

Meeting Notes
City of Melrose, Massachusetts

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Organization: Melrose Local Liquor Licensing Commission
Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023
Meeting Location: Remote

Attendees: Joseph Nevin, Chairman
Michael V. Iudice, Commissioner
Mayor Paul Brodeur
Lauren Grymek, Clerk to the Liquor Commission

9:05am Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Nevin

Agenda Item 1. New Business

1. One-Day Special Permit Applications submitted to local licensing authority.
 - a. Temple Beth Shalom - Saturday June 24, 2023, "Keeping Jazz Alive", 21 East Foster Street, Melrose MA 02176.
 - i. Submission reviewed with all required items included. No discussion.
 - ii. Commissioner Iudice made a motion to APPROVE the one-day special permit application submitted by Temple Beth Shalom for Saturday June 24, 2023, "Keeping Jazz Alive", at 21 East Foster Street.
 - iii. Commissioner Nevin seconded the motion.
 - iv. Comments - There were no attendees from the applicant or from the public.
 - v. The vote was taken:
 - Chairman Nevin – Yes
 - Commissioner Iudice – Yes
 - vi. The motion was unanimously passed.
 - b. Idle Hands Craft Ales LLC - Sunday July 9, 2023, Temporary Beer Garden, Beebe Estate, 235 West Foster Street, Melrose MA 02176.
 - i. Submission reviewed with all required items included.
 - ii. Mayor Brodeur made a motion to APPROVE the one-day special permit application submitted by Idle Hands Craft Ales LLC for a temporary Beer Garden on Sunday July 9, 2023, at the Beebe Estate in Melrose.
 - iii. Commissioner Nevin seconded the motion.

- iv. Comments - There following attendees made comments:
 - i. Finn McSweeney, 160 West Wyoming Avenue, speaking as a member of the public, offered support for the application as a community building event and way to bring residents together.
 - ii. Christopher Tkach, Founder & President, Idle Hands Craft Ales spoke as the applicant to answer questions about the event. Commissioners asked about turnout, checking ids and reviewed the event map with the applicant.
 - iii. Tom Champoux, 87 Crescent Avenue, resident organizing the event with Idle Hands, offered comments about wanting to bring the community together, working with local mobile food vendors LaQchara and Kindred Crepes to have food available for purchase and partnering with local downtown food businesses to offer boxed meals to go for sale that day.
 - iv. Commissioner Iudice asked about police details and advised the applicant to work with the Melrose Police Department on what they feel is necessary for such an event.
- v. The vote was taken:
 - Chairman Nevin – Yes
 - Commissioner Iudice – Yes
- vii. The motion was unanimously passed with the requirement of the applicant to hire police details as recommended by the Melrose Police Department.

2. There were no additional items for discussion.

9:45am

Motion to Adjourn

- Commissioner Iudice made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Melrose Local Liquor Licensing Commission.
- Commissioner Nevin seconded the motion.
- Comments - There were no comments made.
- The vote was taken:
 - Chairman Nevin – Yes
 - Commissioner Iudice – Yes
- The motion was unanimously passed.
- Meeting Adjourned.