

Lowell License Commission | Meeting Minutes for March 23, 2023



This meeting was held in City Council Chambers, second floor, City Hall, 375 Merrimack St. on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 6:00 PM and remotely by Zoom: Meeting ID: 846 5813 6947 Passcode: 880353.

Video of this meeting is available: <https://youtu.be/vyvOay3y9QM>

ROLL CALL:

On a roll call at 18:00, members present were, namely: Commission Chair Descoteaux, Commissioner Howe, Commissioner Krieger (on Zoom), and Commissioner Chhan. Commissioner Donahue was absent.

MINUTES:

- 0 Acceptance of the meeting minutes for March 9, 2023.

Commissioner Krieger made a motion to approve the minutes and place minutes on file for the Lowell License Commission Meeting of Thursday, January 12, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Howe. 3 years, 1 present (C. Descoteaux), APPROVED.

- 1 Application by Peter Crewe, City of Lowell Director of Cultural Events, for a seasonal "Special Events Permit for Amplified Outdoor Public Entertainment," for live and recorded music and speakers at CASE sponsored events being held in JFK Plaza, 50 Arcand Drive.

Mr. Crewe introduced himself and explained that he was seeking another blanket seasonal Amplification Permit like CASE was awarded last year for events organized by the City of Lowell, and taking place in JFK Plaza - City of Lowell property, bordered by Lowell Police Department.

Move approval by Commissioner Chhan; seconded by Commissioner Howe. 4 years, APPROVED.

- 2 Application by Amy St. Hilaire for a "Special Events Permit for Amplified Outdoor Public Entertainment," for the '13th Annual UKG 5K,' to be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at 900 Chelmsford Street.

Ms. St. Hilaire, the events manager for UKG at Crosspoint Tower joined the meeting on Zoom and described her event and explained they wanted to have a DJ/MC for their event.

Move approval by Commissioner Krieger; seconded by Commissioner Chhan. 4 years, APPROVED.

- 3 Application by Salsa in Lowell, François Chevalier, Owner, for a "Special Events Permit for Amplified Outdoor Public Entertainment," for 'Salsa on the Deck,' to be held on some Sundays from March 23rd to October 15th, 2023 between 1:30 and 5 PM at the DCR park located at 262 Merrimack Street.

Mr. Chevalier went before the Commissioners via Zoom. He explained that his seasonal event on MA DCR property would be just like the previous year – except less frequently. He described his audio set-up and explained the variables that affect the specific times and dates of his season schedule.

Move approval by Commissioner Howe; seconded by Commissioner Chhan. 4 years, APPROVED.