

MAY 19, 2004 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Present

Commissioners

Steven Afriat, President
James Barger, Secretary
Sylvia Robledo
Diana Wood

Absent

Renee Campbell, Vice President

County Representatives

Jonathan Geller, County Counsel
Albert Kelly, County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax

Commission Staff

B. Eugene Romig
Steve Erickson

Court Reporter

Michele Diaz

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, all applicants and witnesses were sworn prior to the hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL DANCE LICENSE APPLICATION

Jesus Rodriguez
Cancun Restaurant
5219 E. Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles – First District

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, reported that the application had all the required department approvals.

Applicant Jesus Rodriguez described the business' live entertainment and hours of operation. Alvin Parra then spoke in support of the business.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above license and waived the dressing room requirement.

Motion: Commissioner Robledo, seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE NO 130153

Douglas Haw
Baskin Robbins #3075
23432 Lyons Ave.
Newhall – Fifth District

Joseph Dangerfield reported that the matter had been resolved with the applicant.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission took the matter off calendar.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY PEDDLER-COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE NO. 0605-128305

Luis Garcia
539 Ferris Ave.
Los Angeles – First District

Joseph Dangerfield reported on complaints in the community and Sheriff's Department's citations against the business for parking violations.

Sal Mesa, Friends of the East Los Angeles Library, reported that that the applicant's lunch truck had been parking well in excess of the half-hour parking limit and requested revocation of the license.

Applicant Luis Garcia described his business and indicated he had violated the half-hour parking limit. He explained that he moved the lunch truck from a private parking lot to the streets when he learned that the parking lot could not be used for commercial purposes.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission upheld the recommendation to deny the above license.

Motion: Commissioner Robledo, seconded by President Afriat

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Robledo and Wood

No: Commissioner Barger

Vote: Duly carried

Commission staff then provided the applicant with written information on appeal procedures.

CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

North Park Christian Academy
21848 Grove Park Drive
Saugus, CA

American Heart Association (5 Applications)
816 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles

ACTION TAKEN: The Notice of Intention to Solicit Applications were approved.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

(Commissioner Barger was excused from the meeting).

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of May 5, 2004– Approved

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Ayes: President Afriat and Commissioner Wood

Abstain: Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Duly carried

(Commissioner Barger re-joined the meeting).

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING): There was none.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Steven Afriat
President