



**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, November 7, 2018

9:00 AM

AUDIO FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (18-7055)

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. (18-6623)

President Renée Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Secretary Genevieve Morrill.

Present: President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez and
 Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Absent: Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A.
 Gonzalez

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of Minutes from the meeting of October 24, 2018. (18-6672)

On motion of Commissioner Renée Campbell, seconded by Secretary Genevieve Morrill, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - President Renée Campbell and Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Abstentions: 1 - Vice President Sara Vasquez

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Hearing on Denial of application for Taxicab Driver, Business License ID#145599 to Edwin M. Aleman Baires for Fiesta Taxi, located at 2129 West Rosecrans Avenue, Gardena, CA 90249 in the Second District. (18-6550)

Eric Barnes, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported he confirmed with the Sheriff's Department that Mr. Baires still had two outstanding warrants.

During discussion, Mr. Baires requested a translator and indicated he was not fluent in English. Vice President Sara Vasquez assisted in translating. Mr. Baires was informed that the hearing would be continued to a different date and if he did not clear his warrants, the Commission would deny his request for a Taxicab license.

After discussion, on motion of President Renée Campbell, seconded by Secretary Morrill, there being no objection, the item was continued to Wednesday, December 12, 2018 to allow Mr. Baires an opportunity to clear his warrants by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez and Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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3. Hearing on application for issuance of a new Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit to the One Nation Under God Christian Church, located at 11155 Atlantic Avenue, Lynwood, CA 90262 located in the Second District. (Continued from the meeting of October 24, 2018.) (18-5854)

Prior to testimony, Ms. Ceola Robinson and her daughter Chandra Robinson provided the Commission with pictures of their collection bin and their Operational Budget.

During discussion, Ms. Chandra Robinson stated the Operational Budget encompassed one housing unit, as only one is involved in their outreach efforts. The previous operating budget included other factors that did not pertain to the solicitation.

After discussion, on motion of President Renée Campbell, seconded by Secretary Genevieve Morrill, there being no objection, the Notice of Intention to Solicit application was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez and Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

On motion of President Renée Campbell, seconded by Secretary Genevieve Morrill, there being no objection, the issuance of a new Information Card was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez and Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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4. Hearing on application for Water Taxi Operator, Business License ID# 145913, to issue a new license to Robert R. Kessler, III for Bella Marine, LLC, located at 13701 Fiji Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 in the Fourth District. (18-6889) **Stanley Redins, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Water Taxi Operator, to issue a new license to Robert R. Kessler, III for Bella Marine, LLC and noted the applicant has obtained all necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.**

Prior to testimony, Mr. Kessler, III provided the Commission with the postcard version of the pictures he provided to TTC upon applying for his license.

Mr. Kessler, III, gave an overview of his business and noted he recently purchased the boat in June of 2018. He currently utilizes his boat for friends and family, and intends to provide cruises throughout the marina and day trips to Catalina Island. He has a Captain's license for the boat that can accommodate up to six passengers. He plans on having food catered should it be requested and charge approximately \$300 to \$500 per hour.

After discussion, on motion of Secretary Genevieve Morrill, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, there being no objection, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez and Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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5. Hearing on application for Water Taxi Operator, Business License ID# 145425, to issue a new license to Matthew Mancini for Old Plank Adventures, LLC, located at P.O. Box 13151, Marina Del Rey, CA 90295 in the Fourth District. (18-6890)

Stanley Redins, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported on the application for Water Taxi Operator, to issue a new license to Matthew Mancini for Old Plank Adventures, LLC and noted the applicant has obtained all necessary County approvals. TTC had no objection to the issuance of a new license.

Prior to testimony, Mr. Mancini provided the Commission with his company business card as he only advertises through his website noted on the card.

During discussion, Mr. Mancini noted that his boat is considered a Sailing Charter. It is meant to go slowly for excursions. The excursions will include whale and dolphin excursion encounters. Since Mr. Mancini is both a chef and the Captain of the vessel, he plans on serving gourmet type seafood like sashimi. The vessel currently can accommodate up to six passengers; however, he is in the process of upgrading his license to accommodate more passengers.

After discussion, on motion of Secretary Genevieve Morrill, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, there being no objection, this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez and Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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6. Hearing on application for issuance of a new Information Card and Approval of Notice of Intention to Solicit to the Stand Up With Comedy, located at 2230 East Lowena Drive, Unit B, Long Beach, CA 90803 in the Fourth District. (18-6551)
On motion of President Renée Campbell, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, there being no discussion, this item was continued to November 28, 2018 without discussion.

Ayes: 3 - President Renée Campbell, Vice President Sara Vasquez and Secretary Genevieve Morrill

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Priscilla Cheng and Commissioner Rochelle A. Gonzalez

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (18-6673)

No member of the public addressed the Commission.

8. Commissioner Comments and Hearing Calendar for review. (18-6674)

Emma De Jesus, staff provided an update of scheduled hearings for the remainder of 2018. She reiterated the cancelled meeting for November 21, 2018 and highlighted three denial hearings for December 12, 2018.

Adjournment

9. Adjournment of the meeting of November 7, 2018. (18-6676)

On motion of President Renée Campbell, seconded by Vice President Sara Vasquez, there being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.