



City of Somerville Licensing Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday
February 17, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

City Council Chambers and Remote Participation

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Communications

1. Minutes of the Licensing Commission Regular Meeting of 1/20/2026.
2. Licensing Commission requesting a status report from Somerville City Club Inc., d/b/a Somerville City Club, 20 Inner Belt Road, AL17-000025, regarding the use of their All Forms Alcohol Service License.

Continued from October 21, 2025, Licensing Commission meeting.

Special Alcohol Licenses

3. Temple B'nai Brith, 201 Central Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (All Forms) for TBB Music and Part Evenings, to be held indoors at 201 Central Street, on 2/28/2026 and 3/7/2026 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service) (SAL26-000003)



4. Taza Chocolate, 561 Windsor Street, requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License (Wine and Malt) for Taza at Nite, to be held indoors at 561 Windsor Street, on 3/26/2026 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Alcohol Service)
(SAL26-000002)

Existing All Forms Restaurant License
Change of Hours

5. RCSH Operations Inc d/b/a Ruth's Chris Steak House, 375 Revolution Drive, requesting approval of a change of hours.

Current Hours (Indoor and Outdoor (Private Patio) Food and Alcohol Service):
Monday-Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Proposed Hours (Indoor and Outdoor (Private Patio) Food and Alcohol Service):

Monday-Sunday: 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

(ALM25-000040, amending AL19-000026)

Continued from January 20, 2026, Licensing Commission meeting.

Existing Common Victualer License
Change of Hours

6. Mikura Group LLC d/b/a Kokoro Don Café, 66 Summer Street, requesting approval of a change of hours.

Current Hours:

Monday-Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Proposed Hours:

Monday-Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(ALM26-000005, amending AL25-000027)

Existing All Forms Restaurant License
Adding Entertainment by Performers

7. Stainless Teele Inc d/b/a The Hollows, 248 Holland Street, requesting approval of an entertainment by performers license.
(ALM26-000001, amending AL24-000036)

This is a Notice of Public Hearing for this item. The Public is welcome to attend and be heard.



Existing All Forms Restaurant License
Adding Entertainment by Performers and Patrons

8. K-Bok Korean Fried Chicken LLC d/b/a K-Bok Korean Fried Chicken, 249 Washington Street, requesting approval of entertainment by performers and patrons licenses. (ALM26-000008, amending AL24-000029)

This is a Notice of Public Hearing for this item. The Public is welcome to attend and be heard.

New
Common Victualer License

9. La Cocina Restaurant Corp d/b/a La Cocina Restaurant, 854 Broadway, requesting approval of a common victualer license.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Indoor Seats: 14

(AL25-000025)

New
Common Victualer and Entertainment by Devices

10. Nostalgia Café LLC d/b/a Nostalgia, 322 Somerville Avenue, requesting approval of a common victualer and entertainment by devices license.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Indoor Seats: 10

(AL25-000041)

This is a Notice of Public Hearing for this item. The Public is welcome to attend and be heard.



New
Common Victualer, Entertainment by Devices, and Public Outdoor Seating

11. Kupel's Bagels Somerville LLC d/b/a Kupel's Bagels, 54 Elm Street, requesting approval of a common victualer, entertainment by devices, and public outdoor seating license.
Hours of Operation: (Indoor and Outdoor)
Monday-Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.
Indoor Seats: 24
Outdoor Seats: 10
(AL25-000032)

This is a Notice of Public Hearing for this item. The Public is welcome to attend and be heard.

Existing Common Victualer License
New Wine and Malt Alcohol License and Entertainment by Devices License

12. Pho & Rice Inc d/b/a Pho N Rice, 289 Beacon Street, requesting approval of a wine and malt alcohol license and entertainment by devices license.
Hours of Operation: (Indoor Food and Alcohol Service)
Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Indoor Seats: 32
(AL25-000040)

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