

Waltham City Council Licenses and Franchises Committee Monday, December 26, 2018 Minutes

Hoover Committee Room City Hall, 610 Main Street Waltham, Massachusetts

Chairman Brasco called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm.

Attendance

Present: George A. Darcy II, Daniel P. Romard, Sharline Nabulime Paul Brasco, Randy LeBlanc

Absent: none

New matters:

Lodging house renewal – 17-19 Chestnut Street - Stan & Leni Bloomenthal Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to hear from Councillor Harris. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Harris supported the approval of the license. Councillor LeBlanc moved that the license be approved. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation for approval.

Lodging house renewal – 2 Appleton Street – Stan and Leni Bloomenthal Councillor LeBlanc moved that the license be approved. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation for approval.

Lodging house renewal – 24-26 High Street – High Street W LLC Councillor LeBlanc moved that the License be approved. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation for approval.

Joseph Lazaro Resolution

Councillor Randy LeBlanc took the Chair. Councillor Brasco spoke of the importantce of finding a suitable way to memorialize Mr. Lazaro. Councillor Romard thanked Councillor Brasco and said that ther Council should continue to search for a suitable location to name in honor of Mr. Lazaro. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Brasco resumed chairing the meeting.

Class 2 renewal – 251 Lexington Street – Boston Muffler & Brake Co., Inc. (recommitted)

Class 2 renewal – 196 High Street – JJJ Auto Retailers, Inc. (recommitted)

Class 2 renewal – 935 Rear Main Street – Pilicy Auto and Yacht Inc. (recommitted)

Class 2 renewal – 53 Felton Street – Pilgrim Auto Body, Inc. (recommitted)

Councillor Darcy moved to hear from Councillor Logan. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Logan said the conditions on these licenses regarding advertising had been in place for over 10 years and said that since this is supposed to be incidental to their business the holders for these licenses should not be marketing themselves as car dealers. Councillor Nabulime asked questions about the necessity of these restrictions. Councillor Romard said he

could not support removing the advertising restrictions. Councillor Romard asked to see the language side by side. Councillor Darcy said that the restrictions are counter to the license being issued and overly restrict the licences holders. Councillors Darcy and Logan reviewed the conditions. Councillor Darcy moved to table the matters collectively. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

David Sandison Resolution

Councillor Romard moved that the resolution be place on file. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor Romard moved that the Committee adjourn at 9:09 pm. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph W. Vizard, Assistant City Clerk