

MINUTES
SPECIAL LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING
5:30 P.M.
Wednesday, May 29, 2024
Virtual ZOOM Meeting

The License Commission held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, via ZOOM. Present were, Commissioners Jeffrey Charnel, Robert P. Simpson, Christina Derome, Scott D. Uhlman, Janet Landerholm, and Executive Assistant Silvia Carvalho.

1. Hearing on a request from Destiny Life Center International Church for a Special Event Permit for a Father/Son Prayer Walk for Peace to be held at Brockton District Courthouse and various locations in the city on June 15, 2024, from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Mrs. Moore informed the board that the walk will commence at the court house and continue on to other locations within the city. They plan on stopping at city hall, school department, library, superior court, Father Bill's, YMCA- junior retention center. This is a walk for peace to show visibility and that they care. They plan on stopping in front of city hall because of the construction, then going down to Crescent street, Main street, Warren avenue and back to Clinton avenue. The walkers are set to arrive between 9:15-9:30 a.m. The mock walk took them 1 ½ hours to complete, and they anticipate that it will be the same on the day of the event. They have been in communication with Captain Porcaro.

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 closed that portion of the meeting and opened it up to the Commissioners. Commissioner Uhlman stated that the application notes that the event is sponsored by the Mayor's office. Mrs. Moore informed the board that the event is being sponsored by the Mayor's office, she met with him and other members of city staff to discuss the event and they have his approval. Chairman Charnel asked Mrs. Moore if they will have police detail throughout the walk and will they be utilizing the crosswalks? She replied, yes. He asked Mrs. Moore how many people were expected to attend? She replied, 50-75. There will be no street closures on the day of the event.

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

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2. Hearing on a request from Yas Brockton, LLC, for a Common Victualer license at 645 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA.

Present was Mr. Jun P. Zhang of 319 High Hill Road, Swansea, MA.

Mr. Zhang informed the board that he was unable to obtain signatures for the inspections, and was told he must apply online. Chairman Charnel asked Mr. Zhang how many seats he was looking for and what were the hours of operation? He replied, 36 seats, the hours of operation are 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday. 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 closed that portion of the meeting and opened it up to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Uhlman stated that the application shows that he is requesting 53 seats. Mr. Zhang stated that the reason why the number has changed is because some of the tables are stanchions and can not be removed, so they had to adjust the floor plan. Commissioner Simpson informed Mr. Zhang that he should mark the changes on the plan, and resubmit it to the License Commission prior to the release of the license. Chairman Charnel asked Mr. Zhang who is the manager at the location? He replied, himself. He asked Mr. Zhang what type of menu items they would be serving? He replied, fried chicken, chicken tenders, sandwiches, munchkin fried dough, Korean hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw. Chairman Charnel stated that the location was a former restaurant and was closed for 15 years.

A motion was made by Commissioner Simpson to approve the Common Victualer license for 32 seats pending inspections, and a updated plan. Hours of operation are 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Uhlman and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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3. Hearing on a request from Brockton License Commission to adopt the new Outdoor Dining Application policies and procedures.

A motion was made by Commissioner Uhlman to table the agenda item. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Derome and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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


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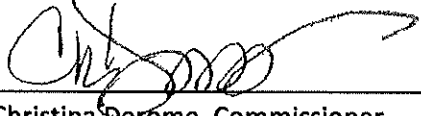


Jeffrey Charnel, Chairman

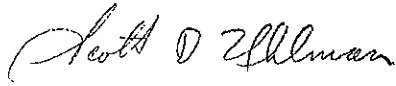
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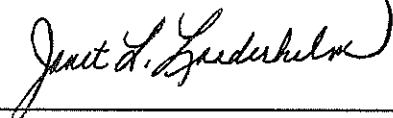
Robert P. Simpson, Commissioner



Christina Berome, Commissioner



Scott D. Uhlman, Commissioner



Janet Landerholm, Commissioner