

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

June 6, 1989

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 7:05 p.m. by Commission Chair Rachelle Sommers Smith.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Stribling.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Hirsch
Smith, Stribling

Commissioners Absent: None

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

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff
with the following change:

To put Item IV after Item I

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

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of May 2, 1989
as prepared by staff.

(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Ellis)
Motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Elections of Commission Chair and Vice-Chair

Action: To nominate Commissioner Ellis as Commission Chair.

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

Action: To nominate Commissioner Smith as Commission Vice-Chair.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. BLC-89-013
Revision of City of West Hollywood's Business License Ordinance (Continued from May 16, 1989)

Action: To continue the hearing opened to the next regularly scheduled meeting of June 20, 1989 of the Commission.

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

B. BLC-89-014
Coincidental Interests II, Inc.
dba The Rose Tattoo
665 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood
Renewal of Entertainment w/o Dance license

Staff report presented by Self.

Commissioner Forbes excused himself from participation in the public hearing.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

John F. Curtis Jr., Legal Representative, West Hollywood

Action: To continue the hearing opened to the next regularly scheduled meeting of June 20, 1989 of the Commission.

(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Ellis)

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

Motion carried.

- C. BLC-89-018
Paul Dawson, Galina Polimatidi and Vladimir
Polimatidi dba American-European Books
8273 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for Bookstore-General license

Action: To continue the hearing opened to the
next regularly scheduled meeting of
June 20, 1989 of the Commission.

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

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

- 1) Commissioner Smith mentioned that there will be a study session with the Transportation Commission to discuss the Business License Ordinance.
- 2) Commissioner Smith requested an update regarding the status of Palette Restaurant.
- 3) Commissioner Smith inquired about the cost to park in the Pacific Design Center parking structure for special outdoor events.

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- 1) Commissioner Forbes inquired as to who or what determines blocking off main streets in the city for special outdoor events.
- 2) Commissioner Ellis requested an update regarding status of Peanuts Disco before the ABC board.
- 3) Commissioner Ellis asked if staff could explain how a liquor license is obtained in an area with a large number of existing licenses.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

- 1) Self mentioned that he provided the Commission with the list of additional games being played in the West Hollywood Club.

- 2) Self informed the Commission that the supposed a proposal for a City business tax is being drafted by a consultant.
- 3) Self informed the Commission that National Gay Rights Advocates has requested permission to hold a special dance in conjunction with the Christopher Street Festival on June 25, 1989.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to a Study Session of the Commission to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 1989 to be held in the Werele Building.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

COMMISSION CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION