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Thursday
DATE: June 11, 2026
PLACE: 444 Westminster St., 1st
Fl., Conf. Room
TIME: 4:31 PM
CLERK:
POLICE:
LAW DEPT:

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. *Albert K Corp dba OPA 230 Atwells Avenue. Monthly Entertainment.*
July 2026 Live Band
2. *RI Convention Center One Sabin Street. Monthly Entertainment.*
July 2026
3. *Bridge 15 LLC dba Fish Co. 15 Bridge Street. Monthly Entertainment.*
July 2026 - DJ/Live Band
4. *B & M Waterworks Inc. dba Hot Club 25 Bridge Street. Monthly Entertainment.*
Month of July 2026
5. *Atwells Realty Corp. dba Desire/Lust 1 Franklin Square. Monthly Entertainment.*
July 2026- Adult Entertainment
6. *Roberto DiMascio Memorial Car Show by Debra Gerhard at 612 Academy Avenue.*
Entertainment, Expansion of Premises-Parking Lot.
July 18, 2026 from 10:00a-2:00p
7. *PJM Enterprises INC dba Mirabar 15 Elbow Street. Monthly Entertainment.*
July 2026 - DJ/Karaoke
8. *Jetset Inc dba Jetset Lounge 1095 Eddy Street. Renewal License. Monthly Entertainment.*

July 2026 - DJ

9. *The Cadillac Lounge LLC dba The Cadillac Lounge 361 Charles Street.* Monthly Entertainment.
Month of July 2026

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS (ART, CULTURE, & TOURISM) PREVIOUSLY VETTED:

10. *Camp Link Up by The Link Up PVD LLC at Biltmore Park.* Alcohol Bev Class F-Full Nonprofit
1-day Liquor, Entertainment, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 127871- August 1, 2026 from 4:00p-10:00p
11. *Fügung by G Hospitality at 61 Orange Street.* Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 129506- June 28, 2026 from 10:00A-8:00P
Street Closure on Orange Street to Weybosset Street on to Pine Street
12. *Haus of Codec Outdoor Marketplace by Haus of Codec on Empire Street.* Entertainment, Food
Truck, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 129772- June 21, 2026 from 1:00p-6:00p
Street Closure on Empire Street to Mathewson on to Westminster Street
13. *Latin Fest by Area Restaurant Lounge on Pocasset Ave.* Entertainment, Expansion of Premises-
Street Closing, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 129470- June 28, 2026 from 3:00p-10:00p
Street Closure on Union Ave to Pocasset Ave on to Alto Street
14. *LCARI Liberian Independence Day Festival by Liberian Community Association at The Temple
of Music.* Entertainment, Food Truck, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 128887- July 26, 2026 from 12:00p-7:00p
15. *Oasis International African Summer Bash by Oasis International at Dexter Training Field.*
Entertainment, Special Event Permit (ACT).
Special Event Permit 128891- August 1, 2026 from 12:00p-6:00p

VENDOR APPLICATIONS:

16. *Eean Johnson Cranston RI.* Vendor.

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

17. *Saint Bartholomew Church 305 Laurel Hill Avenue.* Alcohol Bev Class F-Ltd Nonprofit 1-day
beer/wine, Entertainment, Raffle.
Parish Festival on August 8, 2026 from 5:00p-10:00p and August 9, 2026 from 10:30a-7:00p

CLASS F (FULL) LIQUOR LICENSES:

18. *House of Portugal PUMA Experience Activation for 2026 FIFA World Cup at 1 Finance Way.*
Alcohol Bev Class F-Full Nonprofit 1-day Liquor.

June, 18, 2026 - Add on date.
Upper Level, other group/partner Rhody Food Trucks LLC

END OF CONSENT AGENDA:

1-18 **APPROVED.**

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

TO APPEAR - SHOW CAUSE HEARING:

19. *Paris LLC dba Paris Bistro Lounge 375 Smith Street.* Renewal License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food), Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales.
Regarding incident(s) of June 7, 2026 CR# 26-44531

The Board voted in favor of the following penalties:

- Issued a 10-day closure from 6/8/26-6/18/2026 (inclusive of the 72-hour emergency closure from 6-8-6/11/2026.
- Permitted to reopen on 6/19/2026.
- Must submit a new security plan by 6/18/2026.
- Mandated Police Details on Sundays starting June 21, 2026, from 6pm-10pm.
- Must resolve outstanding Police Detail balances with the Law Department.

A recommendation was also accepted for an outside violation separate from this incident, from March 7, 2026. The following penalties were also issued:

- \$2,000 fine
- 2-week reduction of hours (to 12:00am) from 6/19/2026 - 7/2/2026

As a result of the imposed penalties as they relate to the incident(s), Paris Lounge's request for Extended Service Hours (2026 World Cup) was denied.

RESULT:	VIOLATION FOUND [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

TO APPEAR: SUMMER OF SOCCER TEMPORARY EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS REQUESTS - RIGL 3-7.1-1, 3-7.1-2, 3-7.1-3:

20. *Club 73 LLC dba Ego 73 Richmond Street.*

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

21. *First Providence Beverage & Lounge Services Inc, dba Hilton Providence 21 Atwells Avenue.*

22. *JMEL LLC dba Area Restaurant Lounge 319 Pocasset Ave.*

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

23. *M & D BIG3 LLC dba The Abbey 686 Admiral Street.*

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

24. *Viva Mexico Cantina & Grill Inc dba Viva Mexico 129 Washington Street.*

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

25. *WW PVD LLC dba Wally's Wieners 120 Atwells Avenue.*

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

26. *Zizi Gulu, LLC dba Pizza Pie-er 374 Wickenden St.*

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

TO APPEAR:

27. *435 MPA Inc. dba 435 MPA Inc. 435 Mount Pleasant Avenue.* New License. Food Dispenser, Holiday Sales.
Petroleum. (Formerly Duva's Gas Station). Continued from June 4, 2026. Operations at the location suspended and the Cease & Desist Order has been upheld.

Representing Counsel submitted documentation and evidence from the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) that the outstanding violations have been resolved. The Board voted to approve Petroleum and Convenience with an 8pm closing restriction until further notification from the Zoning Board , in consideration of the supporting documentation and since the Zoning Department approved this matter as being allowed to have ancillary retail as long as the use is not intensified.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tania Quezada, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

28. *Alumni Weekend by Jeremiah Nash at 483 Douglas Ave.* Alcohol Bev Class F-Full Nonprofit 1-day Liquor.
June 5, 2026 from 9:00p-1:00a and June 6, 2026 from 6:00p-1:00a

RESULT:	NOT HEARD
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29. *Olneyville Opco LLC dba Olneyville New York System 18 Plainfield Street.* New License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BV (Full Liquor - Food). For review of the probationary BV (Restaurant with food) granted on March 12, 2026.

The probationary period has ended, and a full grant of the license has been approved. No issues at the location since the liquor license was issued.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair, Tania Quezada, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

30. *The VU Lounge LLC dba The VU Lounge 150 Chestnut Street.* New License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BX (2am Closing). For review of the probationary BX (2am Closing) granted on March 12, 2026.

The probationary period has ended, and a full grant of the license has been approved. No issues at the location since the liquor license was issued.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tania Quezada, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

31. *Icon Corp dba Colosseum Nightclub 180 Pine Street.* Renewal License. Expansion of Premises-Patio, Monthly Entertainment.
July 2026- DJ. Outdoor activation/entertainment.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tania Quezada, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

TO APPEAR - ADVERTISED HEARING:

32. *Auto Republic, LLC dba Solution Auto Sales & Body 583 Elmwood Avenue.* Second-Hand Auto. New License.

Must resolve outstanding Zoning, Fire, & Building Department Approvals and for a license to be issued.

RESULT:	APPROVED PENDING [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

TO APPEAR - ADVERTISED HEARING CONTINUED:

33. *Tres Marias Tortilleria y Delicias Chapinas LLC 514 Plainfield Street*. New License. Alcoholic Beverages Class BL (Beer-Wine-Food). Continued from April 2, 2026, to allow the applicant to seek an exemption from the State due to St. Anthony's church falling within 200 ft.

This matter is pending a status update of their attempt to seek an exemption from the State in order to proceed with this liquor license attempt for this location before it may be considered and heard by this Board.

RESULT:	CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 7/9/2026 4:00 PM
MOVER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

TO APPEAR - 2026 INCOMPLETE LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS:

34. *Hartford Wines and Spirits dba Hartford Wines and Spirits 680 Hartford Avenue*. Renewal License. Alcoholic Beverages Class A (Package Store). Continued due to this being a probate court matter. Continued from April 16, 2026.

Certificate of Good Standing

This is a pending Probate Court matter due to the family loss - in this instance the business owner. No new updates and the family are working with legal counsel to resolve.

RESULT:	CONTINUED [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 7/23/2026 4:30 PM
MOVER:	Adewole T. Akinbi, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
AYES:	Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

FOR DISPOSITION & REVIEW:

35. *Paris LLC dba Paris 375 Smith Street*.
Regarding incident(s) of June 7, 2026, CCR# 26-44531
Felony Assault.

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RESULT:
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SECONDER:
AYES:

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Tiana Ochoa, Commissioner
Mancini, Akinbi, Rogel, Ochoa, Quezada

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

36. *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 **PARIS, LLC dba PARIS 375 SMITH STREET** vs. **CITY OF PROVIDENCE, BOARD OF LICENSES** - Case Report #26-44531, Incident of or around Sunday, June 7, 2026.

It was determined during the hearing that executive session was not needed.

RESULT:

NOT HEARD

The City of Providence is committed to providing individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate and benefit from the City's programs, activities and services. If you have a disability and require accommodations in order to fully participate in this activity, contact Leonela Felix, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor at 401-680-5333 or LFelix@ProvidenceRI.gov. Providing at least 72 hours' notice will help to ensure availability.