

**MINUTES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

July 5, 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 7:17 p.m. by Commission Chair Rochelle Sommers Smith.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lester Hirsch.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Hirsch, Smith
Stribling

Commissioners Absent: Forbes

Staff Present: Paul Self, Business
License Officer; Debbie
Trunkenbolz, Code
Enforcement Officer; Joe
Crow, Administrative Staff
Assistant; Deputy Early
Lincoln, Los Angeles
County Sheriff's Licensing
Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of the meetings of
June 7 and June 21, 1988 as prepared by
staff.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARING

A. BLC-88-008
JVL Books, Inc.
dba Venus Picture Arcade
7768 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for Picture Arcade-Adult license

Staff report presented by Self.

Action: To continue hearing to the next regular meeting of the Commission.

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

B. BLC-88-009
Timothy Mahn & Bryan Rhoden
dba Bodywork: The Studio
8560 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
Application for Massage Parlor-General license

Staff report presented by Self.

Public hearing opened at 7:21 p.m.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Timothy Mahn, West Hollywood

Bryan Rhoden, Los Angeles

Closed public hearing at 7:43 p.m.

Action: To approve a Massage Parlor-General business license to Timothy Mahn and Bryan Rhoden, dba Bodywork: The Studio, with the following conditions:

- 1) Recommendation for approval of the license application must be granted by the City's Planning and Building and Safety divisions and by the County's Fire, Health and Sheriff's departments.
- 2) The license is restricted to members of The Athletic Club only and shall not be open to the general public. No outdoor advertising of the massage parlor or signage on the exterior of the Athletic Club shall be allowed.

- 3) All individuals conducting massage must have a valid County Massage Technician business license as required under Section 7.54.170 of the City's Business License Ordinance.

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

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Hollywood Temple Beth-El
1317 N. Crescent Heights, West Hollywood
Request to change day of bingo operation during month of September, 1988

Staff report presented by Self

-- Meeting recessed at 7:45 p.m. --
-- Meeting reconvened at 7:48 p.m. --

Action: To allow Hollywood Temple Beth-El to move their bingo night to Saturday (after sunset) during the month of September, 1988.

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

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

- 1) Commissioner Sommers Smith commented that the Transportation Commission desires to work with the Business License Commission on taxicab licensing.
- 2) Commissioner Smith requested the Commission to hold all questions until all public testimony has been given.

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- 1) Commissioner Ellis inquired about the ABC hearing regarding Peanuts Disco.
- 2) Commissioner Stribling inquired about the outcome of the Gay pride parade and festival.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

- 1) Self explained that additional staff was attending the City Council meeting. One will be attending the next regular Commission meeting.
- 2) Meeting between the owner of the Speakeasy Nightclub and neighborhood interest groups is set for July 13, 1988.
- 3) Code enforcement staff will begin cross-training with business license staff. Trunkenbolz will begin preparing and delivering some of the staff reports and Self will be handling some code enforcement duties.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the regular meeting of the Commission on July 19, 1988, 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

COMMISSION CHAIR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION