



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Licenses and Permits Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Burnley at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m. on a Roll Call Vote: 3 in favor (Councilors Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Burnley), 0 opposed, 0 absent.

Others present:

Michael Potere – Assistant Clerk of Committees; Kimberly Wells – City Clerk.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairperson Willie Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Jesse Clingan and Ben Ewen-Campen

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Licenses and Permits Committee meeting of September 13, 2023. [23-1384](#)

Accepted

#### 2. Public Hearings

- 2.1. New Garage License, Ravelo's Auto Service, 61 Washington Street, 3 cars inside, 4 cars outside, for mechanical repairs, autobody work, and charging money to store vehicles, Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat: 8am-2pm, and Sun: closed. [23-1340](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

- 2.2. New Garage License, Quick Auto Center, 30 Joy Street, 0 cars inside, 40 cars outside, for charging money to store vehicles, maintaining and operating a tow vehicle, and storing unregistered vehicles, Mon-Fri:8am-6pm, Sat: 8am-2pm, and Sun: closed. [23-1339](#)

Recommended to be not approved

**Nay:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

- 2.3. New Garage License, Ravelo's Auto Service, 61 Washington St, 3 vehicles inside, 4 vehicles outside for mechanical repairs and autobody work, [23-1210](#)

Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat: 8am-2pm, Sun: closed.

Recommended to be withdrawn

- 2.4. New Extended Operating Hours License, Dumpling Garden, 273 Broadway, [23-1479](#)  
opening Sunday-Saturday from 10am to 2am for in-store, take-out and  
delivery service.

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Chairperson Burnley Jr. and Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

**Nay:** Vice Chair Clingan

**3. Other Business**

- 3.1. Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St. [23-0584](#)

Recommended to be not approved

**Nay:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City  
Councilor Ewen-Campen

- 3.2. Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 381 Washington St. [23-0583](#)

Recommended to be not approved

**Nay:** Chairperson Burnley Jr., Vice Chair Clingan and Ward Three City  
Councilor Ewen-Campen

- 3.3. That the Director of Inspectional Services, the Chief of Police and the City Clerk meet with this Council to discuss the operation of duly licensed live music venues in the city, and the applicability of the Noise Ordinance as written. [23-1486](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Scott

Recommended to be marked work completed

Referenced Documents:

- L&P - 2023-10-18 Public Comm (with 23-1210, 23-1340)
- L&P - 2023-10-18 SPD Incident Reports (with 23-1339)