

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

APRIL 5, 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 7:08 p.m. by Commission Chair Lester Hirsch.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Winogron.

B. Roll Call:

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business
License Officer; Mark
Winogron, Director of
Community Development;
Debbie Trunkenbolz, Code
Enforcement Officer; Joe
Crow, Secretary II; Deputy
Early Lincoln, L. A.
County Sheriff's Licensing
Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of the meeting of
March 15, 1988 as prepared by staff.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. BLC-87-020
Ciro Orsini dba Pizza Pomodoro Restaurant
8701 Beverly Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for Entertainment-General license
(Continued from November 19, 1987)

To continue the public hearing opened pending recommendation by the City's Planning Division.

Public hearing opened at 7:13 p.m.
Public hearing closed at 7:30 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Michael Sands, Legal Representative, Los Angeles

Ciro Orsini, West Hollywood

Action: To continue the public hearing of Pizza Pomodoro to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Stribling)

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

Motion carried unanimously.

- B. BLC-88-004
David Curtin/Alex Henig dba The Speakeasy
8531 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Renewal application for Entertainment w/Dance license

Public hearing opened at 7:31 p.m.
Public hearing closed at 7:44 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

Action: To continue the public hearing to the first regularly scheduled meeting in August (August 2, 1988) with the following condition:

That the neighbors and applicant meet at least once prior to August 2, 1988.

(Motion: Smith, Second: Ellis)

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

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

Chairman Hirsch reported that he attended the Commission Chair's monthly meeting.

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Smith reported that she attended the first women's roundtable.

Commissioner Forbes inquired about the individual hired by the City to do calculations of business revenue in relation to the amount of sales tax the City is due.

Commissioner Forbes reported that he attended an antique car show fund raiser for AIDS.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Self reported the following items:

1. Next Business License Ordinance Task Force meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 1988.
2. Business license computer software will be installed in a couple months.
3. Processing of business license applications has been expedited.

4. Appeal hearing on Venus Arcade is scheduled to go before City Council on May 2, 1988; appeal hearing on Peanuts Disco is scheduled for May 15, 1988; appeal hearing on Cavendish West is scheduled for June 6, 1988.

IX. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the regular meeting of the Commission on April 19, 1988, 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Lester Hurcs

COMMISSIONER CHAIR

Paul Jeff

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION