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SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, June 2, 2025 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR:

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK:

Present: Councilwoman Bridget R. Graziano (appeared at 6:10 p.m.)
Councilman Andy Andujar
Councilman Frank J. Ritz, Jr.
Councilman Michael A. Traficante
Council Vice-President Daniel Wall, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian, Chair
Council President Jessica M. Marino, Ex-Officio

Also Present: Councilman Christopher E. Buonanno
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Captain Gerard Carnevale, Police Department
Armand Niquette, Cranston Fire Marshall
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of the minutes of the May 5, 2025 Regular meeting

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2025 regular meetings and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Fire Marshall Niquette stated that out of 80 automotive inspections that they have to do, there are approximately eight still outstanding that have to be done. There are six that need some minor work, whether it be fire extinguishers inspected or something like that. All the rest of

those on the docket have been completed. Just their computer has not caught up with the City Clerk's computer yet. He has a list and will give it to the Chair.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to accept the list provided by Fire Marshall Niquette into the record. Motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Councilwoman Graziano not present.

Albert Pechie, 16 Nickerson St., appeared to oppose to the liquor license application for Olneyville NY System. He has many concerns. His property abuts a L-shape of the parking lot and this company is known for coming in and trying to keep everything the same. If the fourth generation has not had to have alcohol, why now? He is very concerned about the parking lot. There is access to Nickerson St. where you can cut right through. Also, pre-Covid, when they were open until 1 a.m., it was difficult to sleep next to a parking lot that had alcohol being sold because people conjuring outside. He is concerned about the safety of the Nickerson St. itself and his ten year old that lives at the house.

Gabriel Wehja, 20 Nickerson St., appeared to oppose to the liquor license application for Olneyville NY System. He has concerns regarding liquor license. Concerns are based on safety and public nuisance, people lingering in the parking lot and throwing trash over the fence. He does not feel that someone's behavior or the patronage of customers should compel them to move.

Amanda Olivier, 16 Nickerson St., appeared to oppose to the liquor license application for Olneyville NY System and stated that there are new children in the neighborhood and most of the children cannot play on the front lawns due to the traffic. If they could be blocked off, that would be great. Nickerson is already being patrolled for some riff raff. When she moved there six years ago, the rats were out of control and now that is under control. She questioned who is in charge of the fence because there was a fence that was caving in and people were urinating on the lawn. She does not want to see that again. There have been many things thrown in her yard. Why keep something so small and quaint that has been here for so long and add the liquor? It just does not make any sense to her.

Elizabeth Wayan Seal, 24 Nickerson St., appeared to oppose to the liquor license application for Olneyville NY System and presented a letter from her neighbor Jacky and Brandon, who did not get a letter for this meeting and could not attend and asked that it be made part of the record.

On motion by Councilman Andujar, seconded by Council Vice-President Wall, it was voted to accept the letter presented by Ms. Seal into the record. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Seal stated that there are small children who live in every single abutting property. A hot dog stand feels like a safe place for her to raise her family. A hot dog stand that provides alcohol, much less. Within a quarter of a mile, we already have three restaurants that she is aware of that have liquor license, Spains, Maceras and Tapatico. She thinks that that is enough.

Zach Ria, 449 Pontiac Ave., appeared to speak via Zoom and questioned if El Laham applications have been removed from tonight's agenda. If they are still on for hearing this evening, he will comment. Chair stated that they have been withdrawn their applications for tonight's meeting.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. ADDITIONAL HOURS VICTUALING LICENSE- NEW

License Period: current date to 12/1/2025

1. **DDO New England, LLC d/b/a Taco Bell** located at 1102 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Sun 7am-4am

Steve Cronin Peron, 31 Lucy Lane, Somerset, Massachusetts, appeared to speak and stated that they would like to expand their hours to 4 a.m. They would probably start with 3 a.m. and see how the business goes from there.

Councilman Andujar stated that he is the Councilman for the area and this business keeps it very clean and nice. His only concern would be teenagers in the Summer and he asked applicant to keep an eye on that and also keep the volume for the speakers down after midnight so it does not disturb the neighbors.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

B. CLASS BVL LIQUOR LICENSE- NEW

License Period: current date to 12/1/2025

1. **401 WingZ, Inc.** located at 800 Oaklawn Ave C3; Kenneth Gouchie
Hours: Mon-Sun 11am-9pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
- RI Division of Taxation letter of good standing

Kenneth Gouchie appeared to speak and stated that the State has received all required paperwork and notice would be submitted as soon as he gets the approval.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve this license application subject to receipt of Certificate of Good Standing. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Graziano, Councilmen Andujar, Ritz, Traficante, Council Vice-President Wall and Councilwoman Haroian -6. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Council President Marino -1.

2. ***Olneyville Opco, LLC d/b/a Olneyville NY System*** located at 1012 Reservoir Ave.
Matthew Lyons, Esq.
Hours: Mon-Sun 11am-10pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- RI Division of Taxation letter of good standing
- Certificate of Liability Insurance
- TIP Certificates
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Matt Lyons, Esq., 513 Broadway, Newport, appeared to represent the applicant and asked for a continuance this evening. Besides the concerns of the immediate abutters, they have a few logistical issues with getting closing done first before they can actually apply properly for the licenses.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to continue this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair stated that she received three emails from constituents today opposing this liquor license application. She asked for motion to accept them into the record.

On motion by Councilman Andujar, seconded by Council Vice-President Wall, it was voted to accept the three emailed letters into the record. Motion passed unanimously.

C. PERMANENT EXPANSION LICENSE-NEW

1. ***Tabor Franchi Canteen, Inc.*** located at 170 Randall St.
Expanding liquor premise to outdoor patio

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- Clearance from Zoning and Traffic Engineer

Carlos Barbeiro, 5 Jennifer Dr., Johnston, appeared to speak.

Chair asked Solicitor for explanation as to whether outstanding items are required or not.

Solicitor stated that in 2020 when Covid pandemic took place, there were various Executive Orders issued at that time by the Governor's Office and a lot of those were aimed at small businesses such as restaurants and because people could not gather in close proximity especially indoors, any restrictions on outdoor dining were greatly relaxed. As an extension of the Executive Order, the General Assembly also took action and enacted the Outdoor Dining Act a few years later. This is RIGL 45-24.7-4 and it states that while municipalities still possess some authority in terms of regulation of these outdoor dining, there are certain things that the municipality is essentially forbidding from doing. The Statute basically states that whatever they were entitled to do indoors in March of 2020, they should be able to do outside in June of 2025. He put in a call to Stan Pikul in the Building Inspections Office because he thinks that the two items, the Zoning and Traffic Engineer clearance requests, in his legal opinion, those

requirements were all likelihood preempted by the State Law and does not think that these pose any type of barrier or impediment to the Committee acting on this. In his opinion, based on State Law, the Committee can act on this this evening.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. SHOW CAUSE

None

VII. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

A. AUTO BODY LICENSE-RENEWAL *(Cont'd from 5/5/25)*

License period: 7/1/25-6/30/26

1. **JELP Holdings, LLC d/b/a Delta Auto Body** located at 1398 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-State Auto Body License

No one appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to **continue this license application**. Motion passed unanimously.

B. AUTO REPAIR LICENSE-RENEWAL *(Cont'd from 5/5/25)*

License period: 7/1/25-6/30/26

1. **Airport Auto Radiator, Inc. d/b/a Ranaldi Motors** located at 598 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve this license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **American Auto Body & Collision** located at 1006 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

3. **American Performance Petroleum** located at 964 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

4. **Bless Auto Repair, LLC** located at 11 East Josephine St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-2pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

5. **Bridgestone Retail Operations, LLC d/b/a Firestone** located at 721 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 7am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm

6. **CB Truck Tire Service** located at 71 Glen Rd.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-3pm

7. **Clarks Auto Repair** located at 364 Wellington Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
-2024-2025 license still pending; need fire inspection
8. **Cranston Auto Ignition** located at 1152 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
9. **D&M Tyre Sales, Inc.** located at 50 Libera St.
Hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
10. **Ercilios Electro Auto** located at 173 Niantic Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm, Sat 8:30am-12pm
11. **Fletcher Auto Body** located at 162 Fletcher Ave.
Hours: 162 Fletcher Ave.
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
-Clearance on City Taxes
12. **Interstate Auto Repair** located at 1163 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1:30pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
13. **Interstate Repair Service** located at 1400 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm
14. **JELP Holdings, LLC d/b/a Delta Auto Body** located at 1398 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
15. **Midas Auto Service** located at 525 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
16. **Miracle Auto Sales** located at 580 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
17. **Oaklawn Auto Service** located at 975 Oaklawn Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 6am-11pm
18. **Pontiac Service Center** located at 734 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-2pm
19. **Power Products** located at 1 Southern Industrial Dr.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Clearance on City Taxes
20. **Safeway Oil Change & Automotive Services** located at 380 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm

21. **Tasca Automotive Group, LLC** located at 1300 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 7am-9pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
22. **Tony's Auto Clinic** located at 1769 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
23. **Ultra Motor Car, Inc. d/b/a Fleet Auto Body** located at 446 Dyer Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
24. **Ultra Motor Car, Inc. d/b/a Gershkoff Auto Body** located at 1085 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
25. **Volare Motors, LLC** located at 1003 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
26. **Woodward's Auto Spring Shop, Inc.** located at 8 Cutting Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-12pm

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to take numbers 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19 and 25 as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to reconsider the above vote. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to take numbers 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 and 26 as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve numbers 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 and 26 as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Andujar, seconded by Council Vice-President Wall, it was voted to **continue #7**. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Andujar, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue #11**. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue #19**. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to **continue #21**. Motion passed unanimously.

C. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE-RENEWAL *(Cont'd from 02/03/2025, 3/3/25, 4/7/25 & 5/5/25)* License Period: 3/31/24-3/31/25 & 3/31/25-3/31/26

1. **Atwood Greenhouses** located at 700 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-6pm

Chair stated that this has been continued multiple times.

Solicitor stated asked if they have been given any additional notice. Clerk stated that they have been notified that this has been continued and for them to attend this meeting. Solicitor stated that that is more than we really need to be doing. It is up to this Committee. You would be fully justified in denying it or continuing it. That is up to the Committee.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilwoman Graziano, it was voted to deny this license application.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Trafficante stated that if the vote is to deny and it is approved, is there notification to that business that they have been denied and by whom? Solicitor stated that normally it would be the Clerk's Office. He can draft a letter placing them on notice, whatever the Clerk's Office prefers.

Franklin Paulino, Director of Economic Development, appeared to speak and stated that they have some issue with Division of Taxation. They paid last year and they have a previous year that they are working on.

Councilman Buonanno stated that they are clearly operating and not only are they operating, They are not trying to hide anything about their operation. That bothers him.

Roll call was taken on motion to deny this license renewal application and motion passed unanimously.

D. INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE- NEW *(Cont'd from 3/3/25, 4/7/25 & 5/5/25)*
License Period: current date to 12/1/2025

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

1. **Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant** located at 91 Rolfe Sq.
Entertainment Hours: Occasional Singers; no set schedule

This application was withdrawn.

E. NEW CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE *(Cont'd from 3/3/25, 4/7/25 & 5/5/25)* License Period: current date to 12/1/2025

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

1. **Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant** located at 91 Rolfe Sq.; Hanna Kosseifi
Hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-1am

OVER CAP AND REQUIRES FULL COUNCIL APPROVAL

This application was withdrawn.

F. VICTUALING LICENSE- NEW

License Period: current date to 12/1/2025

1. **Angkor Boba Café** located at 743 Reservoir Ave. *(Cont'd from 4/7/25 & 5/5/25)*

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-7:30pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- RI Dept of Health License
- Certificate of Occupancy (per zoning certificate)

Director Paulino stated that he is working with this business and they are still working with the DPW with the municipal discharge waste and has not filled out the application or completed. He asked for a continuance.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue this license application**. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Laham Cranston, Inc. d/b/a El Laham Restaurant** located at 91 Rolfe Sq.

(Cont'd from 3/3/25, 4/7/25 & 5/5/25) **APPLICATION WITHDRAWN**

Hours Mon-Sat 12pm-1am

This application was withdrawn.

G. USED AUTO DEALER LICENSE – RENEWAL *(Cont'd from 5/5/25)* License

period :7/1/25-6/30/26

1. **Cranston Auto Ignition** located at 1152 Park Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-RI DMV Used Auto Dealer License

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue this license renewal application**. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Interstate Repair Service** located at 1400 Cranston St.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-RI DMV Used Auto Dealer License

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue this license renewal application**. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **JELP Holdings, LLC d/b/a Delta Auto Body** located at 1398 Park Ave.

Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-RI DMV Used Auto Dealer License

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue this license renewal application**. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. CARNIVAL LICENSE

1. **Rockwell Amusement:** carnival located at 0 New London Ave. [\[checklist\]](#)
Carnival Dates: June 12-15th
Carnival Hours: Weekdays 5pm-10pm, Sat 1pm-10pm, Sun 1pm-9pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Letter of Permission from City of Cranston

Harold Fera, owner of Rockwell Amusements, appeared to speak.

Councilman Andujar stated that his concern is Police Detail. Mr. Fera stated that he will have detail. They would like to raise money for the City of Cranston Parks Department or wherever the Mayor would like to see the money go.

Chair recognized Director Moretti and asked if letter of permission from the City has been provided. Director Moretti stated that there was not a request to the Office.

Council Vice-President Wall asked if 0 New London Ave. is at Mulligan's Island. Mr. Fera stated that they are going to be on the grass on the property, not on the parking lot. Council Vice-President Wall asked Solicitor to address this. He questioned if Mulligan's Island is owned by the people who own Mulligan's Island and why we would need a City letter for that. Council President Marino asked if 0 New London Ave. is City property or not. Solicitor stated that he can't answer that. If 0 New London Ave. is not City property, then it does not matter about permission other than an issuance of a carnival license.

Council President Marino stated that she can't vote on this this evening unless she knows 0 New London Ave. is City property or not.

Councilman Buonanno stated that there was a meeting about the development of Mulligan's Island and in that meeting, he believes that it was stated that the portion of the grass is State property. He did not verify that, but he would like it put out there as something that was discussed in the past.

Council President Marino stated that there is also a playground through there in that location so the City also has property. That is a simple question that can be answered and has to be before we have a vote on this.

Solicitor stated that there may be another problem because the way the Code reads is a carnival or circus is not supposed to be allowed either on City property or even adjoining or abutting City property under the Code. This is a factual determination that needs to be made. He does not know that we can rule on this tonight without information from the Assessor's Office. We need some plat maps to see exactly what the configuration is there and who owns the property.

Councilman Andujar stated that looking at GIS, there are multiple lots and there are a few lots that are owned by the State of Rhode Island.

Solicitor stated that the Code does not mention the State, it just mentions the City.

Council President Marino stated that this is not how we do business. We need to rely officially on the actual department with the City to tell us in a formal manner whether or not that is City property.

Chair asked for Solicitor's recommendation.

Solicitor stated that all he can state is what the Law reads. It is really up to the Committee. He would caution the Committee because, as he stated, the Code does not leave much room. It states that if it is City owned property or it abuts it, you can't hold this event. You really need to know where this is taking place, what proximity it is to City owned property, if in fact it is City owned property.

Chair stated that if she would ask for a motion to continue, we could have a special Safety Services meeting if all the information was provided to us. Solicitor stated that you could, but you are on an extremely tight schedule. That is up to the Committee.

Chair asked for motion to continue.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to **continue this license renewal application**. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Graziano, Councilmen Andujar, Ritz, Council Vice-President Wall, Councilwoman Haroian and Council President Marino -6. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Traficante -1.

B. FIREWORK VENDOR *License period: 6/2/25-6/2/26*

1. **Lowes** located at 247 Garfield Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Walmart** located at 1776 Plainfield Pike

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

C. INDOOR/OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE *License period: 6/2/25-12/1/25*

1. **Caffe Knightsville, LLC d/b/a Bar Lazio** located at 1669 Cranston St.
Entertainment Hours: Tues-Thurs, Sun 5pm-12am, Fri-Sat 5pm-1am; Outdoor music to end at 11pm

On motion by Councilman Traficante, seconded by Council Vice-President Wall, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Tabor Franchi Canteen, Inc.** located at 170 Randall Ave.
Entertainment Hours: Sun-Sat 12pm-12am
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Clearance from Zoning and Traffic Engineer

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve this license application limiting the hours of operation for outdoor entertainment from 12 pm to 11 pm and indoor dining at 12 pm to 12 am. Motion passed unanimously.

D. VICTUALING LICENSE

License period; 6/2/25-12/1/25

1. **Riccotti's Sandwiches of Johnston, LLC d/b/a Rob's Riccotti's Sandwich Shop** located at 876 Atwood Ave.; Rober Gauthier
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 11am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-RI Dept of Health License

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to continue this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

E. DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION PERMIT

1. **Aaron Gangi with Sunrun**

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to ratify the action. Motion passed unanimously.

F. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT

1. **Corner Market Café- MFE 1393**
2. **J&M Delights- MFE 1310**
3. **My 3 Sons Doughboys- MFE 1201**
4. **Pretty in Pink- MFE 1485**
5. **Kohny's Korner d/b/a Kroffle Kreations- MFE 1461**

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to take as a block the above license applications. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve as a block the above license applications. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. LICENSE RENEWALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. AUTO BODY LICENSE

License Period: 7/1/25-6/30/26

- 1. *AutoPaint RI*** located at 47 Stamp Farm Rd.

Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

- 2. *Cranston Collision Center*** located at 30 Walnut Grove Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

- 3. *Maaco Collision and Auto Painting*** located at 1452 Park Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-12pm

- 4. *Precision Collision Service*** located at 350 Wellington Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

- 5. *Spring Green Auto Body*** located at 1664 Elmwood Ave.

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

- 6. *Tasca Automotive Group*** located at 33 Sharpe Dr.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm

- 7. *Zinks Auto Sales & Service*** located at 550 Atwood Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-3pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

- 2024-2025 License never issued; never received copy of State Auto

Body License

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to take as a block the above license renewal applications except #7. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve as a block the above license renewal applications except #7. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair indicated that she has been told that Zinks Auto Sales & Service (#7) is no longer in business and she asked for motion to deny.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to deny #7. Motion passed unanimously.

B. AUTO REPAIR LICENSE

License Period: 7/1/25-6/30/26

1. **Andy's East Coast Speed located** at 1528 Elmwood Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

2. **Ariel Auto Service** located at 1335 Cranston St.

Hours: Mon-Sun 9am-6pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

3. **Auto Rust Technicians** located at 275 Niantic Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

4. **CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc.** located at 153 Bald Hill Rd.

Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-8pm Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

5. **Central Truck Service, Inc.** located at 131 Fletcher Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm

6. **Chapin Auto Services, LLC** located at 1650 Cranston St.

Hours: Not listed

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

7. **Chestnut Hill Truck and Auto Sales** located at 21 Calef St.

Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

8. **City Towing** located at 20 Carman St.

Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

9. **Dyer Ave Motors** located at 454 Dyer Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

10. **E&K Electromechanics, LLC** located at 298 Montgomery Ave.

Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

11. **E&S Auto Service LLC** located at 370 Wellington Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-2pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

12. **Edgewood Service** located at 1647 Broad St.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-4pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
13. **Ezee Racing Technologies** located at 225 Macklin St.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
-2024-2025 license still pending; never received fire inspection
14. **Funes Towing** located at 36 Dewey St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
15. **J&S Auto Repair** located at 899 Pontiac Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
16. **Joe & Son's Service, Inc.** located at 855 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, sat 7am-1pm
17. **Josy Auto Repair** located at 1640 Elmwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
18. **Kayro's Auto Tech** located at 529 Dyer Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-2pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
19. **LaSalle Auto Repair** located at 492 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
20. **M.C., LLC d/b/a Jiffy Lube #673** located at 1440 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
21. **Oil and Grease on Wheels** located at 154 Fletcher Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
22. **Park Ave Auto Sales** located at 716 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection

23. **Pawtuxet Auto Service** located at 2175 Broad St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
24. **Perry Bros Auto** located at 460 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
25. **Phoenix Truck & Auto Service, Inc.** located at 86 Calder St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-12pm
26. **Privileged Performance** located at 971 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 7:30 am-12pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
27. **R&S Auto** located at 266 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-8pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
28. **Spring Green Auto Body** located at 1664 Elmwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
29. **Steven's Auto Service** located at 90 Libera St. Unit 2
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-2pm
30. **Toup's Auto Repair** located at 1478 Elmwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
31. **Vachon Motor Company** located at 615 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
32. **Valley Auto** located at 9 Cory Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-4pm
33. **Vang Auto Repair** located at 790 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection
34. **Valvoline Instant Oil Change AB1127** located at 520 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 7:30am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm
Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk
-Fire Inspection

35. Zinks Auto Sales & Service located at 550 Atwood Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-3pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Fire Inspection

-2024-2025 License never issued; never received copy of State Auto

Body License

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to take as a block the above license renewal applications except numbers 13 and 35. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve as a block the above license renewal applications except numbers 13 and 35. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue Ezee Racing Technologies (#13).** Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to deny Zinks Auto Sales & Service (#35). Motion passed unanimously.

C. CARNIVAL LICENSE

St. Mary's Feast located at Itri Park

Event dates: July 17th-20th

Event times: July 17th-18th 4pm-11pm, July 19th-20th 12pm-11pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- Waiting on letter of permission from Anthony Moretti

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

D. CLASS F LIQUOR LICENSE

St. Mary's Feast located at Itri Park

Event dates: July 17th-20th

Event times: July 17th-18th 4pm-11pm, July 19th-20th 12pm-11pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

- Waiting on letter of permission from Anthony Moretti

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

E. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE

License Period: 5/1/25-5/1/26

1. CoWorx Staffing Services, LLC located at 105 Sockanosset Cross Rd.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

F. FIREARMS DEALER LICENSE

License period: 7/10/25-7/11/26

1. Econoloads, LLC located at 1065 Park Ave.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

G. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

License Period: 3/31/25-3/31/26

1. Prime Comms Retail, LLC d/b/a AT&T Authorized Retailer located at 540 A Reservoir Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

H. MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSE

License Period: 6/1/25-6/2/26

1. Massage Envy located at 1000 Chapel View Blvd.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Tree of Life Massage Therapy located at 1 Starline Way

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

I. PARADE/ROAD RACE LICENSE

1. St. Mary's Feast Society located at 15 Phenix Ave.

-Parade: July 21, 2025 @ 11:00am

-Road race: July 20, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-Clearance from Traffic Engineer

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

J. TEMPORARY MASS GATHERING

1. ***St. Mary's Feast*** located at 15 Phenix Ave, Itri Park & Greene Ave field
Dates: July 17-18 4pm-11pm, July 19-20 12pm-11pm

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

K. USED AUTO DEALER LICENSE

License Period: 7/1/25-6/30/26

1. ***CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc.*** located at 153 Bald Hill Rd.
Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-8pm Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 12pm-6pm
2. ***Chestnut Hill Truck and Auto Sales*** located at 21 Calef St.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm
3. ***Cranston Auto Sales*** located at 19 Elena St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
4. ***Dyer Ave Motors*** located at 454 Dyer Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
5. ***Funes Towing*** located at 36 Dewey St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-RI DMV Used Auto Dealer License

6. ***Hillside Auto Sales*** located at 44 Gansett Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm
7. ***Josy Auto Repair*** located at 1640 Elmwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm

Outstanding items required prior to issuance of license by City Clerk

-RI DMV Used Auto Dealer License

8. ***Park Ave Auto Sales*** located at 716 Park Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm
9. ***Pavilion Auto Sales*** located at 1211 Cranston St.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
10. ***The Car Lot Annex*** located at 1400 Plainfield St.
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-3pm
11. ***The Car Lot, Inc.*** located at 386 Dyer Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-3pm
12. ***The Car Lot, Inc.*** located at 441 Dyer Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-3pm
13. ***Vachon Motor Company*** located at 615 Reservoir Ave.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
14. ***Zinks Auto Sales & Service*** located at 550 Atwood Ave.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-3pm

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to take as a block the above license renewal applications except numbers 5, 7 and 14. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve as a block the above license renewal applications except numbers 5, 7 and 14. Motion passed unanimously

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue Funes Towing (#5).** Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to **continue Josy Auto Repair (#7).** Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to deny Zinks Auto Sales & Service (#14). Motion passed unanimously.

L. WASTE HAULER LICENSE

- 1. DBA Andro Disposal (2)** located at 207 East Ave, Harrisville, RI
- 2. Hippo Disposal, Inc. (4)** located at 336 Dexter St., Central Falls, RI
- 3. Lavoie & Son (2)** located at 41 Diane Dr, Coventry, RI
- 4. Dream Team Junk Removal (2)** located at 145 Pontiac Ave, Cranston, RI
- 5. Izzo Disposal (2)** located at 2141 Plainfield Pike, Johnston, RI
- 6. Oak and Pallet Disposal** located at 101 Comstock Parkway, Cranston, RI
- 7. Organix Recycling, LLC (12)** located at 220 S Commerce Ave, Russelville, AR
- 8. Waste Management of RI** located at 1610 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI
- 9. WasteXpress, LLC (5)** located at 60 Amflex Dr, Cranston, RI
- 10. Republic Services (6)** located at 1080 Airpor Rd., Fall River Ma
- 11. Waste Connections, DBA Mega (5)** located at 19 Industrial Way, Seekonk, Ma
- 12. Rambone Disposal (2)** located at 2153 R Plainfield Pike, Johnston, RI

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to take as a block the above license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve as a block the above license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously

M. MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT

- 1. Blount Clam Shack- MFE 784**
- 2. Championship Melt- MFE 993**
- 3. GG's Pretzels, LLC- MFE 1083**
- 4. Haven Brothers- MFE 1053**
- 5. Haven Bros Diner, Inc. – MFE 854**
- 6. JA Patty- MFE 61**
- 7. Slater Perk Café- MFE 1257**
- 8. Twisted Churros, LLC- MFE 863**
- 9. Twisted T's- MFE 27**

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to take as a block the above license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Andujar, it was voted to approve as a block the above license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously

X. MONTHLY SCHEDULES *(Votes may be taken to enter lists of events in to record)*

- A. RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET**
- B. PARK THEATRE**

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to take as a block the above two items of lists of events. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Wall, seconded by Councilman Traficante, it was voted to approve as a block the above two items of lists of events. Motion passed unanimously.

- C. CRANSTON STADIUM** *(no schedule received at time of posting)*

No action needed.

XI. COMMUNICATIONS *(No votes to be taken) (Informational Purposes Only)*

- A. Garden City Beer Garden**
Event dates listed on attached letter

No action needed.

- B. Councilwoman Haroian**

- ***Discussion of the enforcement of the solicitation ordinance and also an explanation of how the list of licensed solicitors are communicated between the clerks office and police department * ~~put on Monday's safety services agenda. A representative from the police department should be present.~~***

Council Vice-President Wall stated that last year the Council passed a Soliciting Ordinance. We get a lot of complaints about people soliciting door to door at all areas and all times with no identification and it made some of the residents in the City uncomfortable and maybe a little unsafe. Over some deliberation, the Council came up with an Ordinance that would provide that people who are soliciting door to door in our City do a few things: register with the City, provide photo identification that is present at all times and there were limitations to the hours. Over the course of the last few weeks, we are getting into the solicitation season and he received a number of complaints and he has experienced it himself where people are coming door to door with no proper identification and they have not registered with the City. He felt it would be a good idea now to have a discussion with the Police Department of what the procedures are so everyone is on the same page. If there is a complaint and someone is having an issue with someone soliciting at their door and they are not identified officer, what should they do? Captain Carnevale stated that they should call the Police Department. They get

complaints all the time. Council Vice-President Wall stated that there seems to be some confusion between the Clerk's Office and the Police Department because he had a constituent call who called the switchboard at the Police Station and they said "they have no notice, to call the Clerk's Office". That was a Saturday afternoon. He also stated that there is a fine and that is what gives it some teeth and he asked that the fine issue be clarified by the Police.

Councilman Ritz asked if the company would get the fine or would the person working for the company? Council Vice-President Wall stated that he does not have the Ordinance readily available, but he believes it is the company who gets the fine. Solicitor stated that the company would be responsible.

XII. LICENSES APPROVED "SUBJECT TO"/NOT YET ISSUED

No discussion.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees