MINUTES BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

May 17, 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 Bruce Stinshoff
- B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Hirsch,

Smith, Stribling

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business

License Officer; Debbie

Trunkenbolz, Code

Enforcement Officer; Joe Crow, Secretary II; Deputy Early Lincoln, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Licensing

Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

(Motion: Smith, Second: Forbes)

Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of the meeting of

May 3, 1988 as prepared by staff.

(Motion: Stribling, Second: Smith)

Motion carried unanimously.

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARING

A. BLC-88-006
Kenneth MacKenzie
dba Paris House
7525 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for renewal of Model Studio license

Public hearing opened at 7:19 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Robert DePiano, Legal Representative, Beverly Hills

Public hearing closed at 7:32 p.m.

Action: To renew the Model Studio license of Kenneth MacKenzie dba Paris House with the following conditions:

- 1) Renewal will be approved pending recommendations from the City's Building and Safety division and the County Fire Department.
- 2) The applicant will advise the Commission, staff and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department as to when establishment will be reopened.

(Motion: Ellis, Second: Stribling)

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

Motion carried.

B. BLC-88-005 Los Angeles Shanti Foundation, Inc. 9060 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood Application for Charitable Solicitor business license

Public hearing opened at 7:33 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Mallory Freeman, Santa Monica

Betty Johnson, Los Angeles

Closed public hearing at 7:41 p.m.

Action: To approve application for Charitable

Solicitor business license of Los Angeles

Shanti Foundation, Inc.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Smith)

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

Motion carried.

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

Commissioner Hirsch commented on the increased public assembly use.

V. <u>ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS</u>

- 1) Commissioner Ellis inquired as to whether the ABC board had their hearing regarding Peanuts Disco. Staff was unaware of a hearing date and would check into it.
- 2) Commissioner Forbes inquired about City Council's decisions regarding Peanuts Disco and Venus Arcade.
- 3) Commissioner Ellis inquired about City Council's decision regarding Cheers.

VI. <u>ITEMS FROM STAFF</u>: None

Staff informed Commission that there are no public hearings set for the June 7th meeting. Commission agreed to spend part of this meeting to study the completed draft of the new business license ordinance.

VII. <u>ITEMS FROM CITIZENS</u>: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Action:

To adjourn to the regular meeting of the Commission on June 7, 1988, 7:00 p.m., in

the City Council Chambers.

(Motion: Ellis, Hirsch, Smith, Stribling; Second: Forbes) Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

THE COMMISSION