

MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

AUGUST 18, 1987

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the West Hollywood Business License Commission held on the above date in the City Council Chambers of West Hollywood City Hall, 8615 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA, was called to order at 7:24 p.m., by Commission Chair Lester Hirsch.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Debbie Trunkenbolz.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Hirsch, Smith

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business License Officer; Debbie Trunkenbolz, Code Enforcement Officer; Lt. Tony Denis, L.A. County Sheriff's Department.

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as written.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

1. August 4, 1987

Continued to meeting of September 1, 1987.

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS:

1. Budd Kops, West Hollywood
Addressed Commission on code violations at Bel Age Hotel.

2. Stephen Michaels, West Hollywood.
Announced formation of West Hollywood Restaurant and Bar Association.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

A. BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
Text Amendment to Establish a Special Events Peddler's Permit and Fee

Staff report presented by Self.

Public Hearing opened at 7:48 p.m.

1. Testimony For:

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a. Budd Kops, West Hollywood.

2. Testimony Against: None

Public Hearing closed at 7:58 p.m.

Action: To continue the hearing to September 1, 1987.
(Motion: Smith Second: Forbes)
Motion Carried unanimously.

B. BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
Text Amendment to Establish Nightclub Regulations and
Definitions

Staff report presented by Self.

Lieutenant Dan Morrow of the West Hollywood Sheriff's
Station spoke on the Sheriff's Dept. position on the
requirement for security guards at nightclub
establishments.

Public Testimony:

Testimony For: None

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the
proposed text amendments:

1. Stephen Michaels, West Hollywood
2. Holly Henderson, West Hollywood
3. Doug Weston, West Hollywood
4. Bernice Altschul, West Hollywood
5. Josie Prado, West Hollywood
6. Martin Tunic, West Hollywood
7. David Curtin, West Hollywood
8. Howard Gottlieb, West Hollywood
9. Chuck Weiss, Hollywood
10. Tony Fox, West Hollywood
11. Hal Mintz, West Hollywood
12. George Heisserman, West Hollywood
13. Lee Sweet, West Hollywood

The following individuals spoke neither for nor against
the proposed text amendments:

1. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood
2. Budd Kops, West Hollywood

Action: To continue the hearing to the next regular
meeting of September 1, 1987 and to only receive new

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testimony at the continued hearing.

(Motion: Smith Second: Ellis)

--Meeting recessed at 9:20 pm--
--Meeting resumed at 9:30 pm--

V. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

Commissioner Hirsch asked that a public hearing be held on text amendments to the business license ordinance pertaining to noticing, appeals and accusation procedures.

Action: To direct staff to set a public hearing for October 6 on text amendments to the business license ordinance pertaining to noticing, appeals and accusation procedures.

Roll Call:

Ellis: No
Forbes: Yes
Smith: No
Hirsch: Yes

Motion Fails.

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

Commissioner Smith requested a calendar of upcoming hearings.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff informed the Commission that the first meeting of the Business License Ordinance Taskforce will probably be in September. Staff also mentioned that the remaining Commission vacancy should be filled soon.

VIII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

1. Stephen Michaels, West Hollywood
Spoke on procedures for a public hearing.
2. Howard Gottlieb, Hollywood
Spoke on the procedures for a public hearing.
3. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood
Spoke on the noticing requirements for a public hearing.
4. David Curtin, West Hollywood
Addressed issue of only allowing new testimony when

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continuing a public hearing.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting of September 1, 1987.

(Motion: Forbes Second: Ellis)
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Lester Glusick

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Paul Kelly

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT