

- E3.** David Fierabend, The Franklin, LLC, 195 Franklin Street, request for Modification to BV Intoxicating Beverage License (to expand alcohol service area to include outdoor seating area)
- a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Police Chief
 - b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief
 - c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Community Development

Teixeira/Sweeney -Voted unanimously to table the matter.

Prior to the vote being taken, Todd Renner, Director of Operations for Groundswell Guild and The Franklin restaurant at 195 Franklin Street, addressed the council on a request to modify the existing Class BV intoxicating beverage license to expand the licensed alcohol service area to include an outdoor seating area. Mr. Renner introduced himself and confirmed that they had already submitted the required paperwork to the Zoning Board but were unsure how the Council would proceed that evening.

Chairman Calouro clarified that, because the requested change involves expanding the premises where alcohol is served, the matter must first be reviewed and approved by the Zoning Board before the Council can act on the license modification. At the Solicitor's recommendation, rather than denying or approving prematurely, the Council chose to table the item until zoning action is complete. He further noted that, if and when approval is granted by the Zoning Board, the petitioner shall contact the Town Clerk's Office to have the matter placed back on a future Council agenda.