



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE
COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<http://blc.bos.lacounty.gov>**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (18-0395)

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (18-0247)

President Renée Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. followed by a Pledge of Allegiance led by Secretary Genevieve Morrill.

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

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of January 10, 2018. (18-0248)

During discussion, the following amendments were made regarding the January 10, 2018 Minutes:

Item #1

Vice President Sara Vasquez stated she was not present for the vote of the Election of Officers.

Item #1

Secretary Genevieve Morrill did not abstain from the vote: Change vote of Secretary Genevieve Morrill to "Aye".

Item #1

Second paragraph should state the full slate of officers to include, Renée Campbell as President and Sara Vasquez as Vice President.

Item #3

First sentence of the second paragraph should read:

Ms. Baronoff offered to provide a legal memorandum addressing any legal advice being sought by the Commission.

Item #3

Fourth sentence of second paragraph should read:

Mr. Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC), reported that cannabis licenses are being discussed in his office including whether or not the Commission will be involved.

Item #3

First sentence of Third paragraph should read:

County Counsel will pursue whether notices to applicants provided by the Business License Commission can or should be available in other languages in order for applicants understand that they need to provide an interpreter in their language.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Priscilla Cheng, seconded by Secretary Genevieve Morrill, the item was approved as amended by 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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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Hearing on application for Partnership Change w/Hearing/SC, Business License ID# 143557, to issue a new license to Hui Wang for Forest Health Spa, located at 18838 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91351, in the Fifth District. (18-0249)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for partnership change for Hui Wang of Forest Health 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, Wenting (Max) Wang, translator for Hui Wang, owner of the business, reported the business offers foot massages, body massages and a combination of foot and body massages. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. from Monday to Sunday. The menu with prices of services was submitted as Exhibit "A". Pictures of the business establishment were on file for review.

During further discussion, Hui Wang responded that he was added as a partner in order to facilitate the business whenever Danna Xiong, the current owner, was not available. Vice President Sara Vasquez noted the application for partnership change was incomplete and questioned why the owner's name was not on the application.

Eric Barnes, TTC, stated Ms. Xiong submitted a fictitious business name statement showing both their names but it was not included with the paperwork. Nicole Love, TTC, stated Ms. Xiong was advised to attend the public hearing yet she was not present.

After further discussion, Vice President Vasquez informed the applicant that both he and Danna Xiong would need to be present at the hearing in order to confirm the requested change and clarify additional questions posed by the Commission, since there is no written evidence of the authorization. She also requested Mr. Wang work with TTC to correct their application prior to the meeting, submit a copy authorizing the partnership.

Therefore, on motion of Vice President Sara Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Priscilla Cheng, and unanimously carried, this item was continued no later than January 31, 2018, to allow both applicants an opportunity to attend the meeting and complete paperwork amendment by 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

3. Receive and File staff report on previously approved Information Cards and Notice of Intention to Solicit applications for December 2017.

- Childhelp Orange County Chapter
- Young America's Foundation
- Institute For Multicultural Counseling & Educational Services
- Most Holy Church Of God In Christ Jesus
- Saffyre Sanctuary, Inc.
- Blind Children's Center (2 Applications) (18-0250)

By Common Consent, and there being no objection, the staff report on previously approved Information Cards and Notice of Intention to Solicit applications for December 2017 was received and filed.

Public Comment

4. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (18-0251)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

5. Commissioner Comments and Hearing Calendar for review. (18-0252)

Emma De Jesus, Staff, stated Accusation letters were mailed out on January 11, 2018. The businesses have 10 days to respond to the letter by completing and submitting a "Notice of Defense" form. The January 24 and January 31, 2018 hearing dates have been allotted for tentative Accusation hearings. The Commission will be kept apprised of all responses submitted and confirmed Accusation hearing dates.

Ms. De Jesus also provided an overview of applications scheduled for February. The Commission agreed to cancel the February 7, 2018 meeting as there are no items scheduled for that day.

After discussion, by Common Consent, and there being no objection, the report was received and filed.

Adjournment

6. Adjournment for the meeting of January 17, 2018. (18-0253)

On motion of Vice President Sara Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez, and unanimously carried, the meeting of January 17, 2018 adjourned at 9:47 a.m.