



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
(213) 974-7691



April 21, 2010 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

Absent Commissioners

Diana Wood, Secretary
James Barger, Commissioner

Commission Services Staff

Rhonda Rangel
Garen Khachian

County Representatives

Barbara Goul, County Counsel
Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax
Collector
Thomas Arellano, Sheriff's Department
John Babbitt, Sheriff's Department
Scott Hennessy, Sheriff's Department

Guests

Alvaro Corona
Maria Corona
Monica Corona
Francisco Elizindo Jr.
Jacqueline Hill
Reverend Fred Pierson
Marianne Segalla, Kennedy Court
Reporter
Jeffrey Weiss, Attorney

MEMBERS

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

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of April 14, 2010 – Approved.

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Application for Issuance of Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit

Friends of Phoenix Foundation, Inc
Reverend Fred Pierson
3908 Escondido Drive
Malibu, CA 90265 (Third District)

Reverend Fred Pierson provided a brief background on the organization. The foundation leases property for Native American Indians events held in Malibu including nature walks for children and adults. The program's focus is to promote awareness and enjoyment of nature, the environment, and spirituality. The non profit organization has been in existence for the last 15 years and has two board members. Currently, checks issued by the organization require one signature and the Commission encouraged Reverend Pierson to require two signatures.

At the beginning of the hearing, President Afriat explained to Reverend Pierson that the matter presently before the Commission was solely on the Application for Issuance of Information Card and Notice of Intent. President Afriat explained that any licenses or permits applicant may need in order to hold events on the property were not before the Commission and could not be heard.

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

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

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

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

Hearing on Application for Annual Dance Business License ID #133398

Elite Dance Studios LLC/
Jacqueline Hill
29457 The Old Rd
Castaic, CA 91384 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and that the Treasurer and Tax

Collector's office has no objection to issuance of the license.

Ms. Jacqueline Hill, owner, stated that the establishment is a professional dance studio with students ranging from two years old to professional adults. The professional performance group consists of seventy five students and she has a couple of hundred student dancers in total. Staff consists of one part time employee. The hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday the hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the studio is closed on Sunday.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the aforementioned license

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

Hearing on Recommendation to Deny Public Eating Business License ID #126620

Mr. Alvaro Corona & Ms. Maria Andrade
Deloy's Bar & Cafe
4134-36 Whittier Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90022 (First District)

Jeffrey Weiss, Attorney for the applicant, and the Sheriff Department requested that this item be rescheduled to May 26, 2010.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the above-mentioned item to May 26, 2010.

Motion: Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

Hearing on Recommendation to Deny Public Eating Business License ID#114061

Javier Lomeli
Millan's Ranchito Mexican Restaurant
7410 Santa Fe Avenue
Huntington, CA 90255 (First District)

Cynthia Puertas, Attorney for the applicant submitted a written request to reschedule the hearing to June 2, 2010.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the above-mentioned item to June 2, 2010.

Motion: Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Vice President Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

The Commission agreed to cancel the meeting of April 28, 2010.

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

There were none

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 9:45 a.m.



Steven Afriat, President