

CITY OF NEWPORT DOCKET OF THE COUNCIL

The following items of business, filed with the City Clerk under the rules of the Council, will come before the Council at its regular meeting to be held on March 25, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CITIZEN'S FORUM (Speakers must sign-in with the City Clerk)

The Citizen's Forum period shall be no longer than fifteen minutes and citizens may address the Council on **one subject only and for no longer than three minutes**. Issues to be discussed shall not include matters to be considered or discussed as part of the regular council agenda and must be related to substantive city business. No comments regarding personnel or job performance are allowed.

1. **CONSENT CALENDAR**. THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS APPROVED IN ITS ENTIRETY UNLESS THE COUNCIL REMOVES AN ITEM FOR DISCUSSION. ALL LICENSES ARE GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCES #31-80 AND #98-40.
 - a. Special Event Licenses:
 - 1) Adiozen Entertainment, 1615 East Main Road, Portsmouth, d/b/a Talent Show/Fundraiser for The Tomorrow Fund; The Elks Lodge, 141 Pelham St., May 3, 2009, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - 2) The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, RI Chapter, d/b/a "Light the Night" fundraising walk; October 3, 2009, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (beginning at Ochre Point, traveling Ruggles Ave, Bellevue Ave. to Narragansett Ave., and returning to Ochre Point.)
 - b. Holiday Selling Licenses, New:
 - 1) Betty Ann Morris, d/b/a Old Quarter Fine Art, 134 Spring St.
 - 2) Shiv Jay Retail Realty, LLC, d/b/a Army Navy Surplus, 111 Swinburne Row.
 - c. Holiday Selling License, Renewals (List attached)

It is the practice of the Council to meet at 6:20 p.m. in the second-floor Conference Room to discuss docket items. The public is invited to attend. The docket, along with all applications and communications, can be viewed on the City of Newport website: www.cityofnewport.com – "Current Newport City News & Announcements" – Click on "MORE NEWS." Council Meeting can be viewed on Cox Cable, Channel 18; check local listings for dates and times. A DVD of the Council Meeting is also available at the Newport Public Library within 48 hrs. of the meeting.

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- d. Bingo License, Daily; Junior League of Rhode Island; The Elks Lodge, 141 Pelham St., April 4, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- e. Private Detective License, New, Ryan P. McCormack, d/b/a Coastal Investigation Group, LLC, 331 Thames St., Unit A.
- f. Sidewalk Café License, New, Pereira Pizza, Inc., d/b/a Ronzio Pizza, 88 Broadway.
- g. Waste Hauler License, Renewal; TLA Providence, LLC, 1 Dexter Road, East Providence, RI.
- h. Communication from Corey A. Huck, Chairman, Aquidneck Island National Police Parade Committee, requesting permission to hold the parade on May 3, 2009, stepping off at 11:50 a.m. at The Hampton Inn in Middletown, proceeding south on West Main Road and Broadway, ending just south of the Newport Police Station. (Approve subject to details being worked out with the city administration.)
- i. Communication from the Newport Planning Board, re: Council Resolution No. 2008-127 (residential neighborhood uses and subdivision of large lots). (Receive)
- j. Proposed Memorandum of Agreement among the towns/cities of Bristol, Barrington, East Providence, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and Warren to form the “East Bay Energy Consortium,” to explore the feasibility of a regional wind energy system. (Receive and refer to the city administration)
- k. Annual Report, Newport Trust & Investment Commission (Receive)
- l. Claim of Robert Symonds, by attorney (Receive and refer to City Solicitor)

LICENSES AND PERMITS

- 2. Application for a Second-hand License, New, Grenon’s of Newport, LLC, d/b/a Grenon’s of Newport, 210 Bellevue Avenue (Hearing)
- 3. Application for a Victualing License, New, Diego’s Newport, LLC, d/b/a Diego’s, 11 Bowen’s Wharf.

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4. Application for a Victualing License Expansion, Blue Rocks Catering, LLC, d/b/a Sig's Market, 7 Carroll Avenue (to add seating for six)
5. Application for an Annual Horse-drawn Carriage Licenses, Commonwealth Farm & Carriage Co., LLC, Portsmouth, RI; operating May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2009, from 12 Noon to Sunset. Proposed Routes:
 - Route 1: Belcourt Castle to Bellevue Ave., north on Bellevue to Narragansett Ave.; returning to Belcourt Castle via south on Bellevue Ave.
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RESOLUTIONS

6. Recognizing Ed Harrigan, Recreation Administrator, on being inducted into the RI Parks and Recreation Association Hall of Fame.
7. Recognizing the Newport Recreation Department's Girls 13 and Under Travel Basketball Team and their coaches on winning the 2009 Gatorade Championship Series of the JR/NBA-JR/WNBA Tournament.
8. Establishing an Easton's Beach ad hoc Committee to review the feasibility of holding seasonal festivals at the beach – S. Coyne, K. Leonard (Continued from March 11, 2009)

9. Requesting a Council Workshop with Vision Appraisal Technology to review criteria used in the 2009 statistical update – S. Waluk

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

10. Communication # 4507/09, re: Bid Award for Pavement Striping (with accompanying resolution)
11. Communication #4508/09, re: Request for Stop Sign on Third St. at Cherry St.
12. Communication #4509/09, re: Construction Field Modification to National Grid Petition
13. Communication #4510/09, re: Mary Street Parking Lot -- Resident Parking (with accompanying ordinances)
14. Communication #4511/09, re: Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Newport and N.E.A. Supervisory Employees for the periods of July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2007; and July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009 (with accompanying resolution and ordinance)

ADJOURN AS COUNCIL AND CONVENE AS BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Application for a Sunday Selling License, Renewal, Spring Street Spirits LTD, d/b/a Spring Street Spirits, 137 Spring Street, Unit S-1

ADJOURN

Kathleen M. Silvia
City Clerk

March 18, 2009