

**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

**Senior Center
2nd Floor
Tufts Administration Building
167 Holland Street**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

**Regular Meeting
Monday
September 17, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

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***The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm. Present were Commissioners, Lynch and McKenna, Secretary to the Commission Lori Batzek, a member of the Police Dept, a member of the Fire Dept, applicants and members of the public.
The meeting adjourned at 6:54pm***

1. Minutes of August 13, 2018 Meeting

The commission took notice and accepted these minutes

Common Victualler

2. JHK Group LLC
d/b/a Chow N Joy
626 Somerville Ave.
Jay Lee & Hong Chui
(AL18-000028) – *New Owners of Chow N Joy*

The Commission approved this Common Victualler License and an Entertainment by Devices License. The entertainment license will be advertised for the October 2018 meeting.

3. Pizza King Italian Kitchen LLC d/b/a Curry Express
147b Highland Ave.
Subhas Raj Adhikari, Padam B Khadka and Sunil Nepali
(AL18-000027) - *New Owners of Pizza King with a new d/b/a*

The Commission approved this Common Victualler License

Special Alcohol License

4. *Continued from August 13, 2018 Meeting (applicant failed to appear)*
Travis Hasley at Warehouse XI, 11 Sanborn Ct. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Adam's 40th Birthday Party to be held Indoors at Warehouse XI, 11 Sanborn Ct. on Friday, December 7, 2018 from 8:00am – 11:00pm
(PEL18-000180)

The commission did not approve this license. Applicant did not appear for this meeting or the August meeting. Secretary will place this item on the October, 2018 Meeting

5. Somerville Brewing Company, 15 Ward St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Taza Choccolae 8th Dia de Muertos Block Party to be held Outdoors in Gated perimeter outside of 561 Windsor St. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 12:00pm – 5:00pm with a rain date of 10/28/18
(PEL18-000196)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

6. Somerville Road Runners, P.O. Box 44, Somerville Ma. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for the Gobble Gobble Gobble Road Race to be held Outdoors in the Parking lot behind the Burren in Davis Sq. on Thursday, November 22, 2018 from 9:00am – 1:00pm
(PEL18-000201)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

7. The Pub, 682 Broadway requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for A Ball for Squares – Ball Sq. Business Association Block Party to be held Indoors and Outdoors on the sidewalk in front of The Pub, as well as indoors by the existing license holders on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 12:00pm – 5:00pm with a rain date of 10/21/18
(PEL18-000202)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

8. Comicazi, 407 Highland Ave. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Ladiescon After Party to be held Indoors inside the store at 407 Highland Ave. on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 7:00pm – 11:00pm
(PEL18-000204)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

9. Bantam Cider Company, 40 Merriam St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Dia de Muertos to be held Outdoors under a tent within the blocked off section for the party between Windsor Pl. and Columbia St. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 12:00pm – 5:00pm with a rain date of 10/28/18
(PEL18-000209)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

10. Redbones Barbecue, 55 Chester St., requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages Oktoberfest to be held Outdoors in front of the restaurant from Elm St. to Herbert St. at, 55 Chester St. on Sunday, September 30, 2018, from 12:00pm – 6:00pm with a rain date of 10/14/18
(PEL18-000211)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

11. Groundwork Somerville, 337 Somerville Ave., requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Groundwork Somerville Harvest Gala to be held Indoors in the interior space of Legoland on Thursday, October 11, 2018, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
(PEL18-000217)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

12. Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Octoberfest to be held Indoors and Outdoors in front of and inside designated beer garden area (Somerstreeets event on Somerville Ave.) as well as indoors by the existing license holders on Sunday, October 14, 2018, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm
(PEL18-000234)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

Existing Alcohol License
Wine & Malt 7 Day Restaurant
Change of D/B/A

Continued from August 13, 2018 Meeting

13. India Palace, 23 Union Sq. requesting approval for a Change of D/B/A from India Palace to Masala Square
(ALM18-000022)
Continued from August 13, 2018 Meeting (at the Commission's request)

The commission approved this D/B/A Change

Existing Alcohol License
All Forms 7 Day Restaurant
Alteration of Premises
Outdoor Patio Seating – Private Property

Approved at July 7, 2018 Meeting
to be re Advertised:

To comply with 3 day abutters notification

14. Mark Food Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Oliveira's Steak House, 120 Washington St. requesting approval for an Alteration of Premises, Outdoor Patio Seating on Private Property
(ALM18-000017)

Approved at 7/9/18 Licensing Commission Meeting. Re Advertised for September meeting to comply with the 3 day abutters notification requirement

Approved at 7/9/18 Licensing Commission Meeting. This was Advertised for the September meeting to comply with the 3 day abutters notification requirement. The commission made note of the requirement being met

Existing Alcohol License
All Forms 7 Day Restaurant
Alteration of Premises

15. Earl's Restaurant (Somerville, MA) Inc. d/b/a Earl's Restaurant, 698 Assembly Row #102 requesting approval for an Alteration of Premises. Applicant indicates reducing seating by 1 and a furniture upgrade (no structural changes will be made, no ABCC application required)
(ALM18-000024)

The commission approved this Alteration of Premises

ALL FORMS PACKAGE STORE LICENSE – PRIVATE LICENSE
Transfer of License, Same Location, New Owner
Privately Owned License

16. Shri Pramukhdrashti Corporation d/b/a Contan Discount Liquors, 115 Alewife Brook Parkway requesting approval of a Transfer of an All Forms Package Store License from Contan Discount Liquors, Inc. d/b/a Contan Discount Liquors, 115 Alewife Brook Parkway to Shri Pramukhdrashti Corporation d/b/a Contan Discount Liquors, 115 Alewife Brook Parkway
(AL18-000026)

The commission approved this Transfer of an All Forms Package Store License and a Pledge of License (The Somerville License Commission Application does not have room for Pledge information, Pledge is indicated on the ABCC application)

LATE ITEMS

17. INFRA, 21 Greystone St., Quincy, MA requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for INFRA/STRUCTURE to be held Indoors and Outdoors at Art Farm, 10 Poplar St. in Outdoor bar under a tent on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 4:00pm – 1:00am
(PEL18-000233)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

18. HONK Festival, 100 Jackson St., Cambridge, Ma requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for HONK! Festival to be held Indoors and Outdoors at Art Farm, in a fenced in asphalted area with a large tent at 10 Poplar St., in Outdoor bar under a tent on Saturday, October 6, 2018 and Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 6:00pm – 1:00am
(PEL18-000236)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

19. Somerville Museum, 1 Westwood Rd. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Somerville Museum Opening for Triple Decker Ecology Exhibition to be held Indoors at the Somerville Museum, 1 Westwood Rd., on Thursday, October 11, 2018, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm with a rain date of 10/13/18
(PEL18-000237)

The commission approved this Special Alcohol License

Existing Alcohol License
All Forms 7 Day Restaurant
Change of D/B/A

20. Portuguese American Lounge Inc. d/b/a PA's Lounge (Papa's Sports Lounge), 345 Somerville Ave. requesting approval for a Change of d/b/a from PA's Lounge (Papa's Sports Lounge) to Union Tavern
(ALM18-000016)

The commission approved this Change of D/B/A