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SPECIAL LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING

5:30 P.M. Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Virtual ZOOM Meeting

The License Commission held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, via ZOOM. Present were, Commissioners Robert P. Simpson, Christina Derome, Scott D. Uhlman, Janet Landerholm, and Administrative Assistant Synthia Olivier.

1. Hearing on a request from Brockton Public Schools for a Special Event Permit for the 125th Annual Huntington Day Parade to be held at the Huntington School- 1121 Warren Avenue and West Chestnut/South Street block on June 14, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Present was Ms. Karen Spaulding of 21 Calypso Drive, Brockton, MA.

Ms. Spaulding informed the board that this year is the 125th Huntington Day Parade and it has been a long-standing tradition originated by the Huntington School children, and has been in place for decades. They are thankful to the veterans and service men and women. They plan on marching on June 14, 2024, with the participation of the Gilmore School, Downey School, several middle school bands, and the JROTC Program from Brockton High School. Step off is 10:30 a.m. from the Huntington School, they will march around the block and return to the Huntington School, where the students will then board the busses and head back to their schools. She thanked Chief Nardelli and Chief Perez, as well as Captain Porcaro for all of their assistance, and supporting their efforts.

Commissioner Simpson 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. Deputy Chief had no objections, his 85 years old mother marched in the parade and it is a nice event. They appreciate it and they will be there. Lt. Farrell stated that he had marched in the parade as well, and he knows Captain Porcaro has everything well in hand for assistance. Commissioner Simpson stated that he does not see a rain date, so if weather does not permit the event will still go on.

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

2. Hearing on a request from Polish White Eagle Club of Montello, Inc., for a Change of Manager on an All Alcoholic Beverages Club license at 40 Emerson Avenue, Brockton, MA.

Present was Mr. Darek Sabina of 608 Court Street, Brockton, MA.

Mr. Sabina stated that he has been a member of the club since 1999, and they had an unfortunate passing of the current manager, so they had a club vote to change the manager. Commissioner Simpson 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. Deputy Chief Williams had no comment on the change of manager. Lt. Farrell had no objections from the Police Department. Commissioner Simpson asked Mr. Sabina if he was TIPS Certified? He replied, no he is just the Vice President and does not tend bar there, but he can if necessary.

Commissioner Uhlman informed Mr. Sabina that if he is the new manager he should know what is going on. Mr. Sabina stated that they have a bartender and she is TIPS Certified. Commissioner Simpson stated that the board typically requests that they have that experience.

A motion was made by Commissioner Uhlman to approve the Change of a Manager on an All Alcoholic Beverages Club license. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Derome and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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 Hearing on a request from Sunrise Steakhouse for a Special One Day Permit to Sell Wine and Malt Beverages for a series of Cultural Celebrations to be held at 587 Centre Street on the following dates;

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July 13, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. July 20, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. July 27, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
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 Hearing on a request from Sunrise Steakhouse for a Special One Day Permit to Sell Wine and Malt Beverages for a Poetry Series to be held at 587 Centre Street on the following dates;

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July 12, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. July 19, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. July 26, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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 Hearing on a request from Sunrise Steakhouse for a Special One Day Permit to Sell Wine and Malt Beverages for a Sunday Brunch Series to be held at 587 Centre Street on the following dates;

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July 14, 2024, from 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. July 21, 2024, from 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. July 28, 2024, from 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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Present was no one.

A motion was made by Commissioner Uhlman to take all agenda items collectively and move them to the June 20, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Landerholm and made unanimous by vote of the members present.

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Charnel, Chairman

APPROVED

Robert P. Simpson, Commissioner

Christina Derome, Commissioner

Scott D. Uhlman, Commissioner

Janet Landerholm, Commissioner