

**MINUTES  
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION  
MEETING**

February 1, 1994

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the West Hollywood Business License Commission was held on the above date in the Werle Building, 626 N. Robertson Boulevard, West Hollywood, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Chairperson Sonnenburg.

A. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ellis.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Elliott, Ellis, Forbes,  
Maggio, Sonnenburg

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Bill Meeker, Associate  
Planner.

C. Approval of Agenda:

**Action:** To approve the agenda as prepared by  
staff.

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

**II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS**

None

**III. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. Approval of Minutes

1. November 16, 1993

**Action:** To approve the Minutes of November 16,  
1993 as prepared by staff.

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

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. **Business License Hearing 94-001**

Application for Public Billiard Room Business License for a billiards parlor/restaurant containing eighteen (18) billiards tables.

**Applicant:** Metropolitan Entertainment  
(Clinton Airey/Joseph Bowman)  
**Property Owners:** Mehdi and Rachel Lahijani  
**Location:** 7901 Santa Monica Boulevard  
(Second Floor)  
West Hollywood, California

The staff report was presented by Bill Meeker.

**Public Testimony:**

Joseph Bowman, Westlake Village - in favor  
Clinton Airey, Westlake Village - in favor

**Action:** To approve a Public Billiard Room Business License for the operation of billiards parlor/restaurant, including eighteen (18) billiards tables, pursuant to the findings and conditions contained in Resolution NO. BLC 94-01, with the following changes:

1/ Amend condition "f" to restrict minors from entering "any area" of the business where alcoholic beverages are served, except if accompanied by parent, guardian or spouse of 18 years or older.

2/ Amend condition "h" by adding language requiring on-site management to be responsible for ensuring that illicit activities do not occur on the premises at any time.

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

V. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Sonnenburg reminded the Commission that there is a joint meeting with the Planning Commission on Thursday, February 3, 1994, at 8:00 p.m., for a discussion of nightclubs.

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Ellis asked about Fleetwood's. Bill Meeker will check on the current status.

The Commissioners mentioned that Prey had gone out of business.

Chair Sonnenburg asked when House of Blues will be opening. Commissioner Maggio mentioned that their signage is not lit properly at night because the "West" in West Hollywood is not legible. Bill Meeker will mention this to the project planner.

Commissioner Forbes asked about food and alcohol restrictions imposed by the ABC and the City on restaurant/bar establishments.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF

None

VIII ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

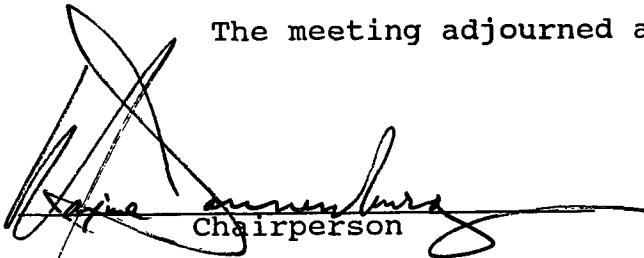
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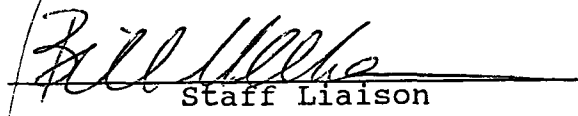
IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Action:** To adjourn to the joint meeting with the Planning Commission on Thursday, February 3, 1994 at 8:00 p.m. in the West Hollywood Park Auditorium located at 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

  
Chairperson

  
Staff Liaison