

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

May 3, 1988

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 7:08 p.m. by Commission Chair Lester Hirsch.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dina Tasini.

B. Roll Call:

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business
License Officer; Dina
Tasini, Associate Planner;
Debbie Trunkenbolz, Code
Enforcement Officer; Joe
Crow, Secretary II; Deputy
Early Lincoln, Los Angeles
County Sheriff's Licensing
Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of the meeting of
April 19, 1988 as prepared by staff.

(Motion: Stribling, Second: Ellis)
Motion carried unanimously.

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. BLC-88-003
Michail Maizel and Gory Gorin
dba Palette Restaurant
8290 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for Entertainment w/Dance license

To approve license application with conditions indicated in staff report.

Public hearing opened at 7:11 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Ira Handelman, Legal Representative, Sherman Oaks

Gory Gorin, West Hollywood

Michail Maizel, Los Angeles

TESTIMONY FOR:

1. Budd Kops, West Hollywood
2. Saul Vaisman, Van Nuys
3. Mary Aloe, West Hollywood

Public hearing closed at 8:06 p.m.

Action: To approve an Entertainment w/Dance license for Michail Maizel and Gory Gorin dba Palette Restaurant with the following conditions:

1. Recommendations for approval of the license must be received from the City's Planning and Building & Safety divisions, and the County's Fire and Sheriff's Departments before final license approval.
2. The applicant will insure that any individuals or companies providing valet parking for the applicants in the course of their business must obtain a valid Valet Parking business license.

3. Valet parking pick-up must take place on Santa Monica Blvd., only, in front of the business establishment, after 10:00 p.m. on days when the business is open.
4. Applicants agree to comply with all provisions of the City's Noise Ordinance (Art. IV, Ch. 3, W.H.M.C.) and provide adequate soundproofing, as needed.
5. The hours of operation for the entertainment and dance establishment shall be: 1) Sunday through Thursday from 8:00 p.m. to midnight; 2) Friday and Saturday from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., on the days on which the establishment is open for business.
6. Staff shall present a six-month review from the date of this hearing with a report presented to the Commission.

(Motion: Smith, Second: Forbes)

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

Motion carried.

- B. BLC-88-005
 Christopher Street West Assn., Inc.
 Application for Outdoor Festival business license to hold annual Gay Pride Festival, West Hollywood Park, June 25 and 26, 1988.

To approve license application with conditions indicated in staff report.

Public hearing opened at 8:48 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY: None

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

Jo Pecorino, West Hollywood

Closed public hearing at 9:10

Action: To approve an Outdoor Festival business license for Christopher Street West Association, Inc. to conduct their annual Gay Pride Festival at West Hollywood Park on June 25 and 26, 1988, with the following conditions:

1. Recommendations for approval must be given by the City's Building and Safety division and the County Fire, Health and Sheriff's Department, before release of the Outdoor Festival license.
2. The applicant must secure a Temporary Use Permit from the City's Planning Division.
3. The applicant must abide by the terms of the contract between the applicant and the City of West Hollywood for the use of the park facilities.
4. The hours of operation for the event shall be from 10:00 a.m. to midnight, on Saturday, June 25th, and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 26th.
5. The applicant shall allow no more than 20,000 persons into the Festival area on Saturday, June 25th and no more than 30,000 persons into the Festival on Sunday, June 26th.
6. The applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of the City's Noise Ordinance (Article IV, Ch. 3, W.H.M.C.)
7. The applicant agrees to provide off-site parking spaces for festival staff, vendors and guests equal to one-tenth of the number of festival guests allowed by this license.
8. The applicant shall submit a letter from the Pacific Design Center stating that the Pacific Design Center has agreed to allow Christopher Street West Association, Inc. to use the parking structure owned and operated by the Pacific Design Center for parking for festival vendors and guests. The letter shall also state the hours the parking structure shall be open, the cost for parking of each vehicle and the number of spaces available.

9. The applicant shall only allow to be consumed on the premises those alcoholic beverages specifically sold by the applicant on the festival grounds. No bottles or cans of alcoholic beverages are allowed on the festival grounds and alcoholic beverages served are restricted to beer and wine only. Alcoholic beverages must be paid for with tickets purchased at a separate location on the festival grounds.
10. The applicant shall submit a site plan showing the location of the proposed festival, and the location of the staging area, loudspeakers, toilet facilities, interior access, medical facilities and drinking facilities.
11. That the Commission waive the current Outdoor Festival license requirements for parking, drinking fountain facilities, the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages and the mailing of notices to property owners within a 500' radius of the event, as indicated in this staff report.

(Motion: Forbes, Second: Smith)

Ellis: Yes
Forbes: Yes
Hirsch: Yes
Smith: Yes
Stribling: Abstain

Motion carried.

- C. BLC-88-006
Kenneth MacKenzie
dba Paris House
7525 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for renewal of Model Studio business
license

Public hearing open at 9:10 p.m.

Staff report presented by Self.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: None

Action: To continue public hearing to next regular meeting of May 17, 1988.

(Motion: Stribling, Second: Ellis)

Ellis: Yes
Forbes: Yes
Hirsch: Yes
Smith: Yes
Stribling: Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT: None

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Ellis recommended that those public hearings which appear to take less time should be heard before the more lengthy ones.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF: None

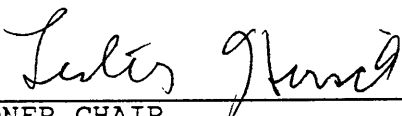
VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT


Action: To adjourn to the regular meeting of the Commission on May 17, 1988, 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



COMMISSIONER CHAIR



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION