

MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 1, 1987

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 7:10 p.m., by Commission Chair Lester Hirsch.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bruce Stinshoff.

C. Roll Call:

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business License
Officer; Deputy Early Lincoln,
L.A. County Sheriff's
Licensing Detail.

D. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as written.

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

E. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve minutes of November 17, 1987 as
written.

(Motion: Ellis, Second: Smith)
Motion Carried unanimously.

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

A. BLC-87-023
Kenneth MacKenzie dba 'Paris House'
Application for renewal of Model Studio business
license
(Continued from 11-17-87.)

Staff report by Self.

Testimony For:

1. Kenneth MacKenzie, West Hollywood (owner/manager)
2. Robert DePiano, Attorney for the Licensee

Testimony Against: None

Other Testimony: None

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Action: To approve the renewal of the Model Studio business license to Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie with the following condition:

1. That the Licensee must distribute or must make available to patrons of the establishment "safe-sex" literature, that is, literature which provides information on sexual practices which avoid the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, as a condition of the renewal of the Model Studio license.

(Motion: Ellis, Second: Smith)

Ellis: Aye
Forbes: Aye
Hirsch: No
Smith: No
Stribling: Aye

Motion Carried

- B. BLC-87-019
Wachs Corporation. dba 'Madeo Restaurant'
Application for Entertainment-General business license.
(Continued from November 17, 1987.)

Staff Report presented by Self.

Public Testimony:

Testimony For:

1. Alberto Liani, Manager

Testimony Against: None

Other Testimony:

1. Stephen Michael, West Hollywood

Action: To grant an Entertainment-General business license to Wachs Corporation, to operate at 8897 Beverly Blvd., West Hollywood with the following conditions:

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1. The applicant must obtain a building permit from the City's Building and Safety Department for the walk-in refrigeration unit in use by the applicant on the indoor parking level of the subterranean

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parking garage at the subject establishment.

2. The applicant must provide valet parking to customers of the restaurant/bar after 5:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday, as required by Conditional Use Permit 1921-(3); and, that the applicant must ensure that any valet parking company must have on file a current and valid Valet Parking business license for the City of West Hollywood.
3. "Entertainment" in the restaurant/bar must only consist of a piano, pianist and/or solo vocalist. No instrumental amplification is allowed.
4. All entertainment must terminate by 1:00 a.m. on the days that the location is open for business, including Sunday.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Stribling)
Motion Carried Unanimously.

- C. BLC-87-031
Arthur Linsk
Application for Bingo Manager business license

Staff report by Self.

Public Testimony:

Testimony For:

1. Arthur Linsk, Applicant

Testimony Against : None

Other Testimony: None

Action: To approve the Bingo Manager business license with the following condition:

The applicant must file with the Executive Secretary to the Commission a statement that neither the Applicant nor any of the members of Hollywood Temple Beth-El will receive any wage, profit, or salary from any bingo game; and that the Applicant has read and understands all of the requirements for the conduct of bingo games in the City of West Hollywood, and that the Applicant will take full responsibility for the conduct of said bingo games and for all members who will operate and staff the bingo games.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Smith)

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IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Items From Citizens

Action: To include a portion of the agenda for "Items From Citizens" both before and after the public hearing portion of the agenda.

(Motion: Smith, Second: Stribling)
Motion Carried unanimously.

B. Taxicab Regulation

Staff presented a report on the current status of taxicab regulations in the City.

V. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

None

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Hirsch directed staff to bring a report on the use of "Other Testimony" during public hearings, to the next meeting of the Commission.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

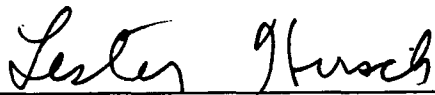
Self distributed copies of the summary of the workshop for Commissioners and staff members given by the Center For Excellence in Local Government. Self also mentioned forthcoming staffing changes to be Business License Commission.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the next regular meeting of December 15, 1987.

(Motion: Ellis, Second: Smith)
Motion Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.



CHAIR

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT