

**MINUTES  
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

APRIL 19, 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 Harald Hahn.

B. Roll Call:

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business  
License Officer; Howard  
Zelefsky, Planning  
Division Manager; 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: Smith, Second: Stribling)  
Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approval of Minutes

**Action:** To approve the minutes of the meeting of  
April 5, 1988 as prepared by staff.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

1. Lawrence Goldberg, West Hollywood

Addressed Commission regarding two concerns: homelessness and garbage. He recommended that West Hollywood should get the homeless involved in a recycling program that would benefit themselves and the City.

2. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood

Addressed Commission regarding the lack of microphones at a public meeting.

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 approve license application with conditions indicated in staff report.

Public hearing opened at 7:18 p.m.  
Public hearing closed at 8:50 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Ciro Orsini, West Hollywood

TESTIMONY FOR:

1. Tom Powell, Venice
2. Shireen Abou-Seoud, West Hollywood

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

1. Martin Strudler, West Hollywood
2. Lillian Dwork, West Hollywood
3. Lillian Dwork, West Hollywood, read a letter from Don Richards, West Hollywood
4. Effi Reuveni, West Hollywood
5. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood
6. Harold Hahn, West Hollywood

**Action:** Add to Condition No. 9 "that the Beverly Blvd. door must remain closed only during the times when there is amplified music."

(Motion: Forbes, Second: None)

Motion fails.

**Action:** To approve an Entertainment-General license for *Ciro Orsini dba Pizza Pomodoro* restaurant with the following conditions:

1. Final license approval is subject to the approval of Minor Conditional Use Permit #87-15 by the Director of Community Development and a subsequent recommendation for approval of the license application by the Planning Division.
2. The applicant must abide by all of the conditions stipulated in Minor Conditional Use Permit #87-15.
3. Entertainment shall be as an accessory use only to the restaurant.
4. The applicant will abide by the provisions of Section 7.36 of the West Hollywood Business License Ordinance (Entertainment license regulations).
5. The applicant will abide by the provisions of Section 4307 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code (Noise Ordinance) and agrees to provide adequate soundproofing, as needed.
6. The applicant will ensure that any individuals or company providing valet parking for the applicant in the conduct of the applicant's business, will be properly licensed as required under Section 7.86 of the West Hollywood Business License Ordinance and that the applicant must provide 1-1/2 hours of free valet parking for each patron.
7. The applicant will ensure that valet parking pick-up take place on Beverly Blvd. only, in front of the business establishment.
8. Entertainment shall consist of 1 singer and 1 instrument, for quiet music only.

9. After 9:00 p.m., on the days in which the establishment is open for business, patrons may only enter through the Beverly Blvd. entrance, which shall remain unlocked but closed during the hours of operation. All other doors must remain unlocked but closed and are to be used for emergency exiting of patrons only.
10. The hours of operation for entertainment shall be Sunday through Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., only, and on Friday and Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., only, on the days in which the establishment is open for business. It is recommended to the Director of Community Development that Condition #16 in the Conditions for Minor Conditional Use Permit #87-15 reflect that the "weekend" refer to Friday and Saturday.

(Motion: Stribling, Second: Smith)

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

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT: None

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Smith reported that the Commission is continuing to do outreach into the community by speaking at neighborhood watch groups.

Commissioner Stribling inquired about the status of Palette Restaurant.

Commissioner Ellis inquired when Peanuts Disco and Venus Arcade will go before City Council.

Commissioner Smith requested that other materials (such as C.U.P.'s and M.C.U.P.'s) relative to the public hearing case be given to the Commission well in advance to be studied in detail.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Self reported the following items:

Next regular meeting of the Business License Commission will hear: 1) Christopher Street West application for annual Gay Pride Festival; 2) Palette Restaurant; and 3) Kenneth McKenzie - renewal of Model Studio license for Paris House.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood

Asked staff to supply the same material in the public packet as in the Commission packet.

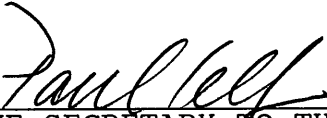
VIII ADJOURNMENT

**Action:** To adjourn to the regular meeting of the Commission on May 3, 1988, 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

  
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COMMISSIONER CHAIR

  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION