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May 13, 2009

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON LICENSES AND PERMITS

The Committee on Licenses and Permits convened on May 13, 2009, with Chairman Bruce Desmond presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Robert Trane and Maryann Heuston also present and voting. Also present were Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz, John Connolly, Superintendent of Inspectional Services George Landers, and interested members of the public.

Public Hearing - Monro Muffler Brake, Inc., 223 Washington Street

Mr. George Jarrett spoke in favor of the petition. The company took over from Speedy 10 years ago, and never applied for a license in their name. When this fact was brought to their attention, they immediately applied for a license. Mr. Kevin Jackson, an abutter to the business, spoke against the petition stating that he is concerned with the hours of operation. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Jackson discussed the petition and made a recommendation to the committee.

Public Hearing - Metro Auto Repair, 47 Webster Avenue

Mr. Ed Pinos, the business owner, spoke in favor of the petition and informed the members that he was employed at this location by the previous owner for 1 year and has recently purchased the business. Mr. Pinos told the members that he would comply with all regulations and that he would be a good neighbor.

Several residents spoke on the matter, stating that they had no objection to the petition, so long as Mr. Pinos doesn't block sidewalks and keeps after recycled oil. There being no other speakers, the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Landers told the members that the previous owner tried to rent 2 halves of building to 2 different people. The new owner, Mr. Pinos, is taking the whole building and will not be performing any body work or spray painting. Alderman Heuston informed Mr. Pinos to make sure that customers, tow trucks and delivery trucks do not block the sidewalk.

Wing Works:

Ms. Zana Sutla spoke to the members and said that her business is 90% delivery and that hers is not the only business in Davis Square that is open late. Alderman Gewirtz stated that she had not been contacted by Ms. Sutla regarding her petition and said that some people in the ward are opposed to extending the

hours of operation. Alderman Gewirtz suggested extending the hours for 60 days with a review to follow at that time.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 19 items:

186920: New Garage License - Jamil Balaghi dba Hondaville, 1 Concord Ave., 8 cars inside, 4 outside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should NOT be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187097: Extended Hours License - New - Wing Works, 201 Elm St., Fr-Sa to 2AM.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved with conditions (Hours: Mon-Thurs 11:00 AM to midnight; Fri-Sun 11:00 AM to 12:30 AM. To be reviewed by L&P and ISD in 6 months for compliance)

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187100: Extended Hours License - Renewal - Golden Light Restaurant, 24 College Ave., Su-Th to 1:30AM, Fr-Sa to 2AM.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187324: Used Car Dealers License - Renewal, Class II, Anthony's Auto Sales, 52 Medford St., 0 autos.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187325: New Garage License - Metro Auto Repair, 47 Webster Ave., 14 auto inside, 6 outside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved with conditions (property AKA 1 Concord Ave.; Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sat 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, no Sunday hours)

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187326: Renewal of Garage License - With Amendment, BH Towing & Auto Service, 13 Joy St., 9 autos inside, 1 outside, hours extended Sa 8AM-3PM.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187337: Renewal of Garage License - Frank & Ed's Inc., 483 Somerville Ave., 3 autos inside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187338: Renewal of Garage License - Krisco Corp. dba MAACO Auto Painting, 444

Somerville Ave., 75 autos inside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187344: Renewal of Garage License - Inman Capital Cars dba Inman Motor Sales, 121-123 Prospect St., 4 autos inside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187365: Public Event Permit - Save Our Somerville Healing Vigil, High School Concourse, May 31, 5-10PM.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187369: Renewal of Extended Hours License - Pizza Ventures LLC dba Papa Johns, 622 Somerville Ave., Th to 1AM, Fr-Sa to 3 AM.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187373: Renewal of Garage License - Webster Auto Body co., 64 Webster Ave., 25 autos inside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187374: Renewal of Garage License - Service Auto Body Inc. dba Webster Auto, 11 autos inside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187375: Renewal of Garage License - Original Auto Body and Mechanic, 12-16 Joy St., 8 autos inside, 2 outside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187376: Renewal of Garage License - Mike's Auto Service, 6E Beach Ave., 5 autos inside, 1 outside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187383: Renewal of Flammables License - Mik Meg Corp., 57 Warren St., 18,000

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved
VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187384: Renewal of Flammables License - GE&M Auto Service dba Parkway Sunoco,
395 Alewife Brook Pkwy., 32,995 gallons.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved
VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

187391: Renewal of Garage License - GE&M Auto Service, 395 Alewife Brook Pkwy.,
3 autos inside, 14 outside.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved
VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

TBD*:** New Garage License - Monro Muffler Brake, Inc., 223 Washington St.,

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved with conditions (Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM;
Sat 8:00 AM -5:00 PM; No Sunday hours)

VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

*** see agenda of May 14, 2009 BOA meeting for this item number.

Alderman Bruce M. Desmond, Chairman
Committee on Licenses and Permits