



## NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION

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### MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Virtual Meeting

2:00 p.m.

The June 24, 2020, License Commission meeting will be held via remote participation.

#### Join Virtual Meeting

- **Video Conference:** <https://zoom.us/j/93696614498>

OR

- **Telephone, call:** +1 929 436 2866, Meeting ID: 936 9661 4498

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Commissioner Yakovlev at 2 p.m.  
**ROLL CALL** - Commissioners Yakovlev and Kahn were present. Commissioner Campedelli was absent. Attorney Seewald was also present for this meeting.  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING** made by Commissioner Yakovlev
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None
3. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF PREMISES ONTO PUBLIC SPACES**
  - **Sangtawan, Inc. d/b/a Thai Thai, 84 Pleasant St.**

Kanittha Lertsangjaemsai was present for this application and stated she would like to extend her outdoor area to the sidewalk directly in front of the restaurant and into the alleyway adjacent to her restaurant. Kanittha stated she would like to erect a tent in the alley next to the building with six tables and four chairs at each table. She would also like to place two tables in front of the restaurant with two chairs per table.

Attorney Seewald stated that Eric Suher owns the alley so Kanittha will need to get permission before the Commission can approve the extension. Kanittha will reach out to Eric Suher and request permission.

**Commissioner Kahn moved approval of the application for Sangtawan, Inc. to include two tables directly in front of Thai Thai on the sidewalk. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

Attorney Seewald mentioned to the Commission that live and DJ'ed music isn't allowed in phase 2 and there have been a lot of problems so far. He stated that prerecorded background music is fine but no live entertainment can be offered in outdoor premises.

**4. REQUEST APPROVAL OF SEASONAL LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RECEIPT OF ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS**

- Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society - Beer Hall
- Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society - Infield
- Florence Pie Bar
- Sangtawan, Inc. d/b/a Thai Thai
- Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park, Inc. d/b/a Pines Theater

The clerk noted that all appropriate documents have been submitted to the Commission.

**Commissioner Yakovlev moved approval of the request for seasonal liquor license renewals for the 2020 season. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

**5. HOUSEKEEPING**

- **Seasonal Renewal Certification**

The clerk noted that she will stamp the Commissioner's signatures on the seasonal renewal certification. The seasonal renewal certification indicates which licenses are not renewed by the city. All licenses were renewed by the city so no further action needs to be taken.

**6. 2020 RENEWAL UPDATES**

The clerk updated the commission and noted that all renewals from the November 2020 renewal season were finally renewed.

**7. NEW BUSINESS - None**

**8. ADJOURN**

**Commissioner Yakovlev moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:38 p.m. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**