



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE
COMMISSION**

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Wednesday, March 1, 2017

9:00 AM

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (17-1004)

President Renée Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. followed by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

AUDIO LINK TO THE ENTIRE MEETING. (17-1162)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: Vice President Sara Vasquez

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of Minutes from the meeting of February 22, 2017. (17-1005)

On motion of Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, seconded by Commissioner Priscilla Cheng, and unanimously carried, this item was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 1 - Vice President Sara Vasquez

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II. DISCUSSIONS**2. Discussion on possible amendments to Title 7. (17-1006)**

Paul Kim, County Counsel, reported to the Commission the matter that involves the Department of Health Services' Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department. County Counsel from EMS has reached out to Business License Commission staff as well as the County Counsel attorney that is currently overseeing proposed amendments to Title 7 as it pertains to the Business License Commission. EMS is requesting that the license appeal hearings involving Emergency Medical Services ambulance and ambulette applications, which are currently, under Title 7, is vested within the Chief Executive Office, be reviewed by the Business License Commission.

After discussion, no action was taken by the Commission.

3. Staff Report for the month of February 2017.

Receive and file below the previously approved Information Cards and Notice of Intention to Solicit Applications for February 2017.

- L.A. Goal
- Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Health Foundation
- Child and Family Center
- Childhelp - Orange County Chapter
- Girls Scouts of Greater Los Angeles
- Walter Hoving Home
- Humane Society Legislative Fund
- Humane Society Wildlife Trust
- Humane Society of the United States
- Fund For Animals, Inc. (17-1011)

Staff member Emma De Jesus reported that the March 8, 2017 meeting scheduled to be held in Room 374, has been moved to Room 372.

Additionally, Ms. De Jesus noted that on March 15, 2017 Commissioner Cheng will be unable to attend the meeting, as stated at the last meeting.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

4. Hearing on application for Entertainment - General / SC, Business License ID# 144008, to issue a new license to Steven Dinkowitz for SJR, Inc. / DBA The Backyard, located at 26509 Golden Valley Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Fifth District. (17-0812)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Entertainment - General/SC, to issue a new license to Steven Dinkowitz for SJR, Inc./DBA The Backyard and noted the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.

Steven Dinkowitz, owner of the business, reported the hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Some Saturdays and Sundays they open until midnight, but that occurs mainly during summer months. On weekends, there will be entertainment such as jazz music, a cover band with some amplified music. There is no stage or dressing room. They do not plan on hosting special events. The business is located in a commercial area, occupying 2,600 square feet inside and 20,000 square feet with an outside patio, which is 2 miles away from residences and churches. So far, there are 20 employees as this is only their fifth week in business.

On motion of President Renée Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Priscilla Cheng, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with a stage and dressing room waiver by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 1 - Vice President Sara Vasquez

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

5. Commissioner's Comments. (17-1012)

Commissioner Morrill requested the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to highly recommend that applicants provide photos or a diagram of the establishment for the Commission's review.

Nicole Love stated there will be an influx of water taxi applications towards the end of March or early April of 2017.

After discussion, by Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was received and filed.

Public Comment

6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (17-1013)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

7. Adjournment for the meeting of March 1, 2017 (17-1015)

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.