

Licenses & Franchises Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2026

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Brasco, Katz, Logan, Tzioumis, and Vidal.

Absent: None.

Councillor Katz moved approval of the minutes from 5/4/2026. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

First agenda item: Mayor's communication submitting an additional letter for naming request at Northeast Elementary

Councillor Katz moved to table the matter with the original request.

The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Second agenda item: Request for permission for installation and naming of bench at lower field at Waltham High School for Josephine Finnegan.

The mayor spoke on the request. Lorraine Finnegan, school project architect's mom, had passed away during the building of the new school. She unfortunately never got to see the project completed. Councillor Logan moved to approve the request. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Third agenda item: Request for permission for installation and naming of a bench at Lowell field in memory and honor of Malcom Bourgeois

The mayor spoke on the request. This boy had passed away, and he loved playing at this park. Councillor Logan moved to approve the request. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Fourth agenda item: Class 2 renewal at 53 Felton Street for Pilgrim Auto Body, Inc.

Councillor Logan moved to approve the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Fifth agenda item: Tables & Chairs on Sidewalks permit at 469 Moody St for Sweet Basil

Councillor Logan moved to approve the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Sixth agenda item: Tables & Chairs on Sidewalks permit at 367 Moody St for Lizzy's Ice Cream

Councillor Logan moved to approve the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Seventh agenda item: Tables & Chairs on Sidewalks permit at 467 Moody St for Deep Ellum

Councillor Logan moved to approve the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Eighth agenda item: Tables & Chairs on Sidewalks permit at 458-470 Moody St for dba Rassa

Councillor Logan moved to approve the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Ninth agenda item: Tables & Chairs on Sidewalks permit at 315 Moody St for Farmers India Market & Café

The store's representative, Syad Bokay, was present at the meeting. Councillor Logan moved to approve the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Tenth agenda item: Tables & Chairs on Sidewalks permit at 484 Moody St for Amuleto Rest.

The owner of restaurant was present to speak on permit. Councillor Logan moved to approve the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Logan moved to take 94 Adams Street off table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Logan requested the Clerk schedule site visits with the Building Inspector for 94 Adams, 107 Adams, 77 Prospect St. Councillor Logan moved to table the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

With no further matters Councillor Logan moved to adjourn.

Chairman Vidal declared the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kara Wilson, Clerk of the Licenses & Franchises Committee
May 26, 2026