

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

MINUTES

**Tuesday, February 6, 2001
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA**

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Forbes called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL:
PRESENT: Commissioners – Scott Forbes, Maxine Sonnenburg, Rodney Scott, and Terry Morgan.

STAFF PRESENT: Wade Davenport, Code Compliance Manager; Lisa Chilton, Business License Officer; Bruce Robertson, Administrative Staff Assistant.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Morgan led A pledge of allegiance.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Action: To approve the Agenda.

Motion: R. Scott Second: Morgan
Votes: All Ayes Motion carried.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR - None

III. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS - None

IV. PUBLIC HEARING - None

V. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Forbes thanked Staff and the other Commissioners for their participation in the recently held City Council meeting where the appeal of Noura Café was heard and the revocation of their business license was upheld.

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Forbes

- Asked Staff for an update on Club 7702.

Staff responded that Club 7702 has been operating without incidence since its public hearing before the Business License Commission. The Sheriff's department conducted a training seminar as was recommended at a recent commission meeting regarding substance abuse recognition and this training was attended by representatives of Club 7702 as well as other clubs within the city.

R. Scott

- Thanked Staff for a job well done at the appeals hearing of Noura Café.
- Asked Staff for an update on the noise and parking at Sky Sushi.

Sonnenburg

- Requested an update on the noise coming from the area of Sunset and Doheny and asked whether the discontinuing of the cruising ordinance was a contributing factor to the increased noise in this area.

Staff responded that officers have been in the area at night but that the noise cannot be attributed to any one factor. Staff also responded that the cruising ordinance was intended to be enforced on periodic weekends but not every weekend. Staff also commented that enforcement would be more frequent in the future than it has been in the past.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Wade Davenport

- Announced that Staff is working with City attorney Mike Jenkins to schedule a review session, which would concentrate on The Brown Act and Robert's Rules of Order. This review session will take place in the next three to four months.
- Updated the Commission on the appeal of Noura Café before the City Council held on 5 February, 2001. Staff summarized that the appeal was upheld and that Noura Café was effectively closed on 5 February 2001 until such time that all safety violations, as noted by the city, have been corrected.
- The approved Work Plan that was recently approved by the City Council has been made policy upon the recommendation of the City Attorney.

Lisa Chilton

- Alerted the Commission of a possible upcoming public hearing regarding a denial of regulatory business license for one of the promoters of the Key Club. Staff recently denied this license and the applicant has indicated his intention to appeal this denial.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. OLD BUSINESS – None

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Business License Commission to be held on March 13, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. until completion at West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 North San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA

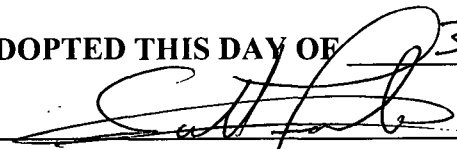
Motion: Morgan
Votes: All Ayes

Second: R. Scott
Motion carried.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF

03/12/01

CHAIRPERSON: _____



ATTEST:

BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICER: _____

