

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Sean Macaboy, DCP Intern Student

PUBLIC PRESENT: No members of the public were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission reviewed and approved the previous minutes from February 15, 2018.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **POCESTA, AFRIM - LIR.19836** Uncommon Grill, Watertown, CT
Commission approves the request for the provisional permit. Requirements are \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8X10 photos of all sections of the interior of the premises. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit. Endorse patio.
2. **RICHMOND, STEPHEN – LIT.1893** Painting with a Twist, Hartford, CT
Commission approves the request for the provisional permit. Requirements are \$500.00 fee and completed backer authorization release form. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
3. **GARUTTI, RANDALL - LRW.5396** Shake Shack, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. Requirements are 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which shows the trade name sign, 8X10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

4. **PEREZ, KELVIN – LGB.15339** Tropical Deli, Danbury, CT
Commission takes no action on request for provisional permit. File assigned to agent. Based upon initial review of the breakdown of sales form, there is a question as to whether this is a bonafide grocery store.
5. **ZULUAGA, GUSTAVO – LIR.19840** Franco's Restaurant, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves the request for the provisional permit. Requirements are \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and the completed provisional permit agreement form with backer name. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.
6. **XIAO, YUAN QUAN – LIR.19841** Yume Japanese Restaurant, Unionville, CT
Commission approves request for provisional permit. Requirements are \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit LIR-18127, and seller's affidavit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.
7. **SMATKO, TUNDE H. – LIR.19830** Amarone, Guilford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. Requirements include cancelation of LIR-19488, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales tax and use permit with updated business address, 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which shows the trade name sign, 8X10 photos of the fully furnished interior. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.
8. **VOLPACCHIO, ROBERT – LIR.19843** Trilogy Lounge, Seymour, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. Requirements include copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8X10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which shows the trade name sign, 8X10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior, and final marshal approval. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.
9. **MOJICA, JUAN C VASQUEZ – LGB 15340** Deli Salvadoreno, Stamford, CT
Commission takes no action on request for provisional permit. File assigned to agent. The breakdown of sales appears to be estimates and premises appears to have a large amount of eating on premises.

FINALS:

10. **LAUGHLIN, KATE – LSL.1754** Eight Bottles LLC, Novato, CA
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

11. **BLUM, JONATHAN – LSB.915** Bad Martha Brewing Company, LLC, Edgartown, MA
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
12. **COHN, KEVIN** Bartending of CT, Shelton, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
13. **WILSON, BARRY – LBA.222.P** Rock'n Bowl, Simsbury, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
14. **O'NEILL, JOHN – LIH.1892.P-CW-C** Hilton Garden Inn, Milford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice. Endorse extension of use and (3) additional consumer bars.
15. **TORRES, MARIA – LCA.7992.P-CW** Roma 56, Hartford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice.
16. **WANG, YUE** Sushi Soba, Old Greenwich, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Requirements are publication notice, 8X10 photo of the lockable cabinets in storeroom which will serve as the lockable storage area, 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which shows the trade name sign, 8X10 photos of the entire interior including the service bar, dining room, sushi bar, kitchen, and restrooms. Endorse service bar only.
17. **RAMCHANDANI, PUNEET – LIP 14011** Liquor Square, Unionville, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final removal permit to: 88 South Main St., Unionville, CT.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **SHERMAN, SEAN – LIR.19790.P** Sherman's Tap House, Derby, CT
Commission approves request to extend the provisional permit.
2. **NUNEZ, JOSE – LGB.15319.P-CW** El Mercado, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request to extend the provisional permit.
3. **SHEHU, ALBANO – LIR.19705.P-CW** Majestic Lounge, Hartford, CT
Commission approves request to extend the provisional permit.

OTHER:

4. **FROST, JAMES – LIR.15630** Courthouse Bar and Grille, Putnam, CT
Commission approves patio and (1) ACB for February 10, 2018 and March 11, 2018. Rain dates are February 11, 17 and March 25, 2018.

5. **COLLINS, PETER – LCA.7298** Seagrape Café, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves (1) ACB for March 3, 2018.
6. **HITTLE, BRADLEY – LMP.1** Two Roads Brewing Co., Stratford, CT
Commission approves the following: May 19, 2018 Ext. of Use and (1) ACB; June 22 and 23, 2018 Ext. of Use and (3) ACBs; Sept. 15 and 16, 2018 Ext. of Use and (3) ACBs
7. **ERICKSON, BERNARD – LIC.1728** Uncas Building Assoc. Inc, Farmington, CT
Commission approves endorsement of (1) ACB.
8. **YIMOYINES, DEAN – LIR.18602** The Kitchen at Whittemore Crossing, Middlebury, CT
Commission approves the use of two (2) ACBs on a permanent basis. Endorse 2 ACBs.
9. **ZAZZARO, ADRIANA – LIR.18399** Molte Wine Bar, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves the Biancampo group having 93% ownership interest and Antonio Seabra Veiga having a 7% ownership interest in the backer 1249 Wine Bar LLC.
10. **O’CONNOR, ROBERT – LCA.7097** O’Connor’s Public House, Brookfield, CT
Commission approves the transfer of ownership which results in Robert O’Connor having ownership of BRACCO, Inc.
11. **HOLMES-HANNON, LINDA – LIH.1833-C** Homewood Suites by Hilton, Stratford, CT
Commission approves Barceló Crestline Corporation as 100% ownership interest in backer Crestline Hotels & Resorts, LLC.
12. **O’CONNOR, ROBERT – LCA.7603** O’Connor’s Public House, Torrington, CT
Commission approves the transfer of ownership which results in Robert O’Connor having ownership of BRACCO, Inc.
13. **MANCUSO, SALVATORE – LIR.14809** Mancuso’s Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
Commission advised that there is a corporate structure change from Salvatore and Carmen Mancuso, d/b/a Mancuso's Restaurante to Mancuso's Ristorante, LLC.

Adjourned 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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