

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

January 3, 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, Hirsch, Smith,
Stribling.

Commissioners Absent: Forbes

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 the agenda as prepared by
staff with the following correction:
In Item VIII change "January 3, 1988" to
read "January 17, 1989."

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

D. Approval of Minutes

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

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. BLC-88-018
Shakespeare Society of America, Inc.
dba Globe Theater
1107 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood
Application for Theater-General license

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Thaddeus Taylor, Los Angeles

TESTIMONY FOR:

Veronica Polite, Los Angeles

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

None

Action: To grant a Theater-General license to the Shakespeare Society of America, Inc. dba Globe Playhouse with the following conditions:

- 1) The applicant must comply with the Conditions of Approval set forth in Conditional Use Permit 1539-(3) and Variance 653-(3);
- 2) The applicant must provide one additional parking space to the 42 parking spaces in the lot adjacent to the licensed establishment;
and
- 3) All parking stalls must be striped or marked and have wheel stops.

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

- B. BLC-88-019
W.H.B.T., Inc.
dba Micky's
8857 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for Entertainment w/Dance and Annual
Dance business licenses

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Lann Niemeyer, Hollywood
Michael Niemeyer, Hollywood

TESTIMONY FOR:

Rene Diaz, Hollywood

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

None

Action: To grant an Entertainment w/Dance and Annual Dance business licenses to W.H.B.T., Inc. dba Micky's with the following conditions:

- 1) Entertainment and Dancing must remain accessory uses to the primary use of the establishment as a cocktail bar. No more than 30% of the customer area may be used for entertainment and/or dancing;
- 2) That the applicant provide a raised staging area of at least eighteen (18) inches above the floor for all live entertainment, pursuant to Section 7.36.330 of the West Hollywood Business License Ordinance;
- 3) That the applicant shall not allow any dancing or live entertainment to be conducted in the establishment after 2:00 a.m. on any day in which the establishment is open for business, pursuant to Sections 7.30.350 and 7.36.200 of the West Hollywood Business License Ordinance;
- 4) That the applicant abide by the City's Noise Ordinance, pursuant to Section 4300 et. seq. of the West Hollywood Municipal Code; and
- 5) That the applicant shall maintain an occupancy load of 132 persons maximum, as approved by the County Fire Prevention Bureau, unless expressly approved otherwise by the Commission.

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

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT: None

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- 1) Commissioner Stribling inquired about the status of the Business License Ordinance Task Force.
- 2) Commissioner Ellis inquired about the status of the ABC and criminal hearings with regard to Peanuts Disco.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

- 1) Self commented that the Business License Ordinance Task Force is being reviewed by the City Attorney's office.
- 2) Self commented that he followed up on a letter of complaint he received concerning the Whiskey-A-Go-Go.
- 3) Self informed the Commission of the following hearings for the January 17th meeting of the Commission: Peanuts Disco, the Pussycat Theater and the Body Shop.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the next regular meeting of the Commission on January 17, 1989, 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

COMMISSION CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION