

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 26, 1990
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK
647 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Land called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge was led by Tom Crail.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Albert, Heilman, Koretz, Schulte,
Mayor Land

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Brotzman
Asst. City Attorney Cogan

1. STUDY SESSION ON BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE AND TAX:

Mayor Land announced that this meeting would be on the regulatory portion of the Business License Ordinance. City Manager Brotzman gave a brief overview followed by the staff report from Mark Winogron, Director of Community Development.

Discussion was held on home business, voluntary registration, staggered renewals, first amendment activities, vehicle permit transfers, revocation rights procedures, licensing of managers, Business License Officer, taxi companies, businesses not required to have a hearing, suspension of license, insurance, auto leasing, auto sales, notice requirements, valet services, and permission to remove graffiti.

2. PUBLIC HEARING ON BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE AND TAX:

Mayor Land opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

Jeanne Dobrin - too much, too fast

Bruce Traub - apartment owners to register?

Thomas Crail, Chamber of Commerce - Universal registration would include all businesses.

Richard Banta - Business tax discourages business.

Ed Riney - against tax.

Robert Davis - against tax.

Mayor Land stated that the Council would need more information from staff and would like to continue this hearing to the meeting of April 16, 1990.

PROPOSED ACTION: Council take formal position in opposition to business tax and direct staff to abandon it. Motion

Koretz second Schulte.

ACTION: Table to the meeting of April 16, 1990. Motion Heilman second Land.

AYES: Albert, Heilman, Schulte, Mayor Land

NOES: Koretz

Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: This time has been set aside for the public to address the Council on any item of interest except for the Public Hearings. The following persons came forward to address the Council:

Bruce Traub, West Hollywood - campaign literature
Carol Sokum, West Hollywood - want to store orchestra equipment at the park.

Barry Mason, West Hollywood - Circus of Books.

Ed Riney, West Hollywood - Academy Awards

Richard Banta, West Hollywood - commend Council

Stan Lothridge, West Hollywood - complaint

Gloria Vassy, West Hollywood - complaint

Effie Reuveni, West Hollywood - Westweek complaint

Ralph Feeley, West Hollywood - Westweek complaint

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood - West Hollywood not Los Angeles

Robert Davis, West Hollywood - complaint

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS: This time has been set aside for the Councilmembers to direct comments to staff and/or the public on any and all matters of interest.

Mayor Land requested that the City organize a task force to look at Westweek and the parking problems and try to come up with something that works before next year.

Councilmember Koretz asked the City Manager if the report on Ashkenazy and the transient occupancy tax was ready for the Council.

CLOSED SESSION: This time has been set aside for the City Council to meet in closed session to discuss matters pertaining to litigation, potential litigation, personnel, and/or claims. Mayor Land adjourned to closed session at 9:50 p.m.

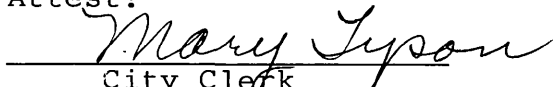
ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned in memory of Eva Cain to April 2, 1990 at West Hollywood Park at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk