

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

November 21, 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 in the Werle Building, 626 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood, CA, was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by Commission Chair Carole Ellis.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Smith

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Smith
Stribling

Commissioners Absent: Hirsch

Staff Present: Anne Browning, Associate
Planner; Tom Hamlett, Code
Enforcement Officer; Joe
Crow, Administrative Staff
Assistant

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 October 17,
1989, as prepared by staff.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. BLC-89-023
Request by St. James Club California, Inc. for a
Dance Business License at the St. James Club
8358 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood

Staff report presented by Hamlett.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Michael Lancaster, Sepulveda
Arlen Andelson, Legal Representative, WH

Action: To continue hearing for 45 days or
whatever staff recommends so that
applicant can investigate whether an
Entertainment/Dance license is needed.

(Motion: Smith, Second: Stribling)
Commissioner Ellis abstained.
Motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Consideration to hold a public hearing for the
renewal of a Dance business license for Pacific
Fare, Inc., dba J. Sloan's, located at 8623 Melrose
Avenue.

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

Lucille Kohn, West Hollywood
Pierce Rollins, West Hollywood

Action: To notify J. Sloan's advising them that
there are problems with their business
which are burdening the neighborhood and
that the Commission table the discussion
to the next regularly scheduled meeting
of the Commission.

(Motion: Smith, Second: _____)
Motion carried.

V. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT:

Commissioner Ellis inquired about the Commission's
annual budget and how it is to be used.

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

- 1) Commissioner Forbes inquired about the status of the Sunset Boulevard Task Force.
- 2) Commissioner Forbes inquired about the status of the Palette Restaurant hearing before the City Council.
- 3) Commissioner Stribling inquired about the loss/suspension of liquor licenses of several businesses.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

- 1) Anne Browning informed the Commission of the dates of the Oki Dog and Circus of Books hearings.
- 2) Anne Browning commented on policy and procedure of the Commission meetings.

VIII ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission of December 5, 1989, to be held in the Werle Building at 7:00 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

COMMISSION CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION