

Licenses & Franchises Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2023

Chairman Vidal called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bradley-MacArthur, Darcy, Katz, McLaughlin and Vidal.

Absent: None.

Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the minutes from 5/1/2023. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

First agenda item: Memorial Bench in honor of Ronald Thebado at Nipper Maher Park
The Mayor spoke on the matter and read a letter she received from the granddaughter of Mr. Thebado. Councillor Katz stated it was a wonderful tribute. Councillor Katz moved approval of the bench. On the motion Councillor Darcy asked for a thank you to be sent to the family. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Second agenda item: Memorial Bench in honor of Kimberly Stafford at Monsignor McCabe Park
The Mayor spoke on the matter and read a letter she received from Kimberly's husband. Councillor McLaughlin spoke and moved approval of the bench. On the motion Councillor Darcy asked for a thank you to be sent to the family. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Third agenda item: Massport Letter application for Sergio Alvarez De Leon
Mr. DeLeon spoke on the application. Councillor McLaughlin spoke and moved approval of the letter. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Fourth agenda item: Fortune Tellers License renewal at 942 Trapelo Road for her Lady's Oracle
Councillor Darcy moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Fifth agenda item: Lodging House renewal at 77 Prospect Street for 75-83 Prospect St., LLC
Councillor Darcy moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Sixth agenda item: Lodging House renewal at 52-54 Bedford Street – James McKen
James McKen and Lisa McKen, of Watertown, the new owners of the property spoke on the renewal. Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Seventh agenda item: Tables & Chairs Permit at 484 Moody Street for Amuleto Mexican Table
Councillor McLaughlin moved to hear from all off committee members. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Adrian Ortiz, 50 Hobbsbrook Lane, Lexington, owner of Amuleto spoke on the permit. Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the permit. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Eighth agenda item: Tables & Chairs Permit at 474 Moody Street for Tempo
Erin Barnacle & Nate Siegel, 160 Worcester lane, Waltham, owners of the restaurant spoke on the permit. Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the permit. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Ninth agenda item: Tables & Chairs Permit at 336 Moody Street for Bistro 781
Jeff Abelard, 60 Summit Street, owner of the restaurant spoke on the permit. Councillor Darcy moved approval of the permit. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Tenth agenda item: Tables & Chairs Permit at 482 Moody Street for DaVinci Ristorante
Jaswait Singh Vishach, 26 Chestnut Street, Hudson, MA owner of the restaurant spoke on the permit. Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the permit. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Eleventh agenda item: Tables & Chairs Permit at 434 Moody Street for Papinos Dosa
Jaswait Singh Vishach, 26 Chestnut Street, Hudson, MA, owner of the restaurant spoke on the permit. Councillor Darcy moved approval of the permit. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Twelfth agenda item: Tables & Chairs Permit at 361 Moody Street for Vinotta Restaurant
Carol Peris, Somerville, MA, representing the restaurant, spoke on the permit. Councillor Darcy moved approval of the permit. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor McLaughlin moved to take the Fuel Storage permit off of the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Attorney Connors, representing the petitioner spoke on the license. Dep. Grant received everything he needed. Cambridge Reservoir submitted letter for acceptance to the Clerk's Office. Councillor McLaughlin moved approval of the permit. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

With no further matters Councillor Katz moved to adjourn.
Chairman Vidal declared the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk
May 23, 2023