

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

January 17, 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 7:08 p.m. by Commission Chair Rachelle Sommers Smith.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Paul Self.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Smith,
Stribling

Commissioners Absent: Hirsch

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

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of the meeting of
January 3, 1989, as prepared by staff.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. BLC-89-001
Alhar Enterprises, Inc.
dba Peanuts Disco
7969 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for renewal of Entertainment-Adult
license

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Joshua Feld, Los Angeles

Jonathan Golden, Legal Representative, Los Angeles

TESTIMONY FOR:

Robin Hays, West Hollywood
Peter Kallen, West Hollywood
Michelle Levy, West Hollywood
Michele Laybourn, West Hollywood
William Bacon, Jr., North Hollywood
Stephani Resnick, West Hollywood
Holly Carver, West Hollywood
Mike Radcliffe, West Hollywood
Stacy Dancy, West Hollywood
Mark Chaye, Santa Monica
Stacey Robinson, West Hollywood
Herbert Stiedle, West Hollywood
Andres Valencia, West Hollywood

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

Renee Williams, West Hollywood
Jeffrey Purr, West Hollywood

Action: To renew the Entertainment-Adult business
license for Alhar Enterprises, Inc. dba
Peanuts Disco.

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

- B. BLC-89-002
Walnut Properties, Inc.
dba Pussycat Theater
7734 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for renewal of Theater-Adult license

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Johnathan Cota, Studio City

Action: To renew the Theater-Adult business license for Walnut Properties, Inc. dba the Pussycat Theater.

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

C. BLC-89-003
The Body Shop, Inc.
dba The Body Shop
8250 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for renewal of Entertainment-Adult license

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Jamal Rofeh, Los Angeles

TESTIMONY FOR:

Charlie Mercer, West Hollywood

Action: To renew the Entertainment-Adult business license for The Body Shop, Inc. dba The Body Shop.

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

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT: None

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS: None

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

- 1) Self updated the Commission on the status of the Cavendish Game Club and Speakeasy appeal hearings.
- 2) Self commented that once the Business License Ordinance is reviewed by the City Attorney's office, staff will review and make comments on it before bringing it before the Commission.
- 3) Self and Commission agreed to hold a study session to discuss the goals of the Commission.

- 4) Self informed the Commission that the Business License Software Package for the City will be installed in late February; staff will be on line doing their own licensing by April 1, 1989.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

COMMISSION CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION