

City of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu Licensing Board Commissioners: Kathleen M. Joyce, Chairman Keeana S. Saxon Liam P. Curran Executive Secretary: Daniel R. Green

# <u>Voting Hearing Agenda</u> <u>September 28, 2023</u> (Commissioner Curran absent)

# Licensed Premise Inspection Hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 2023

#### 1. Old Trafford, Inc.

Doing business as: Paradise Location: 967 Commonwealth Ave Boston, MA 02215 License#: LB-101571, Notice/Violation#: 008502, Category: GOPAL Date: 03/23/2023 Notice: Overserved/intoxicated patron in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64.

# No Violation

# 2. 61 Brookline Restaurant, LLC

Doing business as: Loco Taqueria & Oyster Bar Location: 61 Brookline Av Boston, MA 02215 License#: LB-99217, Notice/Violation#: 026027, Category: CV7AL Date: 04/16/2023 Notice: Patron on patron assault in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64, ch. 265 s. 13A.

#### Continued to the next available hearing date

#### 3. Jajb, Inc.

Doing business as: Tavern In the Square Allston Location: 161 - 165 Brighton Ave Allston, MA 02134 License#: LB-98955, Notice/Violation#: 039877, Category: CV7AL Date: 03/24/2023 Notice: Patron injured on premise in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64.

#### No Violation

#### 4. Metro Dining, Inc.

Location: 32 - 34 Harvard Ave Allston, MA 02134 License#: LB-99095, Notice/Violation#: 039880, Category: CV7AL Date: 04/28/2023 Notice: Overcrowded (no clicker) in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s.64 and Board's rule 1.03J, 1.06A, F.

# **Violation - Warning**

#### 5. Stage Karaoke, LLC

Location: 138 Brighton Ave Allston, MA 02134 License#: LB-99011, Notice/Violation#: 039881, Category: CV7AL Date: 04/29/2023 Notice: Overserved (patron removed by Boston EMS) in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64.

# Deferred to allow the Board to review submitted video evidence

# 6. Ahl Group, LLC

Doing business as: El Jefe's Taqueria Of Northeastern Location: 269 Huntington Ave Boston, MA 02115 License#: LB-440972, Notice/Violation#: 040338, Category: CVICT Date: 05/31/2023 Notice: Assault and battery patron on patron in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64, ch. 265 s. 13A. Assault by means of a dangerous weapon (firearm) in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64, ch. 265 s. 15A.

#### No Violation

## 7. Concorde Entertainment, Inc.

Doing business as: Bill's Bar/The Lansdowne Pub Location: 9 Lansdowne St Boston, MA 02215 License#: LB-99448, Notice/Violation#: 040328, Category: CV7AL Date: 05/13/2023 Notice: Illegal drug use on premise (roofie incident) in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64.

## <u>No Violation - Correspondence from the Board</u> <u>The Board notes the Licensee failed to contact police and failed to preserve video</u>

#### 8. 280 Friend Street Fee LLC

Doing business as: Hotel Indigo Boston Location: 280 Friend St Boston, MA 02114 License#: LB-303392, Notice/Violation#: 040333, Category: INNAL Date: 05/29/2023 Notice: Overcrowding - capacity 44, 102 counted patrons in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64 and Board's rule 1.03J, 1.06A,F.

#### **Violation - Written Warning**

#### 9. Patina Bos, LLC

Doing business as: Banners Kitchen & Tap and Hub Hall Featuring Momosan Ramen By Morimoto Location: 80 - 82 Causeway St Boston, MA 02114 License#: LB-99098, Notice/Violation#: 040335, Category: CV7AL Date: 05/29/2023 Notice: Service of more than 2 drinks to a patron at a time (4 drinks) in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64.

#### **Violation - Written Warning**

#### 10. Tall Ship Restaurant, LLC

Location: 1 East Pier Dr East Boston, MA 02128 License#: LB-446754, Notice/Violation#: 040337, Category: CV7AL Date: 05/13/2023 Notice: Assault and battery patron on patron on premise in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64, ch. 265 s. 13A.

#### No Violation

# Transactional Hearing on Wednesday, September 27, 2023

#### **1. Painted Plover Provisions LLC**

Doing business as: Painted Plover Provisions Co 152-154 Liverpool St, East Boston, MA 02128 License #: LB-540593 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised on the above -1,100SF Main Floor, one room plus bathroom and storage room. Open kitchen. Manager: Holly Mulone Hours of Operation: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

# **Granted**

#### 2. Boston Hospitality Partners LLC

Doing business as: Day Shift 115 Federal St, Boston, MA 02110 License #: LB-540602 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised on the above -Approximately 482 square feet on the ground floor of Winthrop Center located at 115 Federal Street. This food kiosk is located on street level in two rooms consisting of front service and sales counter, kitchen and prep area, and back room for storage. Manager: Sasha Nisenbaum Hours of Operation: 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Attorney: Thomas P. Miller

#### **Granted**

#### 3. Boston Hospitality Partners LLC

Doing business as: Ariana, Big Grin, and Iris Mezze 115 Federal St, Boston, MA 02110 License #: LB-540652 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised on the above -Approximately 704 square feet on the ground floor of Winthrop Center located at 115 Federal Street. These contiguous food kiosks are located on street level in four rooms consisting of front service and sales counters, kitchen and prep area, and back room for storage. Manager: Sasha Nisenbaum Hours of Operation: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Attorney: Thomas P. Miller

## 4. Boston Hospitality Partners LLC

Doing business as: Gatto Pazzo 115 Federal St, Boston, MA 02110 License #: LB-540656 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised on the above -Approximately 325 square feet on the ground floor of Winthrop Center located at 115 Federal Street. This food kiosk is located on street level in two rooms consisting of front service and sales counter, kitchen and prep area, and back room for storage. Manager: Sasha Nisenbaum Hours of Operation: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Attorney: Thomas P. Miller

# **Granted**

# 5. American Multi-Cinema, Inc.

Doing business as: AMC 25 District Ave, Dorchester, MA 02125 License #: LB-349572 Holder of a Common Victualler (SouthBay Restricted) 7 Day All Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business - From: Samuel Muchiri To: Ryan Wilmot.

# **Granted**

#### 6. Prezza, Inc.

Doing business as: Prezza 24 Fleet St, Boston, MA 02113 License #: LB-99351 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business - From: James Marchant To: Brittany Rose Smith Attorney: William G. Ferullo

## Granted

# 7. Huntington Theatre Company, Inc.

Doing business as: Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA 527 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02116 License #: LB-99650 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day Wines and Malt Beverages License has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business –From: Michael Maso To: Sondra Katz.

## 8. Bartaco Fort Point, LLC

Doing business as: Bartaco 25 Thomson Pl, Boston, MA 02210 License #: LB-99287 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All-Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business – From: Don Bailey To: Michael Bernard.

# **Granted**

# 9. Hilton Management, LLC

Doing business as: Hilton Boston Logan Airport 1 Hotel Dr, East Boston, MA 02128 License #: LB-101634 Holder of an Innholder All-Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business - From: John Paul Fitzgerald To: Robert Groves

# **Granted**

# 10. 39 Dalton License, LLC

Doing business as: Sheraton 39 Dalton St, Boston, MA 02116 License #: LB-101620 Holder of an Innholder All-Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business - From: David Salcfas To: Daniel Kakabeeke.

#### **Granted**

#### 11. Depot Dining Inc.

Doing business as: Depot Dining 353 Cambridge St, Brighton, MA 02135 License #: LB-98971 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All-Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to change the d/b/a of the licensed business –From: Depot Dining To: Hobson's Bar & Kitchen.

## 12. Bonchon Allston, LLC

101-123 Brighton Ave, Allston, MA 02134 License #: LB-99616 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day Wines and Malt Beverages License has petitioned for a change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers. Secondly, has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business - From: Quocly Nguyen To: Chong Hun Lee.

# <u>Granted</u>

# 13. Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC

Doing business as: Embassy Suites Hotel 207 Porter St, East Boston, MA 02128 License #: LB-101654 Holder of an Innholder All-Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned for a change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers.

# **Granted**

# 14. Mahabli Corporation

Doing business as: Rotary Liquors 295 Old Colony Ave, South Boston, MA 02127 License #: LB-101909 Holder of a Retail Package All-Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned for a change in Officer /Director/LLC Manager of the Corporation. Secondly, has petitioned for a change in Stock Interest. Attorney: Matthew S. Porter

#### **Granted**

#### 15. K&G Entertainment LLC

Doing business as: Sidebar 14-16 Bromfield St, Boston, MA 02108 License #: LB-99416 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All-Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to amend their hours of operation - From: 1:00 A.M. Closing Time To: 2:00 A.M. Closing Time Attorney: Scott C. Holmes

#### 16. Rocco's Cucina and Bar, Inc.

Doing business as: Rocco's Cucina and Bar, Inc. 450 Commercial St, Boston, MA 02109 License #: LB-99760 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day Wines and Malt Beverages with Liqueurs License has petitioned to amend the description of the licensed business – From: One dining room on first floor with kitchen, storage room at the rear of the premises, entrance at 450 Commercial Street. To: One dining room on first floor, seating capacity 83, with kitchen, storage room at the rear of the premises, entrance at 450 Commercial Street. In addition, an annual, sidewalk public patio with seating for 12 and an outdoor closing hour of 9:30PM on Sunday-Thursday, 10:30PM on Friday and Saturday

# **Granted**

# 17. James Hook & Co., LLC

Doing business as: James Hook & Co. 15-17 Northern Ave, Boston, MA 02110 License #: LB-99513 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day Wines & Malt Beverages License has petitioned to change the classification of its license -To Wines, Malt Beverages and Liqueurs pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 481 of the Acts of 1994. Attorney: Tyler Henseler

#### **Granted**

#### 18. Cantina Hospitality, LLC

Doing business as: Taco Bell Cantina 1222 Commonwealth Ave, Allston, MA 02134 License #: LB-539176 Has applied for a Common Victualler 7 Day Wines and Malt Beverages License to be exercised on the above – The premises is a (2,204SF) Restaurant on 1 floor and in 2 rooms. Dining area with seating for 34 patrons in the front, 2 restrooms, kitchen, office and storage in rear. Closing Time: 3:30AM Manager: Kayla Binger Attorney: Thomas P. Miller

# <u>Granted, pending the availability of a license for which they qualify - alcohol sales to cease at 1:00</u> <u>AM</u>

<u>Should there be no license available, the Board votes to grant a CV license, with a closing hour of 3:00AM Sun-Thurs, 3:30AM Fri-Sat</u>

## **19. Harvard Convenience Inc.**

Doing business as: Harvard Convenience 157 Brighton Ave, Allston, MA 02134 License #: LB-540101 Has applied for a Retail Package Store Wines and Malt Beverages License to be exercised on the above – The premises to be licensed is 2,000sf: In one main room on ground floor, storage and offices in rear, additional basement storage. Hours of Operation: Monday – Wed 8:00AM-11:00PM; Thurs – Sat 8:00AM-2:00AM ; 8:00AM-11:00PM for alcohol sales. Closing Time: 2:00AM Manager: Grishma Patel Attorney: Kristen L. Scanlon

#### **Granted**

<u>Condition: No increase to the amount of floor space dedicated to alcohol, or changes to the floorplan on file with the Board, without Board approval</u>

## **Non-Hearing Transactions**

# The following are applying for a new Common Victualler License at a previously licensed location:

#### 1. Naimeh LLC

Doing business as: Boston News Cafe 260 Franklin St., Boston, MA 02109 License #: LB-101188 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised at a previously licensed location -Premise Consists of Cafe located on the first floor 14,00SF. Seating for 26. Kitchen and storage in the rear. Nabil Safwan, Manager of Record. Hours of Operation: 7:00AM - 5:00PM.

#### **Granted**

#### 2. Elle and H LLC

Doing business as: Pon de Joy 1 Brighton Ave., Allston, MA 02134 License #: LB-458180 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised at a previously licensed location -Premise consists of Take Out only booth on ground floor inside an enclosed food court. Heather Kim, Manager of Record. Hours of Operation: 10:00AM - 9:00PM.

## 3. Lumas Coffee Shop LLC

Doing business as: Luma's Coffee Shop 1 Federal St., Boston, MA 02110 License #: LB-100458 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised at a previously licensed location -Premise Consists of 200SF Lobby Coffee Kiosk (Take out only). Elias Khoury, Manager of Record. Hours of Operation: 6:00AM - 6:00PM.

# **Granted**

# 4. TE Pizza LLC

Doing business as: Domino's 1144 Saratoga St., East Boston, MA 02128 License #: LB-100536 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised at a previously licensed location -Premise consists of 1500 SF Takeout Domino's Restaurant, one floor, with a kitchen, walk in cooler. Clean up-area. 1 Unisex Employee-only toilet. Dry storage area. Tamara Fernandes, Manager of Record. Hours of operation: Sunday-Thursday 10:30 AM - 1:00 AM, Friday and Saturday 10:30 AM - 2:00 AM.

# **Granted**

#### 5. Coffee Turco LLC

Doing business as: Coffee Turco 483 Cambridge St., Allston, MA 02134 License #: LB-458716 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised at a previously licensed location -965SF Main floor has 35 seats, Counter for preparation, kitchen in the back Restroom next to the kitchen. Basement for storage and office space. Ana Sofia Osorio Vargas, Manager of Record. Hours of Operation: 7:00AM - 10:00PM.

#### **Granted**

#### 6. SOC Noodles, Inc.

Doing business as: South of Clouds 412A Market St., Brighton, MA 02135 License #: LB-522578 Has applied for a Common Victualler License to be exercised at a previously licensed location -One room 1,009SF with kitchen and dining. Basement for storage. Pui Chung Siu, Manager of Record. Hours of Operation: 11:00AM - 11:00PM.

#### The Following have applied to make changes to their existing Common Victualler License:

## 1. Trillium at Farnsworth, LLC

D/B/A: 47 Farnsworth St., Boston, MA 02210 License #: LB-357778 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to change the Manager of the licensed business From : Catherine Nan Brackett To: Sarah L. Vasilevsky.

#### **Granted**

#### 2. Blue Bottle Coffee, Inc.

Doing business as: Blue Bottle Coffee 800 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02199 License #: LB-359180 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to change the Manager of the licensed business From : Stanley Moorer To: Rami Nehme. Secondly, has petitioned to remove the following officers: Elizabeth Coke, Michael Volpi, Michael Coughlin, Stanley Moorer, Tony Conrad, Aaron Nice and Add the following officer: Jon Alsterlind.

#### <u>Granted</u>

#### 3. Blue Bottle Coffee, Inc.

Doing business as: Blue Bottle Coffee 163 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116 License #: LB-392583 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to change the Manager of the licensed business From : Peter Meyer To: Rami Nehme.

#### **Granted**

#### 4. Blue Bottle Coffee, LLC

Doing business as: Blue Bottle Coffee 113 Autumn Ln., Boston, MA 02210 License #: LB-483837 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to change the Manager of the licensed business From : Robert Baldridge To: Rami Nehme. Secondly, has petitioned to remove the following officers: Andrew Glass, Alexandra Neely, Geraldo Giulio, Kathleen Carl, Steve Presley and Add the following officer (CFO): Jon Alsterlind.

## 5. Alchemy Capital

Doing business as: McDonalds 333 Washington St., Boston, MA 02108 License #: LB-100249 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to change the Corporate Name of the licensed business - From: Alchemy Capital To: Chin Management LLC. Secondly, has petitioned to change the Manager of the licensed business From: Alice Wu To: Vern Chin.

# **Granted**

## 6. Omega Foods

Doing business as: Dunkin Donuts 715 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116 License #: LB-100025 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers, Change of Ownership Interest (LLC Members/LLP Partners/Trustees), and to Transfer the Stock Interest From:George Alepedis (deceased 5/13/2021), President 100% shareholder To: Efharis Alepedis, President 100% shareholder.

# <u>Granted</u>

#### 7. New Saigon Restaurant

Doing business as: New Saigon Restaurant 985 Bennington St., East Boston, MA 02128 License #: LB-98941 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to Change of Ownership Interest (LLC Members/LLP Partners/Trustees), and to Transfer the Stock Interest From: Van Che 50% and Trinh Nguyen 50% To: Trinh Nguyen 100% Shareholder. Secondly, has petitioned to change the Manager of the licensed business From: Van Che To: Trinh Nguyen.

#### **Granted**

#### 8. 20th Century Bowling Lane

1231 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136 License #: LB-98714 Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to Change of Ownership Interest (LLC Members/LLP Partners/Trustees) From: Ronald Covitz To:Jay Covitz.

# <u>Granted</u>

# The Following have applied for a One Day Amendment to Existing License:

 Florian Associates d/b/a Florian Hall, 55 Hallet St., Dorchester, MA 02124 has applied for a one day amendment to existing license to include the contiguous parking lot for a Beer Garden on October 8, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Manager: Mary Ellen Strum

**Granted** 

All Special One Day Licenses Have Been Granted