

City of Annapolis  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
May 6, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis held on **May 6, 2020** in the Mayor John T. Chambers, Jr. City Council Chamber.

Chairman Harris called the virtual meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Chairman Harris, Vice Chair Praley, Dick Peterson and Elizabeth(Clare) Conger

Absent: Kia Baskerville

Staff: City Attorney Lyles and Deputy City Clerk Gaines

Member Peterson moved to approve the draft Journal of Proceedings of **March 4, 2020**.  
Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

There being no voiced objection, the regular order of the agenda was amended to allowed the consideration of agenda items 3-7 and 8-12 as a group.

- **Expansion of a License Premise** - Rocco's Pizzeria, LLC t/a Rocco's Pizzeria

Application has been made for the expansion of licensed premises to an existing alcoholic beverage license **Class B-2 Beer and Light Wine**, on sale, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight, seven days per week by Joseph Gargano and Antonio Gargano for the premises known as Rocco's Pizzeria, LLC. t/a Rocco's Pizzeria located at 954 Bay Ridge Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.

Brett Rife, attorney for the applicants, Frances and Associates, Attorneys at Law 5100 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, Maryland 21704 gave a brief presentation.

Applicants Joseph Gargano, 956 Yachtsman's Way, Annapolis, Maryland 21403 and Antonio Gargano, 271 Gray's Road, Harwood, Maryland 20776 were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public submitted testimony in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Peterson moved to approve the application for an expansion of an existing alcoholic beverage license to Rocco's Pizzeria, LLC. t/a Rocco's Pizzeria to include the adjacent suite located at 954-956 Bay Ridge Road, Annapolis, Maryland.. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Chairman Harris declared the public hearing closed.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- Luna Blu “First Sunday Arts Festival”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “First Sunday Arts Festival Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Vice Chairman Praley moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to Luna Blu, 36 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- 49 West Coffeehouse “First Sunday Arts Festival”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “First Sunday Arts Festival Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Vice Chairman Praley moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to 49 West Coffeehouse, 49 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- El Toro Bravo “First Sunday Arts Festival”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “First Sunday Arts Festival Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Vice Chairman Praley moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to El Toro Bravo 50 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October

4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- Tsunami “First Sunday Arts Festival”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “First Sunday Arts Festival Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Vice Chairman Praley moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to Tsunami, 51 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- Stan and Joe’s Saloon “First Sunday Arts Festival”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “First Sunday Arts Festival Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Vice Chairman Praley moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to Stan and Joe’s Saloon 37 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- Luna Blu “Dinner under the Stars”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “Dinner Under the Stars Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Member Peterson moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to Luna Blu, 36 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- 49 West Coffeehouse “Dinner under the Stars”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “Dinner Under the Stars Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Member Peterson moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to 49 West Coffeehouse 49 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- El Toro Brovo “Dinner under the Stars”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “Dinner Under the Stars Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

Member Peterson moved to conditionally approve the request for an extension of licensed premises during a special event to El Toro Bravo 50 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **Extension of Licensed Premises with the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages during a Special Event- Tsunami “Dinner under the Stars”**

Request for an extension of licensed premises with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property during the “Dinner Under the Stars Series.”

Erik Evans, representing the Inner West Street Association presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board. All representatives of the individual establishments were present with the exception of El Toro Bravo who was having technical difficulties.

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5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

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Chairman Harris made a motion to go into executive session (not open to the public) to discuss administrative issues where agenda items 13-15 were discussed.

Member Peterson made a motion to return to regular meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.