

**MINUTES  
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

October 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 in the Werle Building, 626 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood, CA, was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Commission Chair Carole Ellis.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Hirsch

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Hirsch,  
Smith, Stribling

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Joyce Parker, Associate  
Planner; Tom Hamlett, Code  
Enforcement Officer; Joe  
Crow, Administrative Staff  
Assistant; Effie Cogan,  
City Attorney's Office

C. Approval of Agenda

**Action:** To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

**Action:** To approve the minutes of September 19,  
1989, as prepared by staff.

(Motion: Smith, Second: Hirsch)  
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 September 19, 1989)

Staff report presented by Parker.

**Action:** To forward the Business License Ordinance to City Council for review and adoption including the proposed additions concerning twenty-four hour businesses, adult bookstore and closing out sales. A memo will be attached regarding the Commission's concerns of taxi cab regulations.

(Motion: Smith, Second: Stribling)

Ellis:	Yes
Forbes:	No
Hirsch:	Yes
Smith:	Yes
Stribling:	Yes

Motion carried.

- B. BLC-89-022  
Ivan Stephen Markota, Jr.  
dba St. Genesius Theatre  
1047-51 Havenhurst Dr.  
Application for Theatre-General license

Staff report presented by Hamlett.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Jeff Rubens, North Hollywood

TESTIMONY FOR:

Todd Elliott, West Hollywood

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

None

**Action:** To approve an application for a Theatre-General business license for Ivan Stephen Markota, Jr. dba St. Genesius Theatre with the following conditions:

- 1) That the number of seats not exceed Fire Department approval;
- 2) That the theatre comply with West Hollywood Municipal Code, Section 4300 (Noise Ordinance) and agrees to provide soundproofing as needed.
- 3) The applicant comply with all the provisions of Section 6300 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code, Chapter 7.82 (Business License Ordinance).

(Motion: Stribling, Second: Smith)

Ellis:	Yes
Forbes:	No
Hirsch:	No
Smith:	Yes
Stribling:	Yes

Motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Budget for conferences and workshops

Parker informed the Commission that there is \$1,600 available in the budget for conferences/workshops.

V. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT:

Commissioner Ellis inquired about the status of Peanuts Disco (ABC hearing).

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

- 1) Commissioner Hirsch inquired about the status of the vacant position once held by Deputy Lincoln.
- 2) Commissioner Smith inquired about the status of Palette Restaurant.
- 3) Commissioner Smith inquired about the Commission's representation on the Sunset Blvd. Task Force. The Commission selected Commissioner Ellis as their representative.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Parker announced that she will be leaving the City and that Anne Brownng will be taking her place.

VIII ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

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COMMISSION CHAIR

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION