

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room B

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Commissioner, Liquor Control Division

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Richard Mindek, Licensing and Applications Analyst
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of January 10, 2019.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **VITAGLIANO, JENNIFER – LIH.1904-C** Hamilton Park, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 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 operate with a provisional liquor permit.

2. **BERNARDINI, DAVID E. – LRW.5475** Candlewood Café, New Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 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 operate with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
3. **ARBOLEDA, CESAR A. – LCA.8085** Ibiza Restaurant, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$600.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.7090 and copy of CT sales and use tax permit updated. Additional requirements: Updated LLC filing. Endorse patio.
4. **MODI, MANISH – LIP.15688** Amazing Grapes, Wine, and Spirits, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.15447, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Completed Provisional Agreement form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operate with a provisional liquor permit.
5. **PARUCHURI, TARANIDHAR – LIR.20037** Brindavan The Place, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit, 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.
6. **ALMONTE, SCARLETT A. – LIR.20051** Fritos Restaurant and Lounge, Waterbury, CT
No action taken. File assigned to agent. Agent to inquire about interior access.
7. **PEDROZA, BLADIMIR – LIR.20052** Pollos A La Brasa CJ, New London, CT
After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit with following requirements: cancelation of permit # LRW.5409. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operate with a provisional liquor permit.
8. **RAMADON, EDWARD E. , JR. – LIR.20058** Turk's Restaurant, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIR.14103. Additional requirements: Sketch with more clear measurements.
9. **ACANFORA, JOHN A. – LIR.20059** Hard Hat III, Plantsville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.5485, 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 operate with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse additional consumer bar (1) and patio.

10. **SOUSOULAS, JOHN – LIR.20060** Mill Plain Diner, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIR.19412, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy executed copy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct premises location address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operate with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
11. **TIRADO, GEORGE JR. – LIR.20064** Dreschers Restaurant & Bar, Waterbury, CT
No action taken. File assigned to Agent. Agent to prepare LC-18 as to suitability of applicant/backer.

FINALS:

12. **MORELY, CHRISTOPHER – LSB.1013** Mason's Brewing Co. LLC, Brewer, ME
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
13. **WETTEN, MARTIN C. – LSB.1014** Wetten Importers, Inc., Chantilly, VA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
14. **KAPPERS, RAYMOND – LSL.1829** Associated Brewing Company, St. Paul, MN
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **HOUCK, STEPHEN – LSL.1830** Slurp, LLC, Van Nuys, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **SCHECHTER, CARRIN M. – LCA.8082.P-CW** Noir, Stamford, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
17. **LIN, JING – LCA.8093.P-CW** Eat Noodle, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
18. **PETZ, ROBERT – LIP.15641.P-C** Bruce Park Bottles & More, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse interior access.
19. **AHEMETAJ, EDIN – LIP.19951.P-CW** Blackstones Steakhouse, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse extension of use and interior access.

20. **LIU, XIN H. – LIR.19984.P-CW** Mizzu Asian Bistro, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
21. **KHADKA, ARJUN K. – LIR.19986.P-CW** Taste of India, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
22. **MASSEY, PETER M. – LIR.19988.P-CW** Oar and Oak, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
23. **BIANCHINI, FRANK – LIR.19996.P-CW** Ciao Ristorante & Bar, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final requirement. No requirements. Final permit may be issued after January 17, 2019. Endorse patio. Commission approves request to waive effective separation based upon November 27, 2018 correspondence, sketch, and consistent with department guidelines. Endorse effective separation waiver.

TRANSFER OF STOCK/INTEREST:

24. **POLISTENA, DOUGLAS – LRC.162** Amber Room, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves Robert W. Putnam retaining 33.3% ownership interest, Joseph G. Putnam retaining 33.3% ownership and Douglas S. Polistena acquiring 33.3% ownership interest.
25. **SINGH, KULDEEP – LRW.4127** Empire Pizza House, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Kuldeep Singh retaining 50% ownership interest and Navpreet Singh acquiring 50% ownership interest.
26. **DALAL, PARESH – LIP.12779** Grog Shop, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves Paresch Dalal acquiring 100% ownership interest.
27. **AVERY, PAUL E. – LIR.19127** World of Beer, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Attitude Beer Holding Company retaining 51% ownership interest and WOBF New England, LLC acquiring 49% ownership interest.

OTHER:

28. **PARKER, BRETT I. – LBA.224.P-CW** Bowlero Wallingford, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
29. **TOBUN, ABIODUN – LGB.15369.P-CW** Family Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
30. **PATEL, NISHANT C. – LGB.15351.P-CW** One Stop Variety, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

31. **MERCADO, JOSE M. – LGB.15380.P-CW** Five Star Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
32. **BYLYKBASHI, ROBERT – LIR.19962.P-CW** Iron Horse, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
33. **AHMETAJ, EDIN – LIR.20006** Blackstone's Steakhouse, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
34. **ZARBOUTIS, KONSTANDINOS I. – LIR.20009.P-CW** Chaplin's Best Pizza, Chaplin, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
35. **SUKHANWAR, FAIQ – LIR.20055** Talli Angels, Pawcatuck, CT
The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operate with a provisional liquor permit.

Adjourned 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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