

FEBRUARY 11, 2004 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Present

Commissioners

Steven Afriat, President
Renee Campbell, Vice President
James Barger, Secretary
Sylvia Robledo
Diana Wood

County Representatives

Richard Townsend, County Counsel
Jonathan Geller, County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer-Tax
Brian Chase, Sheriff's Department
Jose Rubio, Regional Planning

Commission Staff

Gloria Williams
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.

RECOMMENDATION TO DENY PEDDLER-COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE

Federico Zepeda
1213 S. Indiana
Los Angeles

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer-Tax Collector, reported on the applicant's parking violations and citations. Deputy Brian Chase, Sheriff's Department, indicated the applicant had been cited for Business License and Health Code violations, noting that the Sheriff's Department had received numerous complaints about illegal street vending

in East Los Angeles. Jose Rubio, Regional Planning, reported on complaints and enforcement in this matter, and explained that Mr. Zepeda had been notified in 2001 that his peddler-commercial vehicle license had expired.

Mercedes Serrano, Gustavo Camacho, Elia Campos and Victor Sanchez spoke on the impact of the catering truck business on nearby restaurants and traffic.

By unanimous consent the public hearing was then closed.

(Vice President Campbell left the meeting at 9:35 a.m.).

Paul Schelly, the applicant's attorney, noted that the applicant had received only two citations and one had been dismissed by an East Los Superior Court judge, who ruled that the Business License Code section limiting the parking to one-half hour was in conflict with existing state law related to traffic control.

Commissioner Robledo requested County Counsel's opinion on state regulations regarding this matter. The Commission then recessed at 9:57 a.m.

The Commission reconvened at 10:15 a.m. Commissioners Barger, Robledo and Wood were present.

Paul Schelly, the applicant's attorney, spoke on a letter from the Health Department indicating that the catering truck employees have bathroom facilities. Mr. Zepeda acknowledged that in the past his catering truck has parked more than one-half hour in one location. Mr. Schelly assured the Commission that the applicant would comply with the thirty minute rule for parking the lunch truck if the Commission approved his license.

Richard Townsend, County Counsel, reported that the District Attorney's Office would introduce a motion for reconsideration of the East Los Angeles court decision concerning the half hour parking limit in the Business License Code. Jonathan Geller, County Counsel, also noted that the District Attorney's Office could appeal the judge's decision.

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

Motion: Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Deputy Brian Chase noted that operating the lunch truck without a valid business license would subject the applicant to citation and arrest.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SOLICIT APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF INFORMATION CARD

Young America's Foundation
111 Elden Street
Herndon, Virginia

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the matter until February 25, 2004

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

RECOMMENDATION TO DENY MASSAGE TECHNICIAN LICENSE

Lisa C. Ruderman
26111 Bouquet Canyon Road – A7
Saugus

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the matter until February 25, 2004

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION

One Nation Under God Christian Church
11155 S. Atlantic Avenue
Lynwood

ACTION TAKEN: The Information Card was granted.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of February 4, 2004 – Approved

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING):

The Commission scheduled a discussion on catering trucks for the next meeting.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Steven Afriat
President