

City of Somerville Licensing Commission

Regular Meeting

Tuesday
January 21, 2025
6:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber and Remote Participation

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Communications

1. Minutes of the Regular Licensing Commission Meeting of 11/19/2024.

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2. Communication from the Licensing Operations Manager conveying a status update of 2024 Licensing Commission activity.

Active Licenses Under the Commission's Management:	295
New Alcohol Applications:	23
New CV Applications:	14
Outdoor Dining Applications:	10
Amendment Applications:	60
Special Alcohol Licenses Issued:	37
Returned Alcohol Licenses:	8
Returned CV Licenses:	6
Disciplinary Hearings Before the Commission:	0
Disciplinary Hearings Reported by the ABCC:	2

- 3. Communication from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission ("ABCC") regarding notice of suspension for SKNM Corp d/b/a Teele Square Liquors, 1119 Broadway Somerville, for a period of 13 days, of which 5 days will be served and 8 days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission regulations are found by the ABCC. The suspension will begin on Monday, February 24, 2025 and end on Friday, February 28, 2025.
- 4. Communication regarding licensee nonrenewal:

License #	Business Name	Address	License Type
AL22-000025 and	FoodDy's Kitchen LLC	235 Holland Street	Common Victualer
AL23-000010 (pending	d/b/a FoodDy's Kitchen		
All Forms 7 Day			
Restaurant License)			

- 5. Communication from Police Lieutenant Timothy Mitsakis regarding complaints received about Galwegan Inc. d/b/a The Burren, 247 Elm Street, AL17-000037.
- 6. Communication from the Chair regarding complaints received about Mike's Bar, Inc. d/b/a Mike's Bar, 97 Washington Street, AL17-000049.

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Status Report

7. Commission requesting a status report on the use of the All Forms Alcohol License:

License #	Business Name	Address	License Type	Category
AL17-000326	Teele Square Café	1133B Broadway	All Forms	Private
	d/b/a The Basement			

Continued from the 5/16/2022, 3/20/2023, 9/25/2023, 11/13/2023, 1/16/2024, 4/16/2024, 7/16/2024, 10/22/2024 Licensing Commission meetings.

Special Alcohol License

8. Warehouse XI, 11 Sanborn Court, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for Music at WXI at Warehouse XI, to be held indoors at 11 Sanborn Court, on 1/22/2025, 1/23/2025, 1/25/2025, 2/1/2025, 2/

Existing All Forms Alcohol License Change of Manager

9. Tamario Inc d/b/a Dali Restaurant, 415 Washington Street, requesting approval of a change of manager.

Current manager: Mario Leon Proposed manager: Aliya Wali

(ALM24-000059)

10. Somerville Sports Club Inc d/b/a Somerville Sports Club, 203 Somerville Avenue, requesting approval of a change of manager.

Current manager: Fernando Sousa

Proposed manager: Joseph Vasconcelos

(ALM24-000060)

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11. American Multi-Cinema Inc d/b/a AMC Theatre Assembly Row 12, 395 Artisan Way, requesting approval of a change of manager.

Current manager: Daniel Sheppard Proposed manager: Michele Powers

(ALM24-000054)

12. SHG Somerville Hotel LLC d/b/a Cambria Boston Somerville, 515 Somerville Avenue, requesting approval of a change of manager.

Current manager: Corey Lambert Proposed manager: Brendan Griffin

(ALM24-000052)

13. Bow Street Charm Corp d/b/a Fuki Japanese Cuisine, 16 Bow Street, requesting approval of a change of manager.

Current manager: Qina Chen

Proposed manager: Chunlong Zhang

(ALM24-000056)

Transfer of License All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License-Private Common Victualer, Entertainment by Devices, and Sunday Hours

14. Stainless Teele Inc d/b/a The Hollows, 248 Holland Street Somerville, requesting approval of the Transfer of a Private All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License from Rudy's Restaurant Inc d/b/a Rudy's and a Common Victualer License, Entertainment by Devices, and Sunday Hours.

Hours of Operation: Indoor (Food and Alcohol Services)

Mon-Sun: 11am-1am Indoor Seats: 73

(AL24-000036)

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<u>Transfer of License</u> <u>All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License-Private</u> <u>Common Victualer and Entertainment by Devices, Patrons, and Performers,</u>

15. CSB Theatres Inc d/b/a Somerville Theatre, 49 Davis Square Somerville, requesting approval of the Transfer of a Private All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License from Fraiman Enterprises Inc d/b/a Somerville Theatre and a Common Victualer License and Entertainment by Devices,

Patrons, and Performers.

Hours of Operation: Indoor (Alcohol Service)

Mon-Sat: 8am-1am, Sun: 12pm-1am

Hours of Operation: Indoor (Food Service)

Mon-Sun: 8am-1am Indoor Seats: 1,523 (AL24-000037)

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Late Items

New Common Victualer License

16. Los Tacos Hermanos d/b/a Los Tacos Hermanos, 253 Washington, requesting approval of a Common Victualer License.

Hours of Operation:

Mon: Closed

Tues-Sun: 9am-9pm Indoor Seats: 36 (AL24-000040)

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