

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

May 2, 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 7:20 p.m. by Commission Chair Rachele Sommers Smith.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Hirsch.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Hirsch, Smith

Commissioners Absent: Forbes, Stribling

Staff Present: Dina Tasini, Associate Planner; 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: Ellis)
Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of April 18, 1989 as prepared by staff.

(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Ellis)
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 April 4, 1989)
- Action:** To continue the hearing opened to the next regularly scheduled meeting of May 16, 1989 of the Commission.
- (Motion: Hirsch, Second: Ellis)
Motion carried unanimously.

- B. BLC-89-011
Philip Marks dba West Hollywood Club
9255 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for Card and Game Club license
- Action:** To continue the hearing to the next regularly scheduled meeting of May 16, 1989 of the Commission.
- (Motion: Ellis, Second: Hirsch)
Motion carried unanimously.

- C. BLC-89-013
Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California
dba Asian Pacific Festival and Culinary Carnival
San Vicente Blvd., May 20-21, 1989
Application for Outdoor Festival license
- Staff report presented by Tasini.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Bobbi Griffey, Santa Monica

Action: To approve an Outdoor Festival business license application for the Asian Pacific American Legal Center, Inc. to conduct an Asian Pacific Festival and Culinary Carnival on San Vicente Blvd., between Santa Monica Blvd. and Melrose Ave., on May 20 and 21, 1989, with the following conditions:

- 1) Recommendation for approval must be given by the City's Building and Safety Division and the County Fire, Health and Sheriff's Departments, before release of the Outdoor Festival license and the conduct of the Festival;

- 2) The hours of operation for the event shall be from noon to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 1989, and from noon to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 1989;
- 3) The applicant must not violate the provisions of the City's Noise Ordinance as set forth in Section 4300 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code;
- 4) The applicant shall allow no more than a combined total of 30,000 persons into the Festival area during the two days of the Festival;
- 5) The applicant agrees to provide off-site parking spaces for festival staff, vendors and guests equal to one-tenth of the number of festival guests allowed by the license;
- 6) The applicant shall submit a letter from the Pacific Design Center stating that the Pacific Design Center has agreed to allow the Asian Pacific Festival and Culinary Carnival to use the parking structure owned and operated by the Pacific Design Center for parking for festival vendors and guests. The letter shall also state the hours the parking structure shall be opened, the cost for parking of each vehicle and the number of spaces available;
- 7) The applicant shall only allow to be consumed on the premises those alcoholic beverages specifically sold by the applicant on the festival grounds. No bottles or cans of alcoholic beverages are allowed on the festival grounds and alcoholic beverages served are restricted to beer and wine only. Alcoholic beverages must be paid for with tickets purchased at a separate location on the festival grounds;
- 8) The applicant shall submit a site plan showing the location of the proposed festival, and the location of the staging area, loudspeakers, toilet facilities, interior access, medical facilities and drinking facilities;
- 9) The Commission waive the current Outdoor Festival license requirements for parking, drinking fountain facilities, the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages and the mailing of notices to property owners within a 500' radius of the event.

(Motion: Ellis, Seond, Smith)

Hirsch: No
Smith: Yes
Ellis: Yes

Motion carried.

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

- 1) Commissioner Smith attended the monthly Chair's meeting and was pleased to see that the Council is responding to the concerns/letters of the community regarding their success in being able to resolve problems themselves with those businesses that are in non-compliance, without having to go before a public hearing.
- 2) Commissioner Smith attended a planning workshop in Monterey.

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Hirsch requested a printout of all businesses that are in non-compliance.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

- Tasini informed the Commission of her resignation from the City.

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, May 16, 1989 to be held in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

COMMISSION CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION