



NLOC Meeting
Tuesday May 16, 2017 at 3:30 PM
Portland Downtown – 549 Congress Street

Present: Lt. Kevin Cashman (PPD), Jessica Hanscombe (Business Licensing), Doug Fuss (Bull Feeney's), Tony Austin (State Liquor Enforcement), Bob Waitkevitch (Fore Play Sports Bar), Tanner Herget (Bonfire), Chuck Fagone (City of Portland)

Board members: Sarah Martin

Staff: Taffy Eaton

1. **Introductions:** Sarah Martin opened the meeting and asked for introductions.
2. **Minutes:** Tanner Herget made a motion to approve the April 18, 2017 meeting minutes. Doug Fuss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
3. **Review Night Life Issues/Calls for Service/License for June renewals (sent with the agenda):**

Lt. Cashman reviewed the calls for service in the packet.

 - Old Port Tavern numbers are way down from years past
 - Evo received a complaint about an entertainment license violation – 2 summonses were written
4. **Review of new and pending liquor licenses for May and June 2017 (attached):** Jessica Hanscombe reviewed.
 - A. All the May applications have been approved: El Corazon, Si Chaun Kitchen and Aurora Provisions
 - B. June applications are pending: Evo Kitchen & Bar, Jager, Little Giant and 5 more just filed
5. **Other business:**
 - A. Doug had a photo of North Point's sidewalk seating. Chuck reported that North Point has a special agreement with the City Manager to close the sidewalk. The agreement was originally temporary (1 year) due to the sidewalk being rebuilt. Sidewalk work has not begun. Chuck suggested Sarah talk to Mike Russell to address the issue, which she agreed to do.
 - B. Theresa Torrent with the Maine Coastal Program spoke about an ocean acidification program. It's a program that reintroduces oyster shells to oyster beds to encourage oyster and kelp growth. Theresa would like local restaurants to save their shells, which will be collected (the program will provide a 35-gallon receptacle).
 - Troy Moon with the City suggested we find out how much material they need
 - A suggestion was made to identify quantities of shells gathered June – Sept
 - Portland Downtown will help spread the word through an email to the restaurants
 - Maine oyster season is December so Sarah suggested Theresa keep the program running
 1. Restaurants to approach: Scales, Eventide, Old Port Sea Grill, J's Oyster Bar, Street & Company and Boones.
 - A suggestion was made to contact Marine resources for names of processors
 - C. Crime statistics: The monthly report of calls for service can be broken down as the committee needs it. Sarah would like to look at monthly trends. Narrow by type of crime? Address? Some categories may be eliminated. Sarah will talk to Amy about narrowing the list.
 - D. Summer Kick-off Weekend/Old Port Festival updates - Casey
 - All events are scheduled and ready to go

- The Square Hop was added for Friday night, bringing in the whole downtown footprint
- Saturday is Shop for A Cause Day and Walk the Working Waterfront
- Sunday is Old Port Festival
 1. We have hired City security this year
 2. There will be 2 fewer stages this year

The 21 Reasons brochure will be updated and it will be included in new license and license renewal mailings. Sarah would like to see Safe Bars offer Tips classes – she will talk to Clara with Safe Bars.

Sarah adjourned the meeting at 4:35

Next meeting: June 20th 3:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Taffy Eaton, Recorder