

**JUNE 7, 2006 MEETING**

**374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

**MINUTES**

**Commissioners Present**

Renée Campbell, President  
Steven Afriat, Vice President  
James Barger  
Martha Molina-Aviles

**County Representatives**

Alejandrina Baldwin, Regional Planning  
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer & Tax Collector  
Ann Lin, Regional Planning  
Brandi Moore, County Counsel

**Commissioners Absent**

Diana Wood, Secretary

**Commission Services Staff**

Nyla Jefferson

**Court Reporter**

Michelle Diaz

**Guests**

Linda Finnegan  
Nancy Fong  
Ann Lungu  
David Weiss

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Applicants and witnesses were sworn to testify truthfully.

**MINUTES**

**ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of May 31, 2006 – APPROVED**

**Motion: Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Vice President Afriat**

**Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Campbell, and Molina-Aviles**

**Abstention: Commissioner Barger**

**Vote: Duly Carried**

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the revised agenda which included the application for the Notice to Solicit from Kids With a Cause, Inc.

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by President Campbell

**Ayes:** Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell, and Molina-Aviles

**Vote:** Unanimously Carried

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Nyla Jefferson, Staff, reported that the current Business License Commission website is being revised. All the information on the website will remain same however the design will reflect the website template that is being used for most County Commissions.

### **COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

Commissioner Molina-Aviles instructed staff to use the applicants' business addresses on the agendas. Commissioner Barger will announce a date for Commissioners and staff to attend a barbeque at his home. President Campbell also invited Commissioners and staff to her home to celebrate her son's graduation.

The Commissioners agreed to recess the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

The Commission reconvened the Public Hearing at 9:27 a.m.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

#### **Application For Notice Of Intention To Solicit And Issuance Of Information Card**

Kids With A Cause, Inc.  
400 Corporate Pointe, Suite 300  
Culver City, CA 90230

Linda Finnegan, Founder of Kids With A Cause, Inc., stated that the organization was founded in 1999 to teach young people from the ages of 6-20 to become philanthropist. The clients consist of children from all facets of the entertainment industry that are taken to group homes, orphanages, hospitals, and homeless shelters to educate them on the importance of being benevolent.

Vice President Afriat requested annually a copy of the audit report. Commissioner Barger asked Ms. Finnegan to put in place a two signature check rule. He also suggested designating the CPA to inscribe the second signature.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the issuance of the Information Card.

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Ayes:** Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell and Molina-Aviles

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the application for Notice of Intention to Solicit.

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Ayes:** Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell and Molina-Aviles

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

Brandi Moore, County Counsel, confirmed with the Commission that Ordinance 7.10.150 Conduct of Hearing, indicates that the Commission shall grant the licensee an opportunity to be heard. Staff was instructed to determine alternative methods of notifying the applicants of their public hearing.

**Recommendation to Deny Massage Technician Business License, ID #132429  
(Cont'd from 5-31-06 and 06-07-06)**

Sufang Huang  
444 West Saxon Avenue  
San Gabriel (First District)

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission took this matter off calendar and referred it to the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Department to inform the applicant not to operate as a massage technician until the license is approved.

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Ayes:** Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell and Molina-Aviles

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**Recommendation to Deny Entertainment with Dance Business License, ID #129662**

Raj Asvakra  
Rangoli, Inc.  
Scribbles Grille & Restaurant  
245 Gentle Springs Lane  
Diamond Bar (Fourth District)

Nancy Fong, Community Development Director of the City of Diamond Bar, recognized Scribbles Grille & Restaurant were working outside of the original conditional use permit (CUP). The City of Diamond Bar reissued a modified CUP revoking the entertainment portion of the permit. The licensee unsuccessfully appealed the modification yet continued to provide entertainment. The City of Diamond Bar requested the Commission not to approve the entertainment license.

The Commission reviewed the previously submitted CUP. Although the licensees are not present, it was noted that proper notification was given regarding the date and time of the public hearing.

**ACTION TAKEN: The Commission requested that the Treasurer and Tax Collector not issue licenses for dance and entertainment.**

**Motion: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Molina-Aviles**

**Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell and Molina-Aviles**

**Vote: Unanimously carried**

Commissioner Barger suggested that the City of Diamond Bar inform the Sheriff's Department and the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission that Scribbles Grille & Restaurant is operating without licenses.

**Application for Bingo Manager Business License, ID #131664**

David E. Weiss  
Beth Shalom  
14564 East Hawes Street  
Whittier (Fourth District)

David E. Weiss, Applicant, from the Temple Beth Shalom manages public bingo games from 6:15 – 10:00 p.m. The sign in front of the building advertises the event and there is no admission fee. The payout is \$250 per game and they play 10-15 games a night. An off duty sheriff provides security. Mr. Weiss has read the bingo managers rules.

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector, reported the Sheriff's Department Live Scan application for fingerprinting has been approved.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the issuance of the above mentioned license.

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Ayes:** Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell and Molina-Aviles

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**Application for Bingo Manager Business License, ID #131760**

Marco Salti  
Beth Shalom  
14564 East Hawes Street  
Whittier (Fourth District)

The applicant was not present for the hearing.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission took the matter off calendar.

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Ayes:** Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Campbell and Molina-Aviles

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA:** There were none.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

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Renée Campbell  
President