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Thursday
DATE: May 29, 2025
PLACE: Probate Court; 5th Fl
TIME: 4:00 PM
CLERK:
POLICE:
LAW DEPT:

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Conley, Mancini, Rogel, Akinbi, Ochoa
ABSENT:

CONSENT AGENDA:

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION(S) - ART, CULTURE & TOURISM:

1. *Amy Borak 19 Mt Hope Ave.* Entertainment, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 127554- Amy's 50th Birthday Party on May 31,2025 from 3:00pm-8:00pm
at Billy Taylor Park
2. *Michael Ruzzano 156 Hillcrest Avenue.* Entertainment, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 127459- Hillcrest Neighborhood Gathering on June 14,2025 from 1:00pm-
10:00pm
Street Closure on Freedom Hill to Hillcrest Ave to Oakwood Avenue
3. *Paps and Bees LLC dba Noir 71 Union Street.* Entertainment, Expansion of Premises-Street
Closing, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 127486- Afrobeats & Amapiano Festival on July 5, 2025 from 3:00p-
12:00p
Street Closure on Union from Washington St to Worcester St
4. *Arlindo Alves for Nos Cultura Our Culture Providence RI.* Entertainment, Special Event Permit
(ACT).
Special event permit 127559- Roots Brunch on June 1, 2025 and October 19,2025 from
12:00pm-5:00pm at Waterplace Park
Class P (Aplus Catering)
5. *Achievement First Providence Middle School 370 Hartford Ave.* Entertainment, Food Truck,
Special Event Permit (ACT).

Special Event Permit 127491 - Field Day at Merino Park on June 10,2025 from 9:00am-2:00pm

ONE-TIME/ONE-DAY ENTERTAINMENT (WITH OR WITHOUT CLASS F LICENSE REQUEST):

- 6. *COPRI Conference Gala by American Society of Civil Engineers at 475 Valley Street.*
Entertainment.
Dates and times of event: Tuesday, June 3, 2025, from 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM. Number of attendees expected: 600. Indoor only. One day.

VENDOR APPLICATION(S):

- 7. *Jamal Shaheed Lord Providence RI.* New License. Vendor.
- 8. *Shalena Cook Providence RI.* New License. Vendor.

CONSENT AGENDA (1-8)

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Conley, Mancini, Rogel, Akinbi, Ochoa

TO APPEAR:

- 9. *Maya Guatemala, Inc dba Maya Azteca 264 Pocasset Ave.* Monthly Entertainment.
June 2025 -DJ/Dancing. Continued from Thursday, May 22, 2025.

(Late Submittal)

Monthly Entertainment Approved. If there is an objection from the Zoning Department regarding the location having entertainment outside of Incidental Entertainment, this matter can be brought back before the Board. The current understanding is that the location is "grand fathered in."

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Conley, Mancini, Rogel, Akinbi, Ochoa

- 10. *Tony's Colonial Food Inc dba Tony's Colonial Food 311 Atwells Avenue.* Valet Parking.
Continued from March 13, 2025. For review of Probationary Valet License granted on 7/11/2024.
This matter has been rescheduled to Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 4:00 PM. The attorney representing the licensee was unable to attend due to legitimate obligations at the State level. Additionally, the licensee was unavailable to attend and will not be present without legal counsel.

RESULT:	CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Next: 7/10/2025 4:00 PM Conley, Mancini, Rogel, Akinbi, Ochoa

- 11. ~~*Jeffrey Angell*~~ *Deadbeats LLC dba Deadbeats 301 Knight Street.* Entertainment.

Parking Lot Rock Show on May 31,2025 from 6:00pm-11:00pm and June 6,2025 from 7:00pm-11:00pm

The event on May 31, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM has been approved, pending the submission of the following: a site plan indicating where security will be stationed to ensure alcohol remains within the event footprint, a list of Floor Hosts, approval from adjacent property owners, and a scheduled meeting with ACT/Police from the License Enforcement Unit. The applicant is required to attend a meeting for their June 6, 2025, event on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 4:00 PM. Temporary Use Permit submitted and approved through the Zoning Department for this outdoor event.

RESULT:	APPROVED PENDING [4 TO 1]
AYES:	Next: 6/5/2025 4:00 PM
NAYS:	Conley, Mancini, Akinbi, Ochoa Rogel

TO APPEAR - ADVERTISED HEARING:

12. *Olneyville Opco, LLC dba Olneyville New York System 18 Plainfield Street.* New License. 1am-4am Business, Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food).

This matter has been postponed for two (2) weeks. The applicant is required to submit to the Board details regarding the location of the proposed bar and the plans for alcohol service, along with an updated business plan. Previously, this location held a license permitting operations from 1:00 AM to 4:00 AM, but it did not include provisions for alcohol storage, sales, or service.

RESULT:	CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Next: 6/12/2025 4:00 PM
	Conley, Mancini, Rogel, Akinbi, Ochoa

SHOW CAUSE HEARING:

13. *Moe's Place, Inc dba Passion Lounge 103 Plainfield Street.*
Regarding incident(s) of Saturday, May 17, 2025, Case Report #25-36049. Continued from Thursday, May 22, 2025. Establishment to remain closed.

This matter has been continued until Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 4:00 PM - For Decision. The Board entered into Executive Session to review the footage from the night of the incident. After reviewing camera footage from the incident on Saturday, May 17, 2025, the Board, in conjunction with the city's recommendation and the Law Department, has requested that the establishment remain closed until June 5, 2025, pending a final decision.

RESULT:	SUSPENDED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Conley, Mancini, Akinbi, Ochoa
ABSENT:	Rogel

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

14. *Executive Session.*
The board may vote to convene in executive session for discussion and vote pursuant to R.I. G.L.§42-46-5(a)(2) pertaining to a pending matter for **Moe's Place, Inc. dba Passion Lounge 103 Plainfield Street vs. CITY OF PROVIDENCE, BOARD OF LICENSES** - Case Report #25-36049. Incident of or around Saturday, May 17, 2025.

RESULT:**HEARD**

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