

Protection and License Committee

Chairman Infurna, McAteer-Margolis,
Boisselle, Seaboyer, Forbes
Attending: Brodeur, Conn, Medeiros,
Tramontozzi, Wright
In attendance: Police Chief Mike Lyle

Protection and License Committee called to order by Chairman Infurna at 7:30 p.m.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis motions to open Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor. No one comes forward. Alderman Forbes motions to close Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Order No. 10-111, GRANT Amount: \$2,700.00 From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety To: Fund #2526 – Southern Essex Coalition Shannon Grant This grant will be used for overtime costs associated with anti-gang and youth violence prevention activities.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Forbes.

Alderman Forbes motions to suspend the rules to hear from Chief Lyle, 2nd by Alderman McAteer-Margolis. All in favor.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis asks if there is a match to this grant. Chief Lyle says yes; \$660.00 which will fund an officer looking for gang activity and assisting the Saugus Police Department at Square One Mall.

Chairman Brodeur asks why Melrose is in the Southern Essex Coalition. Chief Lyle says Melrose got bumped from Middlesex; he thinks it has to do with state funding and gang activity in Melrose is low.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Order No. 10-114, Application for a Common Victualler License to Samer Najjar d/b/a Alfredo's Italian Kitchen at 126 West Emerson Street, Melrose, MA

Alderman Boisselle moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman McAteer-Margolis.

Alderman Forbes motions to suspend the rules to hear from the applicant, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Mr. Najjar says he owns an establishment in Everett and one in Medford; he hopes to have a successful business here in Melrose, too.

Alderman Brodeur says the 15% discount to police and fire personnel is very generous.

Chairman Infurna asks when he expects to open for business. Mr. Najjar says in a few weeks.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Order No. 10-115, Licenses renewed by the City Clerk for the year commencing January 1, 2010

Alderman Boisselle moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman McAteer-Margolis. All in favor.

Alderman McAteer-Margolis motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Forbes. All in favor.

Protection and License adjourns at 7:44 p.m.

<u>Health, Education and Welfare Committee</u>	Chairman Infurna, McAteer-Margolis, Boisselle, Seaboyer, Forbes, Infurna Attending: Brodeur, Conn, Medeiros, Tramontozzi, Wright In attendance: Veterans Service Officer Natalee Webb, City Auditor/CFO Patrick Dello Russo
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Health, Education and Welfare Committee called to order by Chairman McAteer-Margolis at 7:44 p.m.

Order No. 10-117, Establish a Revolving Account, #2607 – Veterans Events, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 of Massachusetts General Laws as set forth herein.

Alderman Boisselle moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Infurna.

Alderman Forbes motions to suspend the rules to hear from Ms. Webb and Mr. Dello Russo, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Ms. Webb says she would like to organize a new event called the Hero's Run followed by dinner and dancing on May 15, Armed Forces Day. This account would also provide a mechanism to do future events. The Hero's Run would be funded by road race participants' fees which would fund the dinner dance.

Mr. Dello Russo says this fund would allow \$15,000 to be expended. It's possible to have more than \$15,000 in the fund, but only the amount set by the Board of Aldermen may be expended for programs and events being run by the Veterans office and nothing else.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Alderman Boisselle motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Infurna. All in favor.

Health, Education and Welfare Committee adjourns at 7:56 p.m.

Maribeth Harrington
Clerk of Committees