



The City of Worcester

**License Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2026
25 Meade Street**

Attendance:

Commissioners Present: Anthony Vigliotti, Chair
Maritza Cruz, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent: Charran Fisher, Commissioner

Staff Present:
Officer Patrick Harrington
Amanda Moran, Law Department
Deborah Steele, Licensing

Minutes: April 30, 2026

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of April 30, 2026.

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

1. Christian Stone, 346 Shrewsbury Street
 - Request for one day liquor license
Thursday-June 18, 2026-5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Christian Stone, appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this is for the annual Taste of Shrewsbury Street. He stated they have metal barriers blocking the parking lot and the Shrewsbury Street Merchants are responsible for obtaining the police details. He stated that they have their regulation bathrooms inside for patrons.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated April 23, 2026.

2. Tapped Beer Trucks, 500 Salisbury Street

- Request for one day liquor license
Saturday-June 6, 2026-Noon-3:00 p.m.

Avi Santos, participating remotely, stated that this for their annual event at Assumption College.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated April 23, 2026.

3. Ecotarium, 222 Harrington Way

- Request for one day liquor license
Wednesday-May 27, 2026-4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday-June 9, 2026-6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Alexis Rapport, participating remotely, stated that these are for applications for private events at the Ecotarium. They will have security and TIPS bartenders.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day liquor licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated May 7, 2026.

4. Worcester JCC, 633 Salisbury Street

- Request for one day liquor license
Tuesday-June 9, 2026-5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the item until the June 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

5. Soles of Hope, 570 Lincoln Street

- Request for one day liquor license
- Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, tv, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, moving picture show
Saturday-June 20, 2026-7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Tuesday-June 23, 2026-7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Richard Boateng and Kwame Gisi appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Boateng stated that this is a concept to raise funds for the World Cup and they have done this concept at other locations.

Chair Vigliotti asked how many people would attend. Mr. Boateng stated up to 150 and the church has security and they have TIPS certified bartenders.

Chair Vigliotti stated that they have received letters of concern regarding the events.

Mr. Boateng stated that he had seen the letters, but it looks like some DJ's go in without sound engineers but his group always brings in a professional sound engineer for their events so the music doesn't go that loud.

Commissioner Cruz stated that she wanted to point out that the complaints are regarding a number of different events that have been held at location, not just Soles of Hope.

Chair Vigliotti asked Officer Harrington was aware of number of calls to location. Officer Harrington stated no but that he could investigate that for Commission but did have a follow up question whether this event would have police detail. Mr. Boateng stated that the church has hired a detail for event.

Bruce Hoffner stated that he owns property around the church and he has security systems and they all go off because of the banging and his dog died do the constant noise until 3:00 a.m. This has been going on for years. He stated that the church asked for police details, and they get one every once in awhile. The church owns the property, and they have asked people holding to turn the base down and they don't. He stated they went to police and city and were told that they go in and the people just argue with them. Mr. Hoffner stated that the Commission should not approve the request or stop the event at 9:00 p.m. Mr. Hoffner stated that he has all this on tape and he was elected by the neighborhood to come to speak on this item.

Mr. Hoffner stated some of these events go on for days. He said the building was originally set up for children to play basketball and it has turned into nightclub.

Ms. Steele suggested that maybe the neighbors and the church could meet. Mr. Hoffner stated that ship has sailed and urged the Commission to turn down the application.

Joe Carcia, participating remotely, stated that this is a tin can for a building and not built for these events. He stated that until an acoustic engineer puts in the right equipment these events should not be approved. He stated that there have been many noise complaints to police and 90 percent of the events they don't even get permits for the events.

Chair Vigliotti asked if hours could be limited. Mr. Carcia stated no, that the acoustics for building needs to be fixed.

Chair Vigliotti and Commissioner Cruz stated that that they would like a building inspector to do an inspection of the building, the police to give a list of calls to property and Commissioner Cruz stated that at the next meeting she would like a representative from the church to be present at the next License Commission meeting.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the item to May 28, 2026.

6. Nicole Mohagnegh, 100 Grove Street

- Request for one day liquor license**
- Request for one day entertainment license for tv, live music, amplification system**

Saturday-September 5, 2026-11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the item until the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

7. Fiesta Shows, 344 Park Avenue

- **Request for one day entertainment license for amusement rides, games and food**
Wednesday-June 3, 2026-5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Thursday-June 4, 2026-5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Friday-June 5, 2026- 5:00 p.m.-11:00-p.m.
Saturday-June 6, 2026-1:00 p.m.-11:00 a.m.
Sunday-June 7, 2026-1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

John Flynn, appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Flynn stated that he would like to amend license to add extra days and carnival will go through June 14, 2026. He stated weekday hours would same, and weekend days would be same. He stated that they would have their own security firm and they obtain details from police department.

Officer Harrington asked about the children under 18 regarding a parent being with them and that carnival shut down 30 minutes prior to closing time.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received and dated April 23, 2026.

8. Home Fruit Wine, Worcester Common Out to Lunch Series 2026

- **Request for sale of wine produced by farmer winery off premises consumption**

Lori Perkins, participating remotely, stated that this is for the Out to Lunch Series 2026 and runs throughout the summer.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the Sale of Wine produced by farmer winery license.

List of Exhibits: Application for Sale of Wine produced by farmer winery license received and dated April 24, 2026.

9. Skaff Vineyard and Winery dba Broken Creek Vineyard, Worcester Common Out to Lunch Series 2026

- Request for sale of wine produced by farmer winery off premises consumption**

Upon a roll call vote the item was postponed to May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

10. Christopher Besaw, 30 Exchange Street

Request for one day liquor license

Request for one day entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, play, moving picture show, floor show, light show, theatrical exhibition, karaoke

- **Wednesday-May 20, 2026-5:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-May 22, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-May 23, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday-May 27, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-May 29, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-May 30, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday-June 3, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-June 5, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-June 6, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday-June 10, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-June 12, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-June 13, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday-June 17, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-June 19, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-June 20, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday-June 24, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-June 26, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-June 27, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday-July 1, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-July 3, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-July 4, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday-July 8, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Friday-July 10, 2026-5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday-July 11, 2026-Noon-1:00 a.m.**

Mike from Off the Rails, participating remotely, stated that they are looking to extend their outdoor summer series which are held in the parking lot. He stated that they can have 50 to 8000 people depending on the event. He stated that they have private security as well as hiring Worcester Police and medical details.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day liquor licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated May 6, 2026.

11. Kristyn Dyer, 1 College Street

- Request for one day liquor license
- Friday-June 5, 2026-Kimball Hall-6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Friday-June 5, 2026-Kimball Main Tent, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Friday-June 5, 2026-Outside of Brooks Hall, 6:30 p.m.-Midnight
- Saturday-June 6, 2026-Perry Field, Noon-3:30 p.m.
- Saturday-June 6, 2026-Kimball Main-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Saturday-June 6, 2026-Kimball second floor-8:00 p.m.- 12:30 a.m.

Kristyn Dyer, participating remotely, stated that this is for their annual alumni reunion weekend and events range from 150 people to 5,000 and Holy Cross public Safety will cover all the events.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one-day liquor licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated May 4, 2026.

12. Worcester Center for Crafts, 25 Sagamore Road

- Request for one day liquor license
Friday-July 17, 2026-4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the item until the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

Common Victualer Requests

13. David Clark Company, 125 Northeast Cutoff

Sunday Operating Hours*

Closed

Monday Operating Hours*

06:00AM-03:30PM

Tuesday Operating Hours*

06:00AM-03:30PM

Wednesday Operating Hours*

06:00AM-03:30PM

Thursday Operating Hours*

06:00AM-03:30PM

Friday Operating Hours*

06:00AM-03:30PM

Saturday Operating Hours*

Closed

Tamara Shore, appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this will be for their cafeteria.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated April 27, 2026.

14. Jamaican Style Cuisine, Worcester Public Market

Sunday Operating Hours*

11am-8pm

Monday Operating Hours*

Closed

Tuesday Operating Hours*

Closed

Wednesday Operating Hours*

11am-8pm

Thursday Operating Hours*

11am-8pm

Friday Operating Hours*

11am-8pm

Saturday Operating Hours*

11am-8pm

Meghan Lefebvre, participating remotely, stated that she is looking to open at the Worcester Public Market.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 4, 2026.

15. Fuente de Vida, 1159 Main Street

Sunday Operating Hours*

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Monday Operating Hours*

Closed

Tuesday Operating Hours*

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday Operating Hours*

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday Operating Hours*

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday Operating Hours*

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday Operating Hours*

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Walter Jovel, participating remotely, stated that he is helping to translate for the applicant Gustavo Huirocha. He stated that this was a change of ownership of the restaurant.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated April 29, 2026.

16. Crust Bakeshop, 372 Chandler Street

Sunday Operating Hours*

7am-5pm

Monday Operating Hours*

7am-5pm

Tuesday Operating Hours*

7am-5pm

Wednesday Operating Hours*

7am-5pm

Thursday Operating Hours*

7am-5pm

Friday Operating Hours*

7am-5pm

Saturday Operating Hours*

7am-5pm

Jane Cormier, participating remotely, stated they are looking to open their third location.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated May 4, 2026.

Alcohol/Entertainment Requests

17. Fiddler's Green Pub of Worcester, Inc., dba Fiddler's 42 Green (aka 19 Temple Street)

- **Request for change of manager**
- **Request for change of officers/directors**

Attorney Steve Madaus appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Madaus stated the establishment is currently without a manager and they also need to update the officers/directors and they have provided that application to the Commission.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager and officer/directors.

List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager/officers/directors received and dated April 30, 2026.

18. Ovations Food Services, L.P. OVG Hospitality, 100 Madison Street

- **Request for change of manager**

Charles Tillem appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that he will be taking over as the licensed manager for the location.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager received and dated May 6, 2026.

19. Paku Paku, Inc., 215 Chandler Street

Request for entertainment license for tv, amplification system, karaoke, DJ

The Commission received an email from a Michael Sherwood prior to meeting regarding the establishment and Officer Harrington stated that he would like to postpone this item until police look into further the questions raised in email.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the item to the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

20. Rio Veijo Cocina De Mexico, 50 Franklin Street

Request to add live music to entertainment license

Michel Jose, participating remotely, stated that he is looking to add mariachi bands to his entertainment license.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the amendment.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received and dated May 4, 2026.

21. Italian American World War Veterans of the US Inc. Post 3, 14 Itam Court

Request for change of manager

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the item until the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

22. Broadway Restaurant & Catering, Inc., 100 Water Street

Request for change of manager

Request for change of officers/directors

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the application to the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

23. Aelux Lounge & Bar, LLC, 267 Lincoln Street

- **Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license from Lara Hookah Bar, Inc.**
- **Request for entertainment license for tv, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, karaoke**
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Anhar Kaeed, stated that he is looking to transfer the liquor license to his corporation.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the transfer of the restaurant all alcohol license and the entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license and entertainment license received and dated April 21, 2026.

24. 139 Saloon MA, Inc., 139 Green Street

- Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, live music, amplification system, floor show, karaoke, light show, DJ, loud speakers

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the item to the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

25. Guille Sports Bar and Lounge, LLC, 175 Millbury Street

- Request for restaurant all alcohol license
- Request for common victualer license
- Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, recorded music

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

26. Luigi Romeo dba Dolce Bar, 181 Shrewsbury Street

Request for restaurant all alcohol license

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

Status Hearings

27. Italian American World War Vets of The US, 14 Itam Court

Failure to file amendment paperwork

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

28. Myron Katz, 667 Main Street

- Status of corrections on lodging house license
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Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the May 28, 2026, License Commission meeting.

Adjournment

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m.