



#### IV. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

A staff report was presented by Bill Meeker and Bob Meyer regarding noise impacts attributed to the operations of Club 7969 (aka Peanuts). Mr. Meyer summarized the acoustical analysis and Mr. Meeker summarized staff recommendations accordingly.

Christi Hogin, representative for the City Attorney's office, offered comments and clarification of the matter being brought before the Commission. Specifically, she advised the Commission that it could not discuss the substance of the staff's recommendations, since this is not a public hearing.

There was an open discussion by the Commissioners inquiring as to what options the Commission had in making a decision based on staffs recommendations and comments offered by the City Attorney.

Chair Sonnenburg asked if a letter of agreement could be required of Alhar, Inc., confirming their willingness to comply with staff's recommendations.

Christi Hogin responded indicating that Chair Sonnenburg's request could prove to be problematic as a public hearing had not been noticed. Staff's recommendations were offered in lieu of a public hearing.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following spoke on behalf of Club 7969:

Jonathan K. Golden (attorney for Alhar Enterprises), Los Angeles  
Neil Shaw, El Segundo  
Robin Hays, West Hollywood  
Marjorie LaFond, West Hollywood

The following commented on Club 7969:

John Nieto, West Hollywood  
Mikel Gerle, West Hollywood  
Connie Kunz, West Hollywood  
John Altschul, West Hollywood  
Mike Radcliffe, West Hollywood  
Britt Saans, West Hollywood

There was extensive discussion amongst the Business License Commissioners in regards to the staff report and comments offered by the public.

Staff (Bill Meeker/Bob Meyer) responded to questions and concerns from Business License Commissioners.

Commissioner Elliott asked staff to refer matter to the Director of Community Development (Gay Forbes) for her response to the Staff's recommendations (i.e. does she still recommend a public hearing).

Motion: To call a public hearing to consider revocation, suspension, conditioning or modification of the business licenses issued to Alhar Enterprises, Inc. for the operations of Club 7969 (aka Peanuts) on, or about January 18, 1994.

Motion - Ellis  
Second - Elliott

Motion carried with all ayes from the Commissioners

V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VI. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Sonnenburg relayed information to the Commission in regards to her meeting with Paul Brotzman. A City Hall site has been selected, and move-in is scheduled for January, 1995.

VII. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Chair Sonnenburg requested that the Director of Community Development (Gay Forbes) and a representative from the City Attorney (Christi Hogin) attend an informal meeting (i.e. Study Session) on January 4, 1993 with the Business License Commission to discuss public hearing procedures for Alhar Enterprises, Inc. (Club 7969).

Chair Sonnenburg requested staff to schedule the public hearing for Alhar Enterprises, Inc. following the upcoming Study Session (i.e. mid-January 1994).

Chair Sonnenburg also requested staff to get time cards that could indicate time left for speakers during public comments at Commission meetings.

The Commission requested staff to locate a larger room for the upcoming public hearing for Alhar Enterprises, Inc. and asked that a Sheriff's Deputy be present at the meeting.

VIII ITEMS FROM STAFF

None.

IX. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

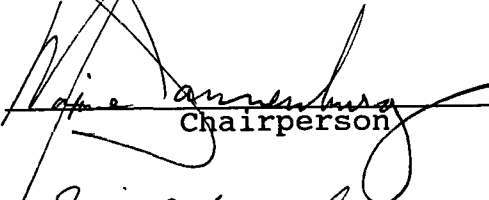
None.


X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn to the Study Session on January 4, 1994 in a more informal setting (i.e. not at the Werle building).

Motion: Elliott  
Second: Ellis

Motion to adjourn passes with all ayes from the Business License Commission. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

  
Chairperson

  
Staff Liaison