

**BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL LICENSE COMMITTEE
CITY HALL –1ST FLOOR, BUSHOR CONF. ROOM *OR*
ZOOM MEETING WITH CALL-IN
BURLINGTON, VERMONT
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 14, 2024
DRAFT**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joan Shannon (Chair, via Zoom)
Melo Grant (via Zoom)
Marek Broderick

OTHERS PRESENT:

Keaton Knowles
Lori Olberg
Hayley McClenahan
Brandon Mossman

1.0 AGENDA

1.1 motion to amend/adopt the agenda

Councilor Shannon called the meeting to order at 5:38 PM.

MOTION by Councilor Grant, SECOND by Councilor Broderick, to adopt the agenda.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT (VERBAL)

2.1 Public Comment (verbal)

None.

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 motion to adopt the consent agenda as amended and take the actions as indicated

3.2 Communication: BPD, re: Spring Move Out Project. Thursday, May 9, 2024 - waive the reading, accept the communication, and place it on file.

3.3 Communication: BPD, re: Spring Move Out Project, Tuesday, May 31, 2024 - waive the reading, accept the communication, and place it on file.

3.4 Communication: BPD, re: Dewey Park Event, Friday, June 14, 2024 - waive the reading, accept the communication, and place it on file.
3.5 Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Permit Renewals (2024-2025): see attached list – approve the 2024-2025 Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment Permit Renewals as listed with all standard conditions.

MOTION by Councilor Grant, SECOND by Councilor Broderick, to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions as indicated for items 3.1-3.5.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

4.0 DELIBERATIVE AGENDA

4.1 Outdoor Entertainment Permit Renewal (2024-2025): Orlando's, 1 Lawson Lane, Suite 10
Brandon Mossman spoke on behalf of the Applicant, saying that they are proposing to keep their current weekday hours, which are until 10:30 PM. He said that they would like to propose extending the weekend hours on Friday and Saturday evenings to 11:30 PM. He said that the rationale for this is that they typically book 3 hour slots for bands and that if those slots end at 11:00 (typically 11:15), having an outdoor entertainment permit time until 11:30 ensures that they will remain in compliance with it.

Councilor Grant expressed support for keeping weekday hours what they are currently, and said that she appreciates working with the Applicant over the last year to come up with solutions to mitigate sound for surrounding businesses and residents. She said she is supportive of extending weekend hours to 11:30 PM.

Councilor Shannon asked if the Applicant is asking for some leeway in their current permit. Mr. Mossman replied that they are trying to think of ways to keep their business alive, given that they are heavily focused on bands and that the nature of live entertainment is such that it often runs over by several minutes. Councilor Shannon said she would be supportive of extending hours to 11:15 PM.

Councilor Broderick asked if the Applicant will be telling bands that 11:00 PM is the cutoff. Mr. Mossman replied that they are hoping to have an 11:15 cutoff and a permit extended to 11:30, to give them more time to set up and shut down around the performances. Councilor Broderick expressed support for extending the permit to 11:30 on weekends.

Councilor Grant noted that the alley in Lawson's Lane carries sound significantly, and spoke about the balance of bands being able to offer live music and vitality to the City while maintaining reasonable hours for surrounding residents. She noted that Orlando's worked to reconfigure their stage to try and mitigate sound going into neighboring residences. Mr. Mossman spoke about how they hired a sound engineer to help them with this.

MOTION by Council Grant, SECOND by Councilor Broderick, to approve the 2024-2025 Outdoor Entertainment Permit Renewal for Orlando's, 1 Lawson Lane, Suite 10 with the amended time for Friday and Saturday nights to extend to 11:30 PM with all standard conditions.

VOTING: 2-1 (Councilor Shannon dissenting); motion carries.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

5.1 Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 PM.