

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of September 14, 2017.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **SANONE, RONALD P. – LMC.24** Spoke & Spy Ciderworks, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. Additional requirements: completed Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
2. **BAULSIR, JAMES – LMP.63** Redding Beer Company, Redding, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.
3. **RAMPPEN, FRANK – LIT.1881** Bobby Valentines Sports Academy, Stamford, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.

4. **MITCHELL, MATTHEW N. – LRW.5361** The Fermented Crepe, Willimantic, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.
5. **DUWADI, KAMAL P. – LRW.5363** Asian Flavour Indian Restaurant, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of Backer Release Form with Backer signature. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
6. **LOPEZ, LEON M. – LRW.5364** Salsa's South West Grill, Chesire, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$400.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy. Additional requirements: completed and signed Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
7. **GARGANO JOEL A. – LCA.7959** Grano Restaurant, Chester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy, executed assignment of the lease to the Backer Entity, LLC and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: copy of LLC filing from Secretary of The State. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
8. **GUZMAN, LISA – LCA.7961** Café Luna, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.7811, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
9. **FINOCCHIO, KIMBERLY – LCA.7964** Center Street Social, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.7525, seller's affidavit 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. Endorse patio.
10. **MCCREA, BRITTANY – LCA.7966** Luxury Enterprise, New London, CT
No action taken on the request for the provisional permit request. File assigned to agent. Agent is assigned to review criminal history background, if any, as it relates to the members of the backer entity.

11. **ALI, MOHAMED M. – LGB.15286** Country Market, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
12. **POLOZANI, ASIM – LIR.19766** Prime Pub, Danbury, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.
13. **SINGH, RASHPAL – LIR.19767** Midway Restaurant, Ashford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.14013, bill of sell, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
14. **MINCHALA DORA B. – LIR.19772** La Kabanita, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
15. **FLANDERS, MATTHEW – LIR.19773** Crazy Taco Mex Taqueria and Tequila Bar, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
16. **COURTEMANCHE, CAROLYN E. – LIR.19774** Little Niko's Pizzeria, Chaplain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

FINALS:

17. SMITH CORLINGTON – LCT.547

Natwerks Catering & Events, LLC

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of new front page of application with new address – 188 Pequonnock St.

18. BROWNE, ANDREW – LSW.1225

Gruet Winery, Albuquerque, NM

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

19. BROWNE, ANDREW – LSW.1226

Ste Chapelle, Caldwell, ID

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

20. RONEY, PATRICK – LSW.1229

Vintage Wine Estates, Inc., DBA Cameron Hughes Wine, Hopland, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

21. FLANNERY, GUY – LSL.1730

Eagle Eye Imports-Illinois, LLC, Chicago, IL

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

22. BEDUSA, JENNIE – LIT.1868

Spigot, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of final sales and use tax permit. Endorse interior access.

23. MARTIN, SCOTT R. – LRW.5338

Rye Ridge Westport, Westport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and replacard public notice to be issued after October 5, 2017.

24. JAWORSKI, DANIEL – LIP.15488

Mid City Wine and Spirits, Ansonia, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior, including shelving and cooler and an 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

25. CAHILL, SUZANNE – LTH.97

Wall Street Theater, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

26. SEFERI, VICTORIIYA V. – LRW.5329

Stella's Restaurant & Pizzeria, Old Lyme, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

27. **CORCHADO, WANDA – LCA.7932** Bishop Gate Tavern, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.
28. **BUTLER, MICHAEL A. – LCA.7935** Francesca's, Collinsville, CT
The Commission extended the request to extend the provisional permit.
29. **SUTILA, MICHAEL J. – LCA.7937** Brady's Sports Bar, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.
30. **DIAZ-SAEZ, JOHN - LCA.7943** Pier 74, New London, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.
31. **MAYNARD, BLAKE E. – LCA.7944** Lion Heart Tavern, Niantic, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.
32. **ZENG, YAN F. – LIR.19641** Golden Elegant, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.
33. **ROXO, MARIA C. – LIR.19672** Brasa Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.
34. **CECUNJANIN, KADRIJA – LIR.19715** Casa Nova Ristorante, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

OTHER:

35. **LIVINGSTON, MAURICE D. – LCA.7196** Taurus B. Café, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Maurice Dwayne Livingston acquiring 50% interest and Jason Livingston 50% interest.
36. **STUDWELL, DAVE E. – LCA.7633** Washington Prime, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the proposed transfer of interest as follows: Tel Marco LLC: Rob Moss (15.05%) and Dave Studwell (23.5%, SAAM Shakes LLC (44%), Brianna McGrath (10.5%), Derby Consulting (3.6%), Mullarkey Consulting LLC 3.6). The Commission notes that these 4 transfers took place with approvals and directs a warning letter and preparation of an advisory for CT Beverage Journal.
37. **STUDWELL, DAVE E. – LIR.19498** Washington Prime, Redding, CT
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Adjourned 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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