

**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

Regular Meeting by Remote Participation

**Monday
Regular Licensing Commission Meeting
July 18, 2022
6:00pm**

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Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting of the Licensing Commission will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. Minutes of the Regular Licensing Commission Meeting from 6/13/22
2. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair) – *received later than the required 48 hours notice*
3. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Thursday, June 23, 2022, 2022 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
4. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Friday, June 24, 2022, 2022 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)

5. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Saturday, June 25, 2022, 2022 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
6. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Sunday, June 26, 2022, 2022 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
7. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Monday, June 27, 2022, 2022 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
8. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 2022 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
9. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
10. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Thursday, June 30, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
11. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Friday, July 1, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
12. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Saturday, July 2, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)

13. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Sunday, July 3, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
14. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Monday, July 4, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
15. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
16. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
17. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Thursday, July 7, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
18. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Friday, July 8, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
19. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Saturday, July 9, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
20. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Sunday, July 10, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)

No notice received for Monday, July 11, 2020 or Tuesday, July 12, 2022

21. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
22. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Thursday, July 14, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
23. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Friday, July 15, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
24. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)
25. The Catered Affair, P.O. Box 432 Hingham, MA notifying the Commission of an Event for approximately 35 Guests, to be held at The Cambria Hotel, 515 Somerville Ave., on Sunday, July 17, 2022, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Alcoholic Beverages served from The Catered Affair)

VIOLATION

26. Woody's, Inc. d/b/a Woody, 523 Broadway for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of G.L. Chapter 138 §§ 15, 23 and 64 and Somerville Licensing Commission Rules to show cause why the All Forms Package Store License issued to the above-referenced establishment should not be modified, suspended or revoked, or the hours during which sales of alcoholic beverages may be made reduced, for alleged violation of Massachusetts General Laws, regulations, and/or Somerville Licensing Commission Rules and Regulations to wit:

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.08 (f) – Licensees are responsible for ensuring that minors are not served alcoholic beverages and are not drinking alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, whether served to them by an employee or handed to them by another patron. Licensees who do not have the ability to keep track of the drinking activity of minors at the premises may exclude minors from coming onto the premises in order to meet the burden of ensuring that there is no underage drinking at the premises. Licensees who choose to permit minors onto the premises, whether pursuant to an “I.D. bracelet” program or otherwise, are held accountable if minors are found to be drinking alcoholic beverages on the premises, whether or not the Commission’s agents are able to prove that the licensee actually served the drink directly to the minor. Sufficient security personnel should be employed to monitor the premises to ensure that patrons do not pass alcoholic beverages to minors.

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.08 (i) – Whoever makes a sale or delivery of any alcoholic beverages or alcohol to any person under twenty-one years of age, either for his own use or for the use of his parent or any other person, or whoever, being a patron of an establishment licensed under section 12 or 15 of General Laws Chapter 138 delivers or procures to be delivered in any public room or area of such establishment any such beverages or alcohol to or for use of a person who he knows or has reason to believe to be under twenty-one years of age or whoever procures any such beverages or alcohol for a person under twenty-one years of age in any establishment licensed under section 12, or procures any such beverage or alcohol for a person under twenty-one years of age who is not his child, ward or spouse in any establishment that is a package store, shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Licensing Commission.

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.08 (l) – Alcoholic beverages licensees are forbidden to make a sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages or alcohol to a person who is intoxicated.

Somerville Licensing Commission Rule 1.09 (a) – It shall be the obligation of licensees to ensure that a high degree of supervision is exercised over the conduct of the licensed establishment at all times. Each licensee will be held accountable for all violations that are related to the licensed premises to determine whether or not the licensee acted properly in the given circumstances.

The date of the alleged offense is 05/28/22 and 6/4/22.

New
Common Victualler License

27. Yego Coffee LLC

d/b/a Yego Coffee

1198 Broadway

Francois Tuyishime

Hours of Operation: Mon-Sun: 6:00am-8:00pm

AL22-000024

Please note: The lease states the address is 1212 Broadway

*New business at this address. Previous business was Sushi Sushi – Did not have a CV license, only a Food Establishment license

(AL22-000024)

Existing
Common Victualler License,
Change of D/B/A

28. Visiting Nurse Communities Inc.

d/b/a Visiting Nurse Assisted Living Community

259 Lowell St.

Requesting a D/B/A change from: Visiting Nurse Assisted Living Community to: VNA Senior Living at Lowell

(ALM22-000101)

New – Approved 6/13/22
All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License - Assembly Row Area
Chapter 142, Acts of 2016
Common Victualler License,
Entertainment by Devices and Performers Indoors and Outdoors License,
A Sunday Hours License
And Outdoor Patio (Private) License (Assembly Row)

29. Civility Inc. d/b/a Civility Social House, 490 Foley Street requesting approval of an All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License - Assembly Row Area, a Common Victualler License, an Entertainment by Devices and Performers Indoors and Outdoors License, a Sunday Hours License and an Outdoor Patio (Private) License (Assembly Row).
Hours of Operation Indoors and Outdoors for Food and Alcohol:
Mon-Sun: 11:00am-12:00am
(AL22-000016)

**This is an Administrative Item only. This application was approved by the Licensing Commission on 6/13/22 (The AD was placed on 6/1/22). In order to comply with the 3 day abutters notice requirement, a 2nd AD was placed on 7/6/22 for the 7/18/22 Licensing Commission Meeting.*

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

New
All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License – City Wide
Chapter 142, Acts of 2016
Common Victualler License,
Entertainment by Devices and Performers Indoors License,
A Sunday Hours License
And Outdoor Patio (Private) License

30. SGH Somerville Hotel LLC d/b/a Cambria Boston Somerville, 515 Somerville Ave.
requesting approval of an All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License – City Wide, a Common
Victualler License, an Entertainment by Devices and Performers Indoors License, a
Sunday Hours License and an Outdoor Patio (Private) License.
Hours of Operation Indoors and Outdoors for Food: Sun.-Sat.: 6:00am-10:00pm &
5:00pm-10:00pm plus ALL DAY for Package food
Hours of Operation Indoors and Outdoors for Alcohol: Sun-Sat: 10:00am – 11:59pm
**Applicant requesting customers to be allowed to bring alcohol outside on the premises
(There will be no food service outside)*
(AL22-000017)

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

New
All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License – City Wide
Chapter 142, Acts of 2016
Common Victualler License,
Entertainment by Devices Indoors License,
A Sunday Hours License
And Outdoor Patio (Public Sidewalk) License

31. Lion Rock LLC d/b/a Saigon Tiger, 5 Holland St. requesting approval of an All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License – City Wide, a Common Victualler License, an Entertainment by Devices Indoors License, a Sunday Hours License and an Outdoor Patio (Public) License.
Hours of Operation Indoors for Food: Sun.-Sat.: 8:00am-12:00am
Hours of Operation Outdoors for Food: Sun.-Sat.: 8:00am-10:00pm
Hours of Operation Indoors and Outdoors for Alcohol: Sun-Sat: 11:00am – 10:00pm
**ABCC application states the address is 7 Holland St.*
(AL22-000021)

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

COMMUNICATION

32. Communication from Commissioner Allen, Commissioner Allen requests a discussion on policy for inactive licenses that are blocking license applications.