



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

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Wednesday, May 10, 2017

9:00 AM

AUDIO FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (17-2249)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Vice President Sara Vasquez, Secretary Genevieve Morrill and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

Absent: President Renée Campbell and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (17-2131)

Vice President Sara Vasquez called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. followed by Commissioner Rochelle Gonzalez leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of Minutes from the meeting of May 3, 2017. (17-2132)

On motion of Secretary Genevieve Morrill, seconded by Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez, the Minutes of May 3, 2017 were approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Vice President Sara Vasquez, Secretary Genevieve Morrill and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

Absent: 2 - President Renée Campbell and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. PUBLIC HEARING

2. Hearing on application for Water Taxi Operator, Business License ID# 144226, to issue a new license to Charters 2000 LLC / DBA La Gitana, Gustavo Santi, located at 333 Washington Boulevard, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 in the Third District. (17-2129)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Water Taxi Operator, to issue a new license to Gustavo Santi of La Gitana, and noted the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.

Gustavo Santi, owner of La Gitana, responded to questions posed by the Commission. He is the Captain of a 52-foot American made boat that has three bedrooms and three bathrooms. He uses Yelp to advertise the business. The business charters groups of not more than six passengers on a four-hour tour. No food or beverages are served onboard and the passengers are allowed to bring their own food. Pictures were submitted to the Commission.

On motion of Secretary Genevieve Morrill, seconded by Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Vice President Sara Vasquez, Secretary Genevieve Morrill and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez
Absent: 2 - President Renée Campbell and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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III. DISCUSSION

3. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding the license denial process. (17-2133)

During discussion, staff Member Emma De Jesus provided a brief overview of the current Business License Commission processes regarding denial hearings and Eric Barnes provided clarification on the procedure of denied licenses by the Treasurer and Tax Collector. The issue at hand is a lack of specific contact information for staff and/or business to follow-up with when denied a license. Mr. Barnes will provide staff with a roster of inspectors as a reference to the department that denied the license.

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

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- 4. Staff Report and Commissioner Comments. (17-2134)**

Staff Member Emma De Jesus reported on the calendar for Commissioners. In addition to the cancellation of the May 17, 2017, Ms. De Jesus noted the possibility of a denial hearing for May 31, 2017.

Secretary Genevieve Morrill stated she would not be available on May 24, 2017. Vice President Sara Vasquez added, she will be out on June 14, 2017.

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

Public Comment

- 5. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (17-2135)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

- 6. Adjournment for the meeting of May 10, 2017. (17-2136)**

On motion of Secretary Genevieve Morrill, seconded by Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.