



**CITY OF QUINCY**  
**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
**AGENDA-MARCH 31, 2015 @ 4:00 PM**

**Present**

**Andrew Scheele, Joseph Barron, Joseph Duca, Joseph P. Shea, Paul Keenan, Leo Coppens (not voting) Peter Turowski, (no voting).**  
**Open Meeting Law read into the record by Chairman Shea.**

**Agenda 1.** Hearing regarding the request for a One day Special Use Permit for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Buddies Challenge, Saturday May 30, 2015. Mr. Paul Curley, present for the 5.6 Mile race request. Quincy & State Police will cover the race, rain or shine. **Motion** to grant the request made by Commissioner Scheele, second Chief Keenan. All in favor. 5-0

**Agenda 2.** Hearing regarding the request of Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St., for a Special Use Permit, for the 41st. Annual South Shore Walk/5k, Saturday April 25, 2015. Ms. Paula Daniels. Mr. John O'Donnell, present for the request. The 3.2 mile race/walk will be held rain or shine, police details have been scheduled. **Motion** to grant the request made by Commissioner Scheele, second Chief Keenan. All in favor. 5-0

**Agenda 3.**Hearing regarding the request of the Imperial Palace, Inc. d/b/a Hot Pot & Sushi Buffet, 227 Parkingway, Sinyu Lau, Manager, for a Common Vicutaler All Alcohol Restaurant License. Mr. Robert W. Harnais, Esq. & Ms. Lau, both present. The DBA is actually Gold Box Hot Pot & Sushi Buffet. Food will be served at tables, not traditional buffet style, patrons will cook food on the hot pot at each table. All abutters were notified, receipts submitted to the Board, legal notice advertised in the Quincy Sun, March 19, 2015. Employees will be TIP's Certified. All changes will be submitted to the Inspectional Services Dept. for approval. Chief Barron instructed Ms. Lau to contact Fire Prevention for an inspection before the scheduled September opening. **Motion** to approve the request for the 259 seat restaurant made by Commissioner Scheele, second Director Duca, (pending competed inspections by the Health, Inspectional Services & Fire Departments). All in favor. 5-0

**Agenda 4.** Hearing regarding violations of March 8, 2015 @ Callahan's Tap, 296 Copeland Street, as reported by the Quincy Police Department. Mr. Anthony Donnelly, present. Chairman Shea read the notice to appear sent to Mr. Donnelly outlining the offences:

1. Hindering and impeding police officers in their investigation.
2. Bartenders, Managers or owners consuming alcoholic beverages or being intoxicated while on duty.
3. Employees making bodily contact with patrons without calling the police department.

In addition the Board is charging you with violation of Regulation 204 CMR 2.05

“ permitting a disturbance, disorder or illegality of any kind to the place in or around the licensed premise”.

Chairman Shea asked Mr. Donnelly if he understood the offenses, he stated he was not present but understood. Chief Keenan added Mr. Donnelly is responsible and asked how long the bartender worked for Callahan’s, and if he was TIP’s certified. Mr. Donnelly stated March 8 was his first night and he didn’t know if he was certified, he no longer works at Callahan’s. Chief Barron noted things need to be updated or removed, i.e. cooking appliances and the upstairs air mattress needs to be removed, it is not habitable. Chief Keenan made the motion: As a result of the violations of March 8, 2015, suspension of the CV All Alcohol License for five (5) days April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. 2015, which means no business to be conducted, all activities to cease on the 5 day suspension, second Joseph Duca: **Roll Call Vote:**

Andrew Scheele	Yes
Joseph Barron	Yes
Joseph Duca	Yes
Joseph Shea	Yes
Paul Keenan	Yes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Shea explained Mr. Donnelly will receive written notice regarding this suspension.

**Agenda 5.** Hearing to review the status of the All Alcoholic Restaurant License issued to Table for Three, Inc. d/b/a Zona Sol, 1506 Hancock St.

Mr. Antonio Gonsalves, Manager. Ms. Mirelle Henriques, present, who stated the restaurant has closed and they are starting bankruptcy proceedings. She agreed to contact her attorney about today’s hearing. Chairman Shea read MGL 138 §77 outlining that the Board must be notified of closing. On March 24, 2015 a notice to appear was hand delivered to Ms. Henriques. She has agreed to have her attorney contact the Board. **Motion** to continue until April 21, 2015 made by Commissioner Scheele, second Director Duca. All in favor. 5-0

**Agenda 6.** Hearing regarding the request of Genie Hookah Lounge, LLC, d/b/a Genie Hookah Lounge, 5 Cottage Ave. Andrian Shapiro, Manager.  
**Withdrawn by the applicant.**

**Other Business:**

Chairman Shea read an ABCC Advisory regarding Powdered Alcohol into the record.

Commissioner Scheele gave an explanation regarding the City policy on Hookah/Smoking. In 2004 the State adopted “smoking in the workplace” It gave Cities the right to be more stringent, Quincy adopted it which means no smoking in private clubs, that’s why you don’t see Hookah or Cigar Bars in Quincy.

The Board accepted the minutes of the previous hearing and waived the reading.

The hearing adjourned at 5:05 PM.

**Any items discussed but not listed on the agenda are items not reasonably anticipated as a topic by the chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.**