STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
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Wednesday, June 8, 2016

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (16-2986)

Attachments: AUDIO

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (16-2355)

Commissioner Renee' Campbell called the meeting to order 9:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner James Barger.

Present: Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Approval of Minutes from the meeting of May 18, 2016. (16-2356)

On motion of Commissioner James Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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2. Election of Officers. (16-2700)

Commissioner James Barger suggested the item be continued without further discussion, as the newly appointed Commissioner Priscilla Cheng has yet to attend a meeting.

Therefore, on motion of Commissioner James Barger, and by Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was continued to a future meeting where a full Commission is in attendance.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142769, to issue a new license to Fangde Gao for Daily Body Care located at 18253 Colima Road, #24, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 in the Fourth District. (16-2389)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Daily Body Care, Massage Parlor-General and noted the applicant had 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, Martin Lew, translator for Fangde Gao of Daily Body Care reported that the business licenses three massage therapists. Pictures of the place of business were submitted for review. The business contains one separate room with no locks. The hours of operation are from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., seven (7) days a week. The business also does their own laundry.

After discussion, on motion of Vice President Renee' Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes:	3 -	Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill
Absent:	2 -	Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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4. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142402, to issue a new license to Zhi Xiong Xu for So Relax located at 24201 Valencia Boulevard, #1309, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (16-2391)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of So Relax, Massage Parlor-General and noted the applicant had 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, Zhi Xiong Xu, of So Relax reported that the business licenses six massage therapists. Pictures of the place of business were submitted for review. The place of business is currently located at the Valencia Town Center. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and Sundays, Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. .

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes:	3 -	Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill
Absent:	2 -	Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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5. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142340, to issue a new license to Erika Medina for Santa Clarita Massage located at 26545 Golden Valley Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Fifth District. (16-2358)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported the application had been rescinded at the applicants request. The business location rental had risen too high for the owner to continue business.

Therefore, by Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was taken off calendar. No action was taken by the Commission.

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6. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142414, to issue a new license to Shuxiang Jiang for Muse Massage located at 24789 Valley Street, New Hall, CA 91321 in the Fifth District. (16-2357)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Muse Massage, Massage Parlor-General and noted the applicant had 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, Niki Chao, translator for Shuxiang Jiang, of Muse Massage reported that she is the sole licensed massage therapist. Pictures of the place of business were submitted for review. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ms. Jiang confirmed that the battery for the fire extinguisher was replaced and the mount was fixed.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes:	3 -	Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill
Absent:	2 -	Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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7. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142426, to issue a new license to Sompis Tina Norman for Golden Hands Therapeutic located at 22919 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Fifth District. (16-2361)

Nicole Love, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Golden Hands Therapeutic, Massage Parlor-General and noted the applicant had 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, Kyle Norman, husband of Sompis Tina Norman, of Golden Hands Therapeutic reported that the business licenses an average of five massage therapist. Pictures and a diagram of the place of business were submitted for review. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Norman confirmed the only rooms that have locks on the doors are the restrooms.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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8. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142453, to issue a new license to Hongli Hu for Oriental Massage located at 18520 Soledad Canyon Road, #D, Santa Clarita, CA 91351 in the Fifth District. (16-2360)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Oriental Massage, Massage Parlor-General and noted the applicant had 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, Fyuli Hua, translator for Hongli Hu of Oriental Massage reported that the business licenses the owner and one license massage therapist. Pictures of the place of business were submitted for review. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week. The business does not do their laundry onsite, but is laundered at their home on a daily basis.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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9. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142718, to issue a new license to Cuifeng Wang for Massage Good Hand Spa located at 18920 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91351 in the Fifth District. (16-2359)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Massage Good Hands Spa, Massage Parlor-General and noted the applicant had 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, Sijia Wu, translator for Cuifeng Wang, of Massage Good Hands Spa reported that the business licenses two massage therapist. Pictures of the place of business were submitted for review. The hours of operation are Monday through Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Laundry is done on site. They do body and foot massages.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes:	3 -	Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill
Absent:	2 -	Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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10. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General, Business ID #142883, to issue a new license to Ni Wang for Nikki Massage located at 23630 Newhall Avenue, #C, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 in the Fifth District. (16-2392)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application of Nikki Massage, Massage Parlor-General and noted the applicant had 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, Rui Li, husband of Ni Wang for Nikki Massage. The business reported it is not currently running and has no employees. They are pending the hire of massage therapists. Pictures of the place of business were submitted for review. The business plans to open from Monday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. It has three private rooms with no locks.

During discussion, Commissioner Barger referred to the written correspondence submitted by fellow business owners near the establishment. He recommended the business owner speak to the neighboring businesses and introduce the type of business they will be running and explain the nature of the business.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Genevieve Morrill, and unanimously carried, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes:	3 -	Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner James Barger and Commissioner Genevieve Morrill
Absent:	2 -	Secretary Shan Lee and Commissioner Priscilla Cheng

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

11. Commissioner Comments. (16-2362)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for the remainder of June and July. The Commission agreed to cancel the June 15, 2016 meeting due to the lack of a quorum and cancel the July 6, 2016 meeting.

Staff noted the appointment of Commissioner Prescilla Cheng by Supervisor Solis.

Public Comment

12. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (16-2364)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

13. Adjournment for the meeting of June 8, 2016. (16-2365)

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.