



NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES

May 2, 2018

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

4:00 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL** – Commissioner Campedelli, Commissioner Yakovlev and Commissioner Kahn were present.
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 4:00 p.m. by Commissioner Campedelli
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING made by Commissioner Campedelli

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

3. **APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE**

Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival, Inc.

Date/Time: July 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Place: Look Memorial Park

Event: Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival

Type: Wine & Malt

Fee: \$61.00

Peter Langmore was present for this application. This will be the 25th anniversary with an anticipated attendance of around 5,000 people. The venue includes a snow fence around the pub area with a police presence. All required documentation has been submitted.

Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

4. **APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE**

The Academy of Music, Inc. d/b/a Academy of Music Theatre

Date/Time: May 5, 2018, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Place: Academy of Music, 274 Main St.

Event: Art Garfunkel Concert

Type: Wine & Malt

Fee: Fee Waiver Request

Addie McDonald was present for this application. All required documentation has been submitted.

Commissioner Kahn made a motion to approve the short term liquor license as well as the fee waiver. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

5. **APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CHARITY WINE LICENSE**

Friends of Forbes Library, Inc.

20 West Street, Northampton

Kate Doherty was present for this application. Friends of Forbes Library sent in their taxes certified mail March 21, 2018, and they haven't been read yet by the State. The Attorney General sent a provision solicitation certificate so the application may be submitted to the ABCC. Once the clerk receives the certificate she will forward the application to the ABCC.

Commissioner Campedelli made a motion to approve the Friends of Forbes Library, Inc., Special Charity Wine License. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

6. APPLICATION FOR COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE

Ichor, LLC d/b/a Familiars Coffee & Tea
6 Strong Avenue, Northampton
Isaac Weiner

Isaac Weiner was present for this application. Familiars Coffee & Tea is moving into the former Kathy's Diner at 6 Strong Avenue. They will be offering specialty coffee and tea, breakfast and lunch sandwiches, and salads. The projected opening date is June 2018. Commissioner Yakovlev asked if they would have any outdoor seating. Mr. Weiner stated there will be minimal outdoor seating to the left and right side of the staircase. The parking lot will now be an ADA accessible ramp. All required documentation has been submitted.

Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the Common Victualler License. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

7. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

Megliola Real Estate, Inc. d/b/a Coldwell Banker Upton-Massamont Realtors
Date/Time: May 15, 2018, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Place: 112 Main Street, Northampton
Event: Grand Opening
Type: Wine & Malt
Fee: \$61.00

Brian Megliola was present for this application. Coldwell Banker is planning an opening ceremony for their new location. There will be no sales, just tasting. All required documentation has been submitted.

Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

8. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

Arts Night Out
Amy Cahillane
Dates: Beginning June 8th, 2nd Friday of every month (June 8, 2018, July 13, 2018, August 10, 2018, September 14, 2018, October 12, 2018, November 9, 2018, December 14, 2018, January 11, 2019, February 8, 2019, March 8, 2019, April 12, 2019 and May 10, 2019)
Times: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Event: Arts Night Out
Type: Wine & Malt
Fee: \$61

Applications received:

Acadia Herbals
Available Potential Enterprises, Ltd. d/b/a A.P.E.
The Artisan Gallery
Assemble, LLC
Bangsies, LLC d/b/a Bang Bang Body Arts
Cathy Cross, Inc. d/b/a Cathy Cross
CLICK Workspace, Inc.
Coldwell Banker Upton-Massamont Realtors
Don Muller Gallery, Inc. d/b/a dmg
Trustees of Forbes Library d/b/a Forbes Library

Living Art Studio
LuluBlue, Inc. d/b/a PINCH
Silerscape Designs
Historic Northampton, Inc.
Oxbow Gallery
Sticks and Bricks
Northampton Center for the Arts
Guild Art Supply
THELo
Le BonNton

Applications pending:

Ode
R. Michelson Galleries

Before beginning, the clerk made note that the two applications listed on the agenda under “Applications Pending” have been received since posting the agenda.

Amy Cahillane was present for this application. Arts Night Out is put on by the Northampton Center for the Arts in conjunction with the Downtown Northampton Association. The events include primarily art galleries to provide art showings and offer free wine and beer, nothing is sold. All required documentation has been submitted.

Commissioner Kahn made a motion to approve the Arts Night Out short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 3, 2018

Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the April 3, 2018, minutes as written. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 with Commissioner Campedelli abstaining.

10. CLERK’S UPDATE

The clerk was informed by the Tax Collector that the License Commission approved and issued a short term liquor license for an applicant who was behind on their taxes. On all other license applications issued by the License Commission, there is a notation requiring the applicant to certify they are not in arrears on their taxes. Short Term Liquor License applications was the only application that did not have this notation. The clerk added the following statement to the short term liquor license application:

Pursuant to M. G. L., C. 62C, s. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I have, to my best knowledge and belief, complied with the law of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support.

Before each License Commission meeting, the clerk will email the Tax Collector a list of all short term license applications that are on the agenda and the Tax Collector will inform the clerk on the status of the applicant’s taxes.

11. NEW BUSINESS

The clerk received an email inquiring whether or not Café Evolution has an entertainment license. The emailed included a screenshot of a Facebook post that stated:

“Still looking for poets and musicians to perform May 6th at a fundraiser for @timetogomovie DM me if you or someone is interested! The show will be after hours at Café Evolution in Florence.”

Café Evolution does not hold an entertainment license. The clerk sent out a letter informing Café Evolution of the entertainment license requirement. The clerk has yet to hear anything back.

12. ADJOURN

Commissioner Campedelli made a motion to adjourn at 4:19 p.m. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.