

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

MARCH 15, 1988

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 7:12 p.m., by Commission Chair Lester Hirsch.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Forbes.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Hirsch,
Smith, Stribling

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business
License Officer; Michele
Beal Bagneris, Assistant
City Attorney; Debbie
Trunkenbolz, Code
Enforcement Officer; Joe
Crow, Secretary II

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of the meeting of
March 1, 1988, with the following
corrections:

In "V.A" add "Stribling" to amending and
"Forbes" to accepting first motion

In "V.A" change second motion to read
"Motion: Ellis, Second: Smith" with
Ellis amending motion

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. NO ITEM III

IV. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. BLC-87-029
FSD Enterprises, Inc. dba Cavendish Game Club
9255 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood
Accusation Hearing to consider the revocation of
existing Card/Game club license
(Continued from February 2, 1988)

To hold Accusation hearing to determine whether
there are sufficient grounds to revoke or suspend
the existing Card/Game club business license.

Public Hearing Opened at 7:18 p.m.
Public Hearing Closed at 11:35 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self, with additional
comments by Attorney Bagneris

Counsel for the Respondent, Mr. Clay Lorinsky,
requested continuance of hearing.

-- Meeting recessed at 7:38 p.m. --
-- Meeting reconvened at 7:39 p.m. --

Counsel for the County, Mr. Anthony Nicklin,
presented opening arguments.

Action: To deny request for continuance and
proceed with public hearing.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Smith)

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

Motion carried.

COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY

Public Testimony:

- a) Deputy Terry Mace, Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department, Vice Detail

Action: To accept the Sheriff's affidavit and
warrant of February 5, 1987 as Exhibit
1.

-- Meeting recessed at 8:35 p.m. --
-- Meeting reconvened at 8:46 p.m. --

- b) Deputy Early Lincoln, Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department, Licensing Detail

Action: To accept court dockets as entered into
evidence as Exhibits 2-16.

-- Meeting recessed at 10:23 p.m. --
-- Meeting reconvened at 10:39 p.m. --

TESTIMONY FOR:

1. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood

COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT

Public Testimony: None

Action: To accept partial transcript of hearing
as entered into evidence (hearing before
Judge Charles G. Ruben, Beverly Hills
Judicial District, Sept. 30, 1987) as
Exhibit 17.

COMMISSION ACTION

Action: That there are sufficient grounds based
on Accusation No. 464 to revoke the
Card/Game club business license from
Mr. Hugh Sconyers, dba Cavendish West,
and that the Commission hereby revokes
the license.

(Motion: Stribling, Second: Ellis)

Ellis: Yes
Forbes: Yes
Hirsch: Yes
Smith: Yes
Stribling: Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

V. NO ITEM V

VI. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT: None

VII. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Ellis asked staff when the hearing for Peanuts Disco is to go before City Council. Self responded by saying that it will be held tentatively the second meeting in May; Venus Picture Arcade will be held tentatively the second meeting in April.

VIII ITEMS FROM STAFF: None

IX. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

X. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the regular meeting of the Commission on April 5, 1988, 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Lester G. Hensley

COMMISSIONER CHAIR

Faulkner

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION