

MINUTES OF THE
INTERIM BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

October 21, 1986

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the interim Business License Commission held on the above date in the Council Chambers, at 8611 Santa Monica Boulevard, was called to order by Commission Chair Hirsch at 7:07 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Crane.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Crane, Forbes, Hirsch,
Sommers, Sweeney

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present:

Paul Self, Business License
Coordinator
John McKinney, Sr. Code
Enforcement Officer
Mark Jenkins, City Attorney
Deputy Early Lincoln, Los
Angeles County Sheriff's
License Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was amended to move Item V.B. before Item V.A.

Action: To approve agenda as amended.

It was announced that the Hearing for Dreams Unlimited, Inc. would be continued to an adjourned meeting for the tentative Accusation portion of the hearing.

D. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of October 7, 1986, corrected to change page 2, Item A, vote by "Smith" instead of "Sommers".

Action: To approve minutes of October 7, 1986.

II. STAFF REPORT

Staff reported that Council Chambers would be unavailable for next regular meeting of November 4, because of election night activity. Said there were logistical problems to holding meeting on election night.

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Action: To cancel regular meeting of November 4 and hold next regularly scheduled meeting on November 18.

Staff also said that Staff report on response to Study Session on nightclubs will be prepared by November 3.

III. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

Commissioner Hirsch asked Staff for update on revision to notification procedures for Business License Commission hearings. Staff said discussion has been held with Community Development staff.

IV. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

1. Bud Kops, 969 No. Larrabee
Addressed Commission on complaint procedures with Sheriff's department.

V. PUBLIC HEARING

B. Hearing BLC-86-007
Haven Music, Inc. dba Carlos 'N Charlies
Change of Corporate Ownership license

1. Paul Self presented the Staff report.
2. Applicant Testimony: None
3. Testimony For: None
4. Testimony Against: None

Action: To approve Change of Corporate Ownership business license for Haven Music, Inc.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Smith)
Motion carried unanimously.

A. Hearing BLC-86-006
Dreams Unlimited, Inc. dba Tap Movie Arcade
Renewal of Adult Picture Arcade and Adult
Bookstore (continuation of hearing from October 7,
1986.)

1. Paul Self presented the Staff report.

Corrected written staff report to indicate that address of applicant is "7742 Santa Monica Blvd." and not "7768 Santa Monica

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Blvd." Also said that reference to citations issued for having "full-length doors on the video booths" should be deleted.

Staff recommended, because of noticing requirements and to allow sufficient time for applicant to prepare defense, that the hearing be opened for public testimony, but that the Accusation portion of the hearing be continued to an Adjourned meeting for the purpose of holding the Accusation hearing. Also recommended that the public testimony portion of the hearing be continued.

2. Applicant Testimony:

- a. Michael Mayok, Counsel for Dreams Unlimited, Inc., 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA.

Submitted Notice of Defense for Accusation hearing. Queestioned whether arrests were made at 7742 or 7768 Santa Monica Blvd. because of reference on agenda. Provided copies to Commission of police reports from October, 1985 and photographs of interior of Arcade.

- b. Clinton Moore, 1538 E. Harwood Street, Los Angeles. Manager of Tap Movie Arcade.

Said employee checks of booths are made every ten minutes.

3. Testimony Against:

- a. James Litz, 7731 Romaine Ave., West Hollywood.

4. Other Testimony:

- a. Michael Jenkins, City Attorney.

Said it was appropriate because of procedures for Accusation hearing to continue hearing to a time certain.

Action: To continue hearing for Dreams Unlimited,

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Inc. to Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m., at West Hollywood Park, 621 N. San Vicente Blvd.

(Motion: Forbes Second: Crane)

1Motion was amended to change meeting location from West Hollywood Park to City Council Chambers, 8611 Santa Monica Blvd.

(Amendment: Forbes) Motion Carried unanimously.

Deputy Lincoln provided applicant with copy of all allegations contained in Accusation.

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

Commission discussed procedures for Sheriff's complaint log. and written log for phone complaints.

Deputy Lincoln said all calls are taped and kep for a period of two years. A separate written log is not kept of all phone complaints.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn meeting to an adjourned meeting of the Commission to Monday, October 27, 1986, at 7:00 p.m., at Council Chambers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Paul Self

Secretary, Business License Commission

Lester G. Harris

Chair, Business License Commission