., for a Special One Day Permit to Sell All Alcoholic Beverages for an Art Reception and a Fundraiser to be held at Enso Galleries- 86 Centre Street, on the following dates:

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Present was No one.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simpson to continue to the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Studenski and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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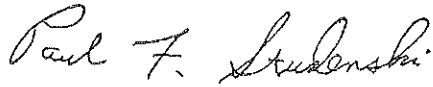
A motion was made by Commissioner Simpson to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Derome and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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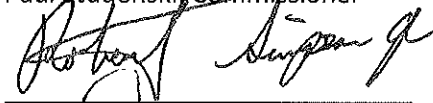
Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Jeffrey Charnel, Chairman

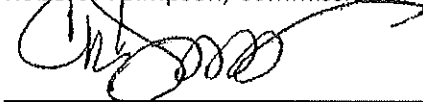
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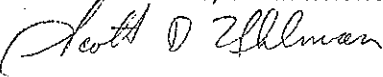
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