



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

June 3, 2015

### REPORT OF THE LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

| Attendee Name      | Title             | Status  | Arrived |
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| Dennis M. Sullivan | Chair             | Present |         |
| Maryann M. Heuston | Vice Chair        | Present |         |
| John M. Connolly   | Alderman At Large | Absent  |         |

Others present: John Long - City Clerk, Goran Smiljic - ISD, Omar Boukili - Mayor's Office

#### 1. Approval of the April 14, 2015 Minutes

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>ACCEPTED</b> |
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#### 2. Public Hearing: Item 199239 - New Extended Hours - Pepi's Pizzeria

The proprietor, Edith Rodriquez, spoke in favor of the item, as did Maxwell McCarthy. There were no speakers in opposition. The public hearing closed at 6:07 PM.

#### 3. Public Hearing: Item 199338 - New Garage License - Mass Inspection

Comments were made by Mazen Fare and Joe Centrella, who questioned a letter sent out to the community, i.e., he was seeking clarification on the type of work that would be performed at the garage. The committee questioned if the business had a used car license and directed the applicant to remove a used car sign that abuts a neighbor's property. The committee was in receipt of an email from a resident which spoke about a trailer on the property, (in the open lot under the billboards), and trash disposal. The proprietor, Edgar Fayed, was asked about the purpose of the trailer.

#### 197553: Sign/Awning Permit, Brazil Express, 429 Somerville Ave., 1 sign.

Mr. Long reported that several attempts were made to reach the business owner, to no avail. Mr. Smiljic provided photos of this and other businesses on the street and pointed out that no other businesses have awnings.

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**198337: Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pearl St Auto, 182 Pearl St.**

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**198459: New Mobile Food Vendor, Pennypackers.**

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**198460: New Mobile Food Vendor, Rhythm n Wraps.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**199209: Renewing Flammables License, Pearl Street Auto, 182 Pearl St.**

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**199211: Renewing Garage License, Pearl Street Auto, 182 Pearl St.**

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**199223: Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 381 Washington St.**

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**199224: Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 387 Washington St.**

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**199225: Renewing Garage License, Dewire Family Trust, 147 Beacon St.**

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**199239: New Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 515B Medford St., opening nightly to 2AM.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**199257: Public Event Permit, BA Events Let's Run and Have Fun 5K Races, Assembly Sq area, Thursdays, May 28-Oct 1, 5PM-Midnight.**

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**199336: New Outdoor Seating License, Ward Maps, 24 Park St. #2, 1 A-Frame sign.**

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**199337: New Outdoor Seating License, Forge Baking Company, 626A Somerville Ave., 1 Parklet on street.**

The applicants spoke to the committee about their request.

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**199338: New Garage License, Mass Inspection, 712 Mystic Ave., 3 autos inside, 7 outside**

**The item was approved with the condition that there be no utilization of car lifts on site**

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| <b>APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS</b> |
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