

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room B North

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2020 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division
Julianne Avallone, Director, Legal Division
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Specialist
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: NONE

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of January 23, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

PROVISIONALS:

1. **TRANT, KAYLA M. – LMP.104** Bear Hands Brewing Company, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).
2. **CINQUE, GIUSEPPE – LRW.5563** Buca Trattoria, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: Copy of notification letter to New Haven Police Chief. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
3. **CLARKE, MARGOT F. – LCA.8209** Joy Lounge Café, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. No requirements. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
4. **MORRIS, RAYMOND C. – LCA.8233** Dixwell Social Lounge, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
5. **JIMENEZ, ELVIN – LIP.15777** Empire Liquors, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon return and cancelation of permit # LIP.14769, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
6. **HICKEY, CHRISTOPHER – LIR.20327** El Segundo, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).

7. **GAD, AHMED S. – LIR.20331** Pacifico, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Letter of notification to New Haven Chief Police. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

8. **LOPEZ MALDONADO, EUSTELA V. – LCL.672** Eustela Imports LLC, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
9. **SHADONIX, JOHN M. – LSW.1440** Albier Operations LLC, Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
10. **MCKENZIE, MERLE D. – LIT.1922** Odin's Keep Axe House, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
11. **TARQUONO, STEPHEN – LIR.20164.P-CW** Beer Exchange, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse waiver of effective separation.
12. **KNOTTS, WILLIAM T. – LIR.20263.P** Christo's Pizza, Pawcatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
13. **GUGLIELMI, ANTHONY – LIR.20273** Casa Mia On the Hill, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit when in receipt of publication notice and return and cancelation of permit # LIR .19574.

SUSBITUTE PERMITTEE:

14. **VEGA, WILLIAM – LPC.241** Bennino Beck Post 2138 VFW, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves William Vegas substitute permittee.
15. **COBLE, HARRIS – LIC.1766** Burning Tree Country Club, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves Harris Coble as substitute permittee.
16. **LATORRACA, SAL – LIR.15187** Giovanni II, Darien, CT
The Commission approves Sal Latorraca as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

17. KAZAKOS, ANTHONY G – LIT.1927.P

Antonios Pizza Restaurant, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves request to amend Backer name to AGK Pizza LLC.

18. SEFERI, EDUARD – LRW.5379

Vinny's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the request to remove on hardship to 245 East Elm St, Torrington, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal.

19. HAN, LONG – LRW.5538.P-CW

Mangetsu Restaurant, Farmington, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

20. WINSLOW, BRYAN C. – LGB.15487.P

Save a Lot Food Store, #826, East Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit and the request to store invoices off-site at the corporate office.

21. WINSLOW, BRYAN C. – LGB.15489.P

Save a Lot Food Store, #821, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit and the request to store invoices off-site at the corporate office.

The meeting was temporarily recessed at 8:54 a.m., subject to the submission of an application for a restaurant.

At 8:56 a.m., the Liquor Control Commission meeting reconvened. Legal Director Julianne Avallone met with Liquor Commissioner Laura Cahill, designated Chairman Signatory Staff Attorney Caitlin Anderson, License and Applications Specialist Richard Mindek, and Secretary 2 Mary Riddick to present the following application, which was submitted by Attorney Elizabeth A.B. Suchy. Director John Suchy was not present for this portion of the meeting and has no involvement with the file.

22. LAKE, DENNIS – LIR.20085

La Taqueria, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

Commission approves request to waive the separate toilet facilities requirement. Endorse waiver of effective separation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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Meeting Adjourned 8:58 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control Division
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