



CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022
6:00 P.M.

REGULAR TELECONFERENCE MEETING

*IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), AB 361 HAS AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE BECAUSE STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

NOTE: Agenda item(s) not initiated by 10:30 p.m. will be continued to Thursday, February 3, 2022, Business License Commission Meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

TELECONFERENCE AUDIO MEETING & PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM:

You are strongly encouraged to email Falyn Kingi at FKingi@weho.org no later than 2:00 p.m. on Commission meeting day (Tuesday, February 1, 2022) to be added to the Public Speaker List. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling from (if applicable), and the item you would like to speak on.

Public Comment via Zoom Platform – upon joining the meeting, please make sure to turn off your video and mute your audio.

If you wish to make a public comment, please use the ‘raised hand’ feature. Once you are called upon, please turn on your video and audio and address the commission.

Meeting ID: 842 8996 7838

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84289967838>

Public Comment via Telephone – Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.) and ensure your phone is muted until you are called upon to speak.

Dial-in phone number: (669) 900-6833

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If special assistance to participate in this meeting is required, (e.g., an American Sign Language interpreter for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing), you must call or submit your request in writing to the West Hollywood Business License Commission Secretary at (323) 848-6896 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TDD line for the hearing impaired is (323) 848-6496.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Business License Commission is requested to approve the agenda.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the West Hollywood Business License Commission Agenda of Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Business License Commission is requested to approve the minutes of the prior meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the West Hollywood Business License Commission Minutes of Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the West Hollywood Business License Commission on Consent Calendar items, other agenda items if the member of the public cannot be present later in the meeting at the time the item is heard by the Commission, and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Although the West Hollywood Business License Commission values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda.

This comment period shall be limited to 20 minutes, with two minutes assigned for each speaker. Another period has been reserved for general public comment, later in the meeting, for those who could not be heard at this time. Testimony for public hearings will only be taken at the time of the hearing.

7. PUBLIC HEARING

A. APPLICATION BY TAT SPA, LLC FOR A CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION AREA (SMOKING, VAPING AND EDIBLES) FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE ARTIST TREE, TO BE LOCATED AT 7700 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission shall conduct a public hearing to consider the application by TAT SPA, LLC for a Cannabis Business Consumption Area (Smoking, Vaping and Edibles), for the business known as The Artist Tree, to be located at 7700 Santa Monica Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION: The applicant has requested their application be withdrawn due to change of location.

B. APPLICATION BY TAT SPA, LLC FOR A CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION AREA (SMOKING, VAPING AND EDIBLES) FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE ARTIST TREE, TO BE LOCATED AT 8289 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission shall conduct a public hearing to consider the application by TAT SPA, LLC for a Cannabis

Business Consumption Area (Smoking, Vaping and Edibles), for the business known as The Artist Tree, to be located at 8289 Santa Monica Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. BLC22-0006, "A RESOLUTION OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING CANNABIS CONSUMPTION AREA (SMOKING, VAPING AND EDIBLES) BUSINESS LICENSE #CCA-000008 FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE ARTIST TREE, TO BE LOCATED AT 8289 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD."

C. APPLICATION BY THE ANTIDOTE RESTAURANT FOR A CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION AREA (EDIBLES) FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE ANTIDOTE RESTAURANT, TO BE LOCATED AT 9091 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission shall conduct a public hearing to consider the application by The Antidote Restaurant, for a Cannabis Business License for a Consumption Area (Edibles), for the business known as PureBar, to be located at 9091 Santa Monica Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. BLC22-0002, "A RESOLUTION OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING CANNABIS CONSUMPTION AREA (EDIBLES) BUSINESS LICENSE #CCE-000005 FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE ANTIDOTE RESTAURANT, TO BE LOCATED AT 9091 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD."

D. APPLICATION BY ASHE SOCIETY LLC, FOR A CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION AREA (EDIBLES), TO BE LOCATED AT 7740 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission shall conduct a public hearing to consider the application by ASHE Society LLC, for a Cannabis Business License for a Consumption Area (Edibles), to be located at 7740 Santa Monica Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. BLC22-0004, "A RESOLUTION OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING CANNABIS CONSUMPTION AREA (EDIBLES) BUSINESS LICENSE #CCE-000007 FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS ASHE SOCIETY LLC, TO BE LOCATED AT 7740 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD."

E. APPLICATION BY VANGUARD CONCEPTS LLC., FOR A CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION AREA (SMOKING, VAPING AND EDIBLES) FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS CHROMA LOUNGE, TO BE LOCATED AT 8533 SUNSET BOULEVARD.

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission shall conduct a public hearing to consider the application by Vanguard Concepts LLC., for a Cannabis Business Consumption Area (Smoking, Vaping and Edibles), for the business known as Chroma Lounge, to be located at 8533 Sunset Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. BLC22-0005, "A RESOLUTION OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING CANNABIS CONSUMPTION AREA (SMOKING, VAPING AND EDIBLES) BUSINESS LICENSE #CCA-000009 FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS CHROMA LOUNGE, TO BE LOCATED AT 8533 SUNSET BOULEVARD."

F. APPLICATION BY OVEST LLC, FOR A CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION AREA (EDIBLES) FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS LOS ANGELES PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS GROUP, LOCATED AT 7213 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission shall conduct a public hearing to consider the application by Ovest LLC, for a Cannabis Business License for a Consumption Area (Edibles), for the business known as Los Angeles Patients and Caregivers Group, located at 7213 Santa Monica Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. BLC22-0003, "A RESOLUTION OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING CANNABIS CONSUMPTION AREA (EDIBLES) BUSINESS LICENSE #CCE-000006 FOR THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS OVEST LLC, LOCATED AT 7213 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD."

8. SPECIAL ITEMS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. UPDATE ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CITY EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND ITEMS RELATED TO BUSINESSES.

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission will receive an update regarding the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and City Executive Orders and items related to businesses.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and provide direction, as needed.

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Update to be provided by the Acting Director of Public Works.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is set aside for the public to address the West Hollywood Business License Commission on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that could not be heard under Item 6 at the beginning of the meeting.

13. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

This time has been set aside for the Chairperson and Members of the West Hollywood Business License Commission to bring non-agenda items to the attention of City staff and other members of the Commission. Items so presented cannot be acted upon by the West Hollywood Business License Commission at this time and may be referred to City staff to report on a future agenda, ordered received and filed, or referred to the proper department for administrative resolution.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The West Hollywood Business License Commission will adjourn to its next Special Meeting which will be on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., or as directed by the Acting Director of Public Works/Code Compliance Manager to be held via teleconference.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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County of Los Angeles)
City of West Hollywood)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk, and that this document was posted on:

Date: January 26, 2022
Signature: \\Alyssa T. Poblador\\
Office of the City Clerk