

**MINUTES  
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

June 20, 1989

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the West Hollywood Business License Commission held on the above date in the City Council Chambers in the Werle Building, 626 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood, CA, was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by Commission Chair Carole Ellis.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Smith.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Ellis, Forbes, Hirsch  
Smith, Stribling

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Joyce Parker, Associate  
Planner; Paul Self,  
Business License Officer;  
Joe Crow, Administrative  
Staff Assistant; Deputy  
Early Lincoln, Los Angeles  
County Sheriff's Licensing

C. Approval of Agenda

Action: To approve agenda as prepared by staff.  
(Motion: Stribling, Second: Smith)  
Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approval of Minutes

Action: To approve the minutes of June 6, 1989  
as prepared by staff.  
(Motion: Stribling, Second: Smith)  
Motion carried unanimously.

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- B. BLC-89-014  
Coincidental Interests II, Inc.  
dba The Rose Tattoo  
665 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood  
Renewal of Entertainment w/o Dance license

Staff report presented by Self.

Commissioner Forbes excused himself from participation in the public hearing.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

John F. Curtis Jr., Legal Representative, West Hollywood

**Action:** To approve the renewal of the Entertainment w/o Dance business license for Coincidental Interests II, Inc.

(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Stribling)

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

Motion carried.

- A. BLC-89-013  
Revision of City of West Hollywood's Business License Ordinance (Continued from June 6, 1989)

**Action:** To continue the hearing opened to the next regularly scheduled meeting of July 4, 1989 of the Commission.

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

- C. BLC-89-018  
Paul Dawson, Galina Polimatidi and Vladimir Polimatidi dba American-European Books  
8273 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood  
Application for Bookstore-General license

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Paul Dawson, Hollywood

**Action:** To approve the Bookstore-General business license for Paul Dawson, Galina Polimatidi and Vladimir Polimatidi dba American-European Books with the following condition:

- The applicant must correct any outstanding building and safety violations and receive final approval from the Building and Safety Division before the applicant can begin to operate the business and before a business license is issued to the applicant.

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

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT: None

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- 1) Commissioner Smith requested a copy of the 90-day work program for the Community Development Department.
- 2) Commissioner Hirsch requested that staff provide the Commission with a list of all businesses that are not in compliance.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

- 1) Self mentioned that the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission would probably be held on July 18, 1989.
- 2) Self reviewed information from the agenda packet regarding enforcement of prohibitions against handbill distribution at area nightclubs.
- 3) Self informed the Commission that a joint study session with the Transportation Commission is set for July 31, 1989, at 6:00 p.m. The study session is for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Business License Ordinance chapter on taxi regulations.
- 4) Self informed the Commission that the business tax proposal is proceeding and community meetings are being scheduled.

- 5) Self mentioned that issuance of peddlers permits for the CSW Festival is proceeding smoothly.
- 6) Parker updated the Commission on the status of Palette Restaurant.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS: None

VIII ADJOURNMENT

**Action:** To adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission of July 4, 1989, to be held in the Werle Building.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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COMMISSION CHAIR

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION