



**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://board.co.la.ca.us/blc>**

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

9:00 AM

- 6.** Six Month Review on Entertainment-General Business License ID#134736, for Uni He Yang, owner of Joy Karaoke, located at 2020 S. Hacienda Blvd., #K Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 in the Fourth District as requested at the meeting of September 14, 2011. (11-3673)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), informed the Commission that the Fourth District had contacted TTC to report constituent complaints received directly through their office and expressed concern of activity at the business location.

Maria Masis, Regional Planning verified the hours of operation as approved by the CUP are 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Sunday thru Thursday and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. She confirmed the current CUP issued in 2009 allows the sale of beer and wine. There was a previous CUP issued in 2007 that did not allow the sale of alcohol.

Anthony Richardson, Zoning Enforcement reported findings of inspection completed in August resulting from a public complaint of Joy Karaoke violating hours of operation received. His investigation found the business did operate past operating hours and there was no security guard present outside the premises as conditioned in the CUP. An additional inspection was done on September 13, 2011 in which the business did close at 12 a.m.; however the last patron did not leave the building until 12:15 a.m. A notice of violation was sent to the business owner and property owner on September 7, 2011 and September 8, 2011. Mr. Richardson stated there had been only one public complaint on record received by Regional Planning from 2009 to August 2011 and confirmed the CUP issued in 2009 supersedes the original CUP from 2007.

Commissioner Lee referred to an email the Commission received from

Hacienda Heights Improvement Association (HHIA), opposing the issuance of the license. He disclosed his position on the association board and expressed that there have been complaints received by HHIA regarding Joy Karaoke.

President Afriat reminded the Commission and members of the public that there has been no recommendation to deny business license.

Araceli Pedroza, Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department on behalf of Industry Sherriff's Department provided reports on calls for service from 2008 until 2011. There were two incidents reported in July, 2011 that resulted in injury.

Uni Yang, stated the business has a full time security guard. Rosario Ko, business manager confirmed there are two security guards present Thursday, Friday and Saturday and one guard present Sunday thru Wednesday. Ms. Ko was aware that they had not been in compliance with the CUP condition of having two security guards present, and will fix this. Ms. Ko informed the Commission she had visited nearby residences after receiving the complaint of noise and reassured the neighbors that they will do what they can to address this and work together to remedy the issue.

President Afriat reminded Ms. Yang that an Entertainment License requires the owner to be present during operational hours unless she has a licensed manager.

Cristina Hernandez, TTC informed the Commission that Ms. Ko has submitted an application to obtain a Manager's License.

On motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Barger the Commission approved the aforementioned license subject to the following conditions:

1. Stage and dressing room waiver.
2. Business must be in compliance with the CUP conditions.
3. Closing times of 12 a.m. Sunday thru Thursday and 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays must be enforced.
4. Last call for alcohol must be one hour prior to closing and limited to one drink per person.
5. Two bonded security guards must be present during operating hours.

6. **Owner must be present during operating hours until Manager has been issued a Manager's License.**
7. **Security tapes must be kept a minimum of thirty days and made available to the Sherriff's Department for review upon request within the stated timeframe.**
8. **Six Month Commission Review**

Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Secretary Vasquez, Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Lee

Excused: 1 - Vice President Campbell

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)