



NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 6, 2020

Virtual Meeting

2:00 p.m.

The July 6, 2020, License Commission meeting will be held via remote participation.

Join Virtual Meeting

- **Video Conference:** <https://zoom.us/j/96196087874?pwd=Mzg4cDVTnRjU3l4cWRUQQ0FIdTBxdz09>

OR

- **Telephone, call:** +1 929 436 2866, Meeting ID: 961 9608 7874, Password: 719707

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Commissioner Yakovlev at 2:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL - Commissioners Yakovlev and Kahn were present. Commissioner Campedelli was absent. Attorney Seewald was also present for this meeting.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING made by Commissioner Yakovlev
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None
3. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PREMISES ONTO PRIVATE PROPERTY**
 - Sangtawan, Inc. d/b/a Thai Thai, 84 Pleasant St.

Kanitha L. was present for this application and stated that she was able to reach Eric Suher for the alleyway and he has given her permission to use the area. She stated she plans to put three 10x10' tents, four big tables with four seats and two smaller tables so there can be six feet between patrons.

Commissioner Kahn moved to approve the application for extension of premises for Sangtawan, Inc. to include six tables in the alleyway adjacent to the restaurant, as shown on plan on file with the License Commission. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

4. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PREMISES ONTO PUBLIC PROPERTY**
 - Ragam, Inc. d/b/a Bombay Royale, One Roundhouse Plaza

Promad Warriar, owner of Bombay Royale, was present for this application and stated that he plans to have five tables of four tops with protective barricades along the tables so people walking on the sidewalk don't interact with

any seated patrons. Ropes will be used to cordon off the area and the building department has already inspected the area.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the application for extension of premises for Ragam, Inc. to include five tables on the sidewalk abutting the facade of the restaurant, as shown on plan on file with the License Commission. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 8, 2020
- June 11, 2020
- June 17, 2020
- June 24, 2020

Commissioner Yakovlev moved approval of the minutes for June 8, 2020, June 11, 2020, June 17, 2020 and June 24, 2020. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

6. NEW BUSINESS - Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.

- Blue Paws, Inc. d/b/a JJ's Tavern - Request to change hours

Customers of Miss Florence and JJ's Tavern. When it comes to serving patrons of Mis Flor's - how will this be kept separate. JJ's staff would be out there if diner patrons request a beverage, would take over the table from there. Will be a separate invoice from JJ's. Not expecting a huge out pour but has come up numerous times. Want to have the option.

Jon - Will act like they are our customers. Came up with a six drink menu for breakfast time. Will be on the table if they choose. Need few more hours because people come in after golf for a burger at like 11 a.m.

Kahn - this is just temporary.

Commissioner Kahn moved approval of the change of hours for JJ's Tavern to 10 a.m. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

7. ADJOURN

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.