

Minutes of the November 10, 2022 meeting of the City of Chelsea Licensing Commission.

Location: City Chambers, City Hall. Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Marnie MacAlpine.

Commission members present: Emily Cherniack, Marnie MacAlpine, Mike McAteer. Absent Gladys Vega, Alexandria Christmas.

Also, Present in Council Chamber Room: Licensing Administrator Naomi Libran, and City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher, Captain David Betz, Officer Nicole McLaughlin, Officer Joseph Santiago and Councilor Leo Robinson.

Commissioner MacAlpine asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the October 13, 2022, McAteer motioned to adopt, Cherniack seconded and vote unanimous.

Clerks update:

City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher gave an update on the ABCC decision of Las Pupusas del Chino liquor license. Las Pupusas del Chino won their appeal and therefore, they get their liquor license back. However, they will need to do a transfer due to the fact that Victoria's Diner is at 92 Washington Avenue, which do not serve alcohol.

City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher gave an update on the license renewals for Liquor, Common Victualer, Amusement & Entertainment, Class I II III, and Rooming Houses that started in November, noting that Licensing Administrator Libran has been very busy processing the renewals as they come in.

City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher asked for a discussion on The Kushala Sip Coffee House liquor license. They appeared before the licensing commission a public hearing was held, but no decision was made due to pending legislation. The licensing commission decided to approve the liquor license. McAteer motion to approve, Cherniack seconded and vote unanimous.

City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher informed the licensing commission of the licensing meeting dates for 2023 and asked to be approved. MacAlpine motioned to approve the dates, Cherniack seconded and vote unanimous.

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Commissioner MacAlpine opened the Public Hearing to consider a One Day Special Beer and Wine Beverages Alcohol License application for Professional Burlesque Society, Inc. at Chelsea Theatre at 189 Winnisimmet Street, Chelsea, MA. Present was Alex Newman, executive director of Professional Burlesques Society. Alex stated that they rented space at Chelsea Theatre Works, which has a bar, and that Boston Brewing company will be donating the beer products for the holiday show. The bartenders will be from exquisite events in Cambridge, MA. The show will be the first two weekends in December 2022. The show is a modern reinterpretation of Scrooge's Christmas Carol in an office party. There will pop up performances throughout the evening and the characters will interact with the audience as well as a sing along. MacAlpine opened the public speaking portion, no one spoke, and therefore, closed public speaking portion. MacAlpine asked for a motion to grant the two weekends of December. Cherniack motioned to approve and McAteer seconded and vote unanimous.

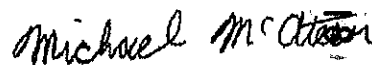
Commissioner MacAlpine opened the Disciplinary Public Hearing to consider revoking, suspending or modifying the Amusement & Entertainment license of Moe Brothers d/b/a Nocturno at 158 Broadway, Chelsea, MA. Present was Nelson Molina, owner and he stated that the door was installed. The complaints were prior to the door installation, which started on Monday and ended on Wednesday. MacAlpine opened the public speaking portion, no one spoke, and therefore, closed public speaking portion. Officer Santiago spoke that he received numerous phone calls from a neighbor that lives in the back of Nocturno about the noise. He went numerous times and can hear the music, but knew that Nelson was waiting for the door that was on back order. Nelson did try to conceal the noise, but the stage is by the back door. Office Santiago stated that Nocturno complies with the noise ordinance. The licensing commission voted on no action on the discipline.


Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm

Next meeting: December 8, 2022

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