



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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March 4, 2009 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

MEMBERS
STEVEN AFRIAT
PRESIDENT
RENÉE CAMPBELL
VICE-PRESIDENT
DIANA WOOD
SECRETARY
JAMES BARGER
COMMISSIONER
SARA VASQUEZ
COMMISSIONER

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

County Representatives

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel
Christine Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Ben Garcia, Sheriff's Department
Araceli Pedroza, Sheriff's Department

Absent Commissioners

James Barger, Commissioner

Guests

Mathew Holman
Rodolfo Lopez
Gilbert Moret, Attorney

Commission Services Staff

Nyla Jefferson
Rhonda Rangel

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of February 18, 2009-Approved

Motion: Secretary Wood, seconded by Renée Campbell

Vote: Unanimously Carried

PUBLIC HEARING

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

Mathew Holman
Zero Poverty Now
731 S. Marengo Ave., Suite #D
Pasadena (Fifth District)

Mathew Holman, applicant, provided a brief background on his organization. He also stated that his organization helps children and families enrich their lives and that he collaborates with the Department of Parks and Recreation on special events such as

the upcoming Snow Day in Mountain High. There are three members on the Board and 7 people on staff. Any checks issued by the organization require two signatures.

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

Motion: Secretary Wood, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

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

Motion: Secretary Wood, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

Six Month Review Hearing on Entertainment-General with Dance/Entertainment-General Business License ID#134729

Rodolfo R. Lopez
Rudy's Baja Grill
5226 Pomona Boulevard
Los Angeles (First District)

Rudy Lopez, applicant and Gilbert Moret, Attorney for applicant were present. Christine Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collectors office, reported that their have been no complaints received in the last 6 months. Ben Garcia, Sheriff's Department, stated that the Sheriff's Department have received no complaints regarding the business in the last 6 months. Gilbert Moret submitted several letters from the Sheriff's Department and local businesses praising his business. Mr. Moret requested that the valet parking requirement be modified. Due to the lack of business, the applicant would like to have the required valet limited to Friday, Saturday and for special events.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission modified the following conditions for license number #134729:

- Valet parking required when there is occupancy of 70 or more and for special events including any private parties, special events, pay per view events, or free food/discounted drink days.
- The Pep Boys parking lot is only to be used when valet parking is being offered.
- Signage to be placed in the business instructing patrons not to exit onto Hillview.
- 6-month review or the license renewal will come before the Commission in approximately 6 months.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

Gilbert Moret, Attorney requested a modification on the previous hours of operation condition to allow for breakfast and brunch to be served during the week.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission modified the following conditions for license number #134729:

- Hours of operation from Monday-Friday will be 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. and no alcohol to be served prior to 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday open at 7:00 a.m. with no alcohol to be served prior to 10:00 a.m.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

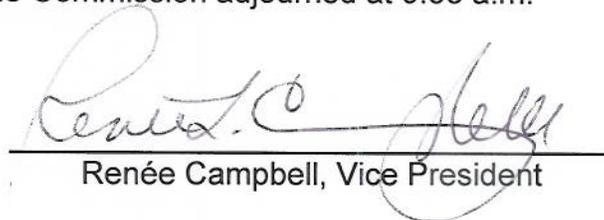
Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 9:38 a.m.


Renée Campbell, Vice President