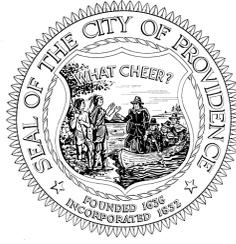


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**To Appear: Class F Full and Entertainment (DJ); Brown University, Signa Chi, Olney House; on February 11, 2006, 10:00 pm to 1:00 am; needs signature of Dean of Student Activities**

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**Show Cause Hearing: Continued from January 23, 2006; Class B/BX, Food Dispenser, Holiday and Entertainment Licenses; 79-81 Washington Street Corp., d/b/a Diesel, 79-81 Washington Street; for violation of: On November 26, 2005 – Police detail officers were requested by staff security to assist with the removal of several unruly patrons. Police observed numerous rival gang members inside the club. While attempting to break up a fight between patrons, an unidentified subject grabbed Patrolman Mendez’ police baton and attempted to pull it from him. As the club was letting out, several fights immediately broke out. Numerous additional officers along with the aid of State Police were required to bring the crowd under control. It took nearly forty minutes to restore order. See Police Report.**

**The second violation occurred on September 30, 2005, at approximately 1:20 hours. While police were attempting to disperse patrons who had exited from Diesel, police observed several disturbances. As they attempted to intervene, they observed another group of subjects fighting near the side of Diesel. They observed a subject assaulting another subject who was laying on the ground and unconscious. Upon assisting the victim, police discovered that he had been stabbed. The assailant was taken into custody. See Police Report. At approximately the same time, police were forced to take two subjects into custody for disorderly conduct (failure to move) while attempting to disperse the crowd and vehicular traffic. See Police Report.**

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**New Show Cause Hearing: Class B/BX, Food Dispenser, Holiday and Entertainment Licenses; 79-81 Washington Street Corp., d/b/a Diesel; 79-81 Washington Street; for violation of numerous incidents that have occurred over the past three years. These incidents have increased the need for a greater police presence both in detail officers and on duty personnel. Diesel has been brought before the Board on several different occasions to discuss the need for additional detail officers. As a result, the Board has mandated detail officers as well as mounted police.**

**In addition, the police department has had to allocate on duty officers from the Patrol Bureau, Investigative Bureau as well as the department's Gang Unit to handle the increase in violent incidents stemming from the establishment. To date, these measures have not worked. The most recent incident of violence occurred on January 6, 2006, when at closing, a patron of Diesel returning to his car, was stabbed in the neck with a broken beer bottle. This occurred in spite of the fact that there were four detail officers, two mounted officers, and an additional seven on duty police officers in the vicinity of the club at closing. See Police Report #06-1741.**

**It is the Police Department's contention that Diesel has become a disorderly house under RIGA 3-5-23**

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**Show Cause Hearing: Class B/BX, Food Dispenser and Holiday License; Athens 2005, Inc., d/b/a Bravo Brassiere, 202 Washington Street, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors; for violation of November 17, 2005: Several deficiencies of the State Fire Code, some of which are the result of the recent alterations and renovations and some of which are operational and maintenance deficiencies. See attached letters. In addition, it has been brought to the attention of the Board that this establishment was operating without a liquor license prior to the issuance of the Class BV liquor license on November 21, 2005, and shipments of alcohol were received without a liquor license prior to the November 21<sup>st</sup> date.**

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