

**MINUTES  
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

September 27, 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 7:11 p.m. by Commission Chair Rachelle Sommers Smith.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ellis.

B. Roll Call:

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Dina Tasini, Associate  
Planner; Paul Self,  
Business License Officer;  
Joe Crow, Administrative  
Staff Assistant; Deputy  
Early Lincoln, Los Angeles  
County Sheriff's Licensing  
Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

**Action:** To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

**Action:** To approve the minutes of the meeting of  
September 6, 1988, as prepared by staff.

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

**Action:** To approve the minutes of the meeting of  
September 20, 1988.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. BLC-88-011  
Imada/Schulte Group  
8235 Santa Monica Blvd. #306, West Hollywood  
Application for Promoter-Charitable business  
license

Staff report presented by Self.

Public hearing opened at 7:16 p.m.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Stephen Zens, Applicant Representative, Mar Vista

Closed public hearing at 7:20 p.m.

**Action:** To approve a Promoter-Charitable business  
license for the Imada/Schulte Group with  
the following conditions:

- 1) Recommendation for approval of the license  
application must be received from the  
Sheriff's Department.
- 2) The applicant must file a good and sufficient  
surety bond with the City as required under  
the Business License Ordinance.

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

- B. BLC-88-013  
Food Industry Crusade Against Hunger  
4620 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles  
Application for Charitable Solicitor business  
license

Staff report presented by Self.

**Action:** To continue public hearing to the next  
regular meeting of the Commission.

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

C. BLC-88-014  
Being Alive People with AIDS Coalition, Inc.  
4222 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles  
Application for Charitable Solicitor business  
license

Staff report presented by Self.

**Action:** To continue public hearing to the next  
regular meeting of the Commission.

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

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Report on "occupancy load" was presented by Bob Harvey,  
Office Manager, Building and Safety.

V. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

- 1) Commissioner Smith requested that the Commission refer the parking problem regarding The Speakeasy to the Transportation Division.
- 2) Commissioner Smith requested that the meeting of October 18th start at 5:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- 1) Commissioner Ellis directed staff to provide an update on Peanuts Disco.
- 2) Commissioner Smith inquired about the current status of Paris House model studio.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF

- 1) Self commented that Paris House is now reopened.
- 2) Self commented that Palette Restaurant is currently operating.

VIII ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood

IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Action:** To adjourn an adjourned meeting of the Commission to begin at 6:30 p.m. on October 4, 1988, at The Speakeasy, 8531 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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COMMISSION CHAIR

*Paul Lee*

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION