BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
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MEMBERS
STEVEN AFRIAT
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COMMISSIONER

February 11, 2009 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present
Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary
James Barger, Commissioner
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

Absent Commissioners

Commission Services Staff
Nyla Jefferson
Rhonda Rangel

County Representatives
Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Christine Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Carmen Sainz, Regional Planning
Steve Chang, Human Resources

Guests
Benedette Chidieme
Chuck Alpern
Joann Alpern
Charles Colby
Daniel Grigsby, Attorney
Rui Rong Huang

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: **MINUTES of January 28, 2009-Approved**

Motion: **Secretary Wood, seconded by President Afriat**

Vote: **Unanimously Carried**

PUBLIC HEARING

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

Future Hope Centers Inc.
Benedette Chidieme
12459 Cool Springs St.
Mira Loma, CA 91752

Benedette Chidieme, applicant, stated that her organization provides social services for youth emancipated from foster care and the Probation Department. Services include: transitional housing for young men and women 18-24 years of age, counseling, social service referrals for mental health and health services. Her program currently has 6 clients. Financial decisions are made by the Board of Directors and Administration. Any checks disbursed by the organization require two signatures.

(Commissioner Vasquez arrived at 9:07 a.m.)

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

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

Vote: **Unanimously carried**

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

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

Vote: **Unanimously carried**

Application For Bingo Manager/Exempt/SC Business License, ID #135730 and #134711

Charles D. Alpern
Joanne Alpern
Santa Clarita Elks #2379
17766 Sierra Highway
Canyon Country (Fifth District)

Charles and Joanne Alpern, applicants, stated that the bingo games take place on Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons. The bingo games take place in a separate area where person under the age of 18 are not permitted. Mr. and Mrs. Alpern have read the Bingo Manger rules.

ACTION TAKEN: **The Commission approved Business License ID# 135730 for Charles D. Alpern.**

Motion: **Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez**

Vote: **Unanimously carried**

ACTION TAKEN: **The Commission approved Business License ID# 134711 for Joanne Alpern.**

Motion: **Commissioner Barger, seconded by Secretary Wood**

Vote: **Unanimously carried**

Application for Entertainment-General with Dance/Annual Dance Business License ID #135587

Charles Colby
The Organic Panificio LLC
4211 Admiral Way
Marina Del Rey (Fourth District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collectors Office, reported that the applicant has obtained all necessary approvals from County departments. Carmen Sainz, Regional Planning, reported that the Regional Planning approval was issued in error and she is requesting an extension to research the error. There were no members of the public present in opposition of the applications approval.

(Vice President Campbell arrived at 9:25 a.m.)

ACTION TAKEN: **The Commission approved the above-mentioned license with the following conditions:**

- **Waive the stage requirement.**
- **Comply with the Land Use Entitlement from Regional Planning Commission and submit documents required by Regional Planning.**
- **A 60 day Review on April 8, 2009.**
- **Abide by all conditions placed at the January 14, 2009 Business License Commission meeting listed below:**

- **Ask the Treasurer and Tax Collectors Office to include all the conditions received by the Department of Beaches and Harbors with the following exceptions:**
    - **Allow alcohol sales until 2:00 a.m.**
    - **Hours of operation for Entertainment and Dance, Sunday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and Friday and Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.**
- **Within 60 days of issuance of license, applicant must complete soundproofing of windows and continue to maintain all soundproofing.**
- **Waive the stage requirement.**
- **Once license is issued, applicant is to return for a 120 day publicly noticed hearing.**

Motion: **President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Wood**

Ayes: **President Afriat, Secretary Wood, Commissioner Barger, Commissioner Vasquez**

Nays: **None**

Abstensions: **Vice President Campbell**

Vote: **Duly Carried**

Recommendation to Deny Application for Massage Technician Business License ID #135161

Rui Rong Huang
19237 East Colima Road
Rowland Heights (Fourth District)

Rui Rong Huang, applicant, spoke no English and required a Cantonese interpreter. Steve Chang, Los Angeles County, interpreted to Ms. Huang that the County does not provide interpreters and that she would need to bring an interpreter, professional or non-professional, that is fluent in Cantonese and English. The hearing was stopped and the item will be continued.

ACTION TAKEN: **The item was continued to February 18, 2009.**

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

Vote: **Unanimously carried**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collectors office, introduced Christine Hernandez, Field Inspector. On occasion, Ms. Hernandez will be representing the Treasurer and Tax Collector office at Commission meetings.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: The Commission agreed to cancel the February 25, 2009.

MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA:

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

Steven Afriat, President