



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

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Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (17-5697)

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (17-5402)

President Renée Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. followed by a Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez.

Secretary Genevieve Morrill joined the meeting at 9:04 a.m.

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

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of November 29, 2017. (17-5403)

During discussion, Vice President Sara Vasquez noted the vote of Commissioner Priscilla Cheng on Items 4 and 5 of the Minutes of November 29, 2017 was abstained. President Campbell clarified that Commissioner Cheng did not engage in the discussion regarding Items 4 and 5 and requested staff correct the Minutes to show Commissioner Cheng as recused from the two hearing items.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, the Minutes of November 29, 2017 were approved as amended with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

Absent: 1 - Secretary Genevieve Morrill

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business License ID#144426, to issue a new license to Zou Chen for Zou Chen Massage Spa, located at 19141 Colima Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 in the Fourth
- Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collectors Office (TTC), reported on the application for Massage Parlor-General, to issue a new license to Zou Chen for Zou Chen Massage Spa, and noted the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.**

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Judy Cheng-Cuerino translated for Zou Chen, owner of the business. The business hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. There are two to three licensed technicians including the owner. The massage room doors have no locks except the shower room and restroom. Pictures and menu of the business were provided.

Commissioner Gonzalez cautioned the applicant that his business license will expire in 2020 and prompted him to file renewal early as the process with the Department of Regional Planning takes longer.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Secretary Genevieve Morrill, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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3. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business License ID#144427, to issue a new license to Zou Chen for Da Jiao Ya Massage Spa, located at 19720 Colima Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 in the Fourth
- Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collectors Office (TTC), reported on the application for Massage Parlor-General, to issue a new license to Zou Chen for Da Jiao Ya Massage Spa, and noted the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.**

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Judy Cheng-Cuerino translated for Zou Chen, owner of the business. The business hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. There are three to four licensed technicians including the owner. The massage room doors have no locks except the restroom. Laundry is done in-house. Mr. Chen uses flyers only to advertise the business. Pictures and price list of the business were provided.

Secretary Morrill requested clarification of the naming mechanism of the business Tazoya Foot Massage that was used on the price list. Ms. Cheng-Cuerino said that name was translated incorrectly and should spell Da Jiao Ya Foot instead.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez, seconded by Secretary Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Secretary Genevieve Morrill, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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4. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General/SC, Business License ID #143953, to issue a new license to Jun Dong for Feet Reflexology Spa, located at 22808 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Fifth District. (17-5303)
- Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Massage Parlor-General, to issue a new license to Jun Dong of Feet Reflexology Spa, and noted the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.**

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Michael Wong translated for Jun Dong, owner of the business. The business hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. The services offered are foot and body massages. There are three licensed technicians including the owner. There are no doors just curtains. Laundry is done in house. There is no advertisement on the internet and his business has regular customers. Pictures of the business were provided.

After discussion, on motion of Vice President Sara Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Priscilla Cheng, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez, Secretary Genevieve Morrill, Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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. (17-5404)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

Representatives from the Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services were present. President Campbell offered to review the application after the meeting for ratification at the next meeting.

President Renée Campbell left the meeting at 9:50 a.m. and Vice President Sara Vasquez presided over the meeting.

Commissioner Priscilla Cheng noted the inaccuracy of some translators at hearings. Nicole Love stated when she assist an applicant who has a translator at TTC's filing counter and is unable to interpret their language well enough to ask and answer any questions, their office does not accept the application and requests the applicant return with an interpreter that can fully translate all the information.

During discussion, Jennifer Baranoff, County Counsel, informed the Commission that if they recognize the translator's inaccuracy, the Commissioner can re-ask the question to ensure clarity. President Campbell suggested including wording in the hearing notice letter to applicants that indicates if the translator appears to be inaccurate with their interpretations the Commission has the right to reschedule the hearing and request the applicant to return with a better interpreter.

After further discussion, staff provided the Commission with a breakdown of items scheduled for the remainder of 2017. The Commission agreed to cancel the December 27, 2017 and the January 3, 2018 meetings and requested staff scheduled the January 10, 2018 meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Adjournment

- 6. Adjournment for the meeting of December 13, 2017. (17-5405)**

On motion of Secretary Genevieve Morrill, by Common Consent, and there being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.