



**NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION**  
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**MEETING AGENDA**

**Friday, April 15, 2022**

**Virtual Meeting**

**2:00 p.m.**

The April 15, 2022, License Commission meeting was held via remote participation.

**Join Virtual Meeting**

- **Video Conference:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84494914265?pwd=cXpZT2RhTXZoYld6N01CQy8vZE5OUT09>

**OR**

- **Telephone, call:** +1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 844 9491 4265, Password: 656912

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Commissioner Yakovlev at 2:04 p.m.**  
**ROLL CALL - Commissioners Yakovlev and Kahn were both present.**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING made by Commissioner Yakovlev**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT - None**
3. **APPLICATIONS FOR OUTDOOR DINING EXTENSIONS INTO PUBLIC SPACES**
  - Notch 8, Inc. d/b/a Union Station, Tunnel Bar, Platform Bar, The Deck, 125A Pleasant St.
    - Approx. 720 sq. ft. on Strong Ave.

Jeremiah Micka was present for this application and stated he is looking for the same setup as last year with three parking spots in front of the Tunnel Bar. He noted he will add sun shades, have six tables and three high top tables with live music from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Commissioner Yakovlev noted that that application is for a 1 a.m. closure but it makes sense to line up closing time with The Deck and Union Station which is midnight.

Jeremiah stated that last year everything was shut down at 10 p.m. which is when the host goes inside so the space wasn't monitored. He noted that if he has more security and staff he'll be able to monitor the area until later but if not, it will be shut down by 10 p.m.

**Commissioner Yakovlev moved approval of the extension of premises for Notch 8, Inc. d/b/a Tunnel Bar as shown on plan on file with the License Commission to include 3 parking spaces on Strong Avenue totaling 720 sq. ft. to also include the sidewalk in between limited to transportation of alcoholic beverages only from April 15, 2022 through November 15, 2022, 7 days a week from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. and contingent upon site inspection by the Building Department prior to operation. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 by a roll call vote.**

4. **APPLICATIONS FOR OUTDOOR DINING EXTENSIONS INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY**

- Notch 8, Inc. d/b/a Union Station, Tunnel Bar, Platform Bar, The Deck, 125A Pleasant St.
  - Approx. 4,000 sq. ft. in parking lot

Jeremiah Micka was present for this application and stated he is looking for the same setup as last year to include a 30'x80' tent, with jersey barriers placed to protect diners from cars. There will be an additional 150-200 seats added under the tent and this extension will be an extension of The Deck. Access to the train station is maintained and the handicap accessibility issue has been cleared up.

**Commissioner Yakovlev moved approval of the extension of premises for Notch 8, Inc. d/b/a Union Station, Platform Bar, The Deck as shown on plan on file with the License Commission to include 4,000 square feet of abutting parking lot from April 15, 2022 through November 15, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. and contingent upon site inspection by the Building Department prior to operation. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 by a roll call vote.**

5. **NEW BUSINESS - None**

6. **ADJOURN**

**Commissioner Yakovlev moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:11 p.m. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously 2-0 by a roll call vote.**