

**MINUTES  
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

October 18, 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 5:38 p.m. by Commission Chair Rachelle Sommers Smith.

A. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Forbes.

B. Roll Call:

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Dina Tasini, Associate  
Planner; Paul Self,  
Business License Officer;  
Deputy Early Lincoln, Los  
Angeles County Sheriff's  
Licensing Detail

C. Approval of Agenda

**Action:** To pull Item III.C from the agenda.  
(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Smith)

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

Motion failed.

**Action:** To approve agenda, moving Item III.C  
before III.A in order of discussion.

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

D. Approval of Minutes

**Action:** To table approval of the minutes of the meetings of September 27 and October 4, 1988 to the meeting of November 1, 1988.

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

II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood

III. PUBLIC HEARING

A. BLC-88-016  
Coincidental Interests II, Inc.  
dba The Rose Tattoo  
665 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood  
Application for Entertainment-General business  
license

Commissioner Forbes removed himself from participation in this hearing.

Staff report presented by Self.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

John Curtis, Legal Representative for Coincidental Interests II, Inc.

TESTIMONY AGAINST:

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood  
Scott Forbes, West Hollywood

TESTIMONY FOR: None

**Action:** To grant a six-month Entertainment-General license with the following conditions:

- 1) The application must be approved by all appropriate investigating agencies.
- 2) The licensee must obtain requisite Building permits for remodeling work done to the business establishment before final approval of the license is given.

- 3) The license shall expire on April 30, 1989, at which time the license shall be subject to renewal by the Business License Commission.

(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Ellis)

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

Motion carried.

- B. BLC-88-014  
Being Alive People with AIDS Coalition, Inc.  
4222 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood  
Application for Charitable Solicitor license  
(continued from October 4, 1988)

Staff report presented by Self.

**Action:** To approve a Charitable Solicitor business license by acclamation for Being Alive People with AIDS Coalition, Inc.

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

- C. BLC-88-015  
Heritage Bookshop, Inc.  
8450 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood  
Application for Bookstore-General license

Staff report presented by Self, with additional comments by Deputy Lincoln.

APPLICANT TESTIMONY:

Ben Weinstein, Los Angeles

OTHER TESTIMONY:

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood

**Action:** To approve a Bookstore-General business license for Heritage Bookshop, Inc.

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

Commissioner Smith left at 6:34 p.m.

- D. BLC-88-017  
Greater Los Angeles AIDS Hospice Foundation  
dba Casa del Sol Hospice/Los Angeles  
7925 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood  
Application for Charitable Solicitor license

Staff report presented by Self.

**Action:** To approve a Charitable Solicitor  
business license by acclamation for  
Heritage Bookshop, Inc.

(Motion: Hirsch, Second: Forbes)

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

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. COMMISSION CHAIR'S REPORT: None

V. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

- 1) Commissioner Hirsch requested that the Commission packet be completed and delivered on time.
- 2) Commissioner Ellis inquired about the Peanuts hearing.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF: None

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood, requested that the Commission secretary make a report to whatever body will be dealing with the former County-approved variances.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

**Action:** To adjourn to the next regular meeting of the Commission on November 1, 1988, 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

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COMMISSION CHAIR

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION