

Licenses & Franchises Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2026

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:55 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Vidal, Katz, Logan, and Tzioumis.

Absent: Brasco.

Charlie Johnson of The Waltham Times was recording the meeting.

Councillor Tzioumis moved approval of the 6/15/2026 minutes. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Katz moved approval of the 6/22/2026 minutes. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

First agenda item: Massport Letter for Demhat Oduneu pf Sadeftourism LLC at 178 Weston St
Councillor Katz spoke on the matter. Councillor Katz moved approval of the Massport letter. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Second agenda item: Request to Name West Wing of 617 Lexington St for Robert Eagle
Councillor Katz spoke about Mr. Eagle and his reasoning for asking for this request. Councillor Katz moved to approve the naming of the west wing of 617 Lexington St for Robert Eagle. On the motions Councillors Logan, Tzioumis and Katz all spoke on the matter. Councillor Tzioumis stated it is a shared space and lots of other groups use the area, not just the theatre groups. Councillor Katz said it would just be a name to recognize a person. The uses would not change. Councillor Tzioumis asked if he was still alive. Councillor Katz stated yes that he is. Councillor Tzioumis was under the impression that naming buildings typically are not named for people until a person has passed. Councillor Logan stated that it could be done if there was a unanimous vote. On the motion the matter was approved by a voice vote.

Third agenda item: Request to Name 617 Lexington Street for Jack Daddona
Councillor Katz spoke and stated he did not agree with this naming at 617 Lexington St and that he cannot support this request at this time. Councillor Tzioumis states she did not agree with this name. 617 is in a state of flux and it's not the right time to name the building after him. Councillor Logan spoke and said the school committee should weigh in on this request, and they should get their opinion. Councillor Katz moved to deny the request. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Logan moved to take the Naming of Northeast School request off the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Logan moved to place the matter on file. The motion was approved by a voice vote and the request was filed.

Councillor Logan moved to take the South St grant of location off the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Logan spoke and handed out his proposed conditions to add to the order. Councillor Logan moved approval as amended with conditions to the grant of location. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

With no further matters Councillor Logan moved to adjourn.

Chairman Vidal declared the meeting adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kara Wilson, Clerk of the Licenses & Franchises Committee
August 13, 2026