



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS  
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

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<http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc>

**Wednesday, August 14, 2013**

**9:00 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (13-3849)

**Attachments:** [AUDIO](#)

Present: President Steven Afriat, Secretary Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger, Vice President Renée Campbell joined the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

1. Call to Order. (13-3739)

**President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.**

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**

2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of July 10, 2013. (13-3740)

**On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, duly carried by the following vote, this item was approved.**

**Ayes:** 4 - President Steven Afriat, Secretary Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger

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**II. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

3. Hearing on application for Carnival Business License ID# 140095, to issue a new license to Gerald R. Baque and Thomas Baque, owners of Baque Bros. Concessions, located at 19848 Camino De Rosa, Walnut, CA 91789 in the First District. (13-3742)

**Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals; TTC has no objections to the issuance of the license.**

**Gerald R. Baque, Baque Bros. Concessions, explained that his company is responsible for the operations aspect of the church carnival and ticket sale profits are divided between the church and his company. Mr. Baque reported that all of the required permits are current and the church is responsible for the cleanliness of the property, parking and security for the carnival.**

**In response to questions posed by the Commissioners with regard to the California Occupational Safety and Health Program (Cal/OSHA) and precautions taken for new hires, Mr. Baque reported that the carnival has constant inspections from various agencies, has no previous violations, is required to have Cal/OSHA permits and conducts background checks before hiring personnel.**

**On motion of Secretary Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Barger, the Commission approved the aforementioned license.**

**Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Secretary Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger**

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- 4. Hearing on application for issuance of new Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit to Jeffrey Cozad for Marine Animal Rescue, Rehabilitation and Return into the Natural Environment, located at 1536 West 25th Street #427, San Pedro, CA 90732 in the Fourth District. (13-3743)**

**Jeffrey Cozad, representative for Marine Animal Rescue, Rehabilitation and Return into the Natural Environment, provided an overview of the organization. Mr. Cozad explained that the organization is a marine mammal care facility created to replace Marine Land; Marine land closed in 1987. Mr. Cozad added that the majority of funds are provided by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and the Houghton Mifflin Hartcourt Group; however, fundraising is the key component used to cover costs for unfunded items such as filters and fish refrigerators, etc.**

**In response to questions posed by the Commission, Mr. Cozad stated that all employees are volunteers, two signatures are required on checks and animal care procedures are regulated by the Federal government and Los Angeles County agencies'; animal and facility inspections are conducted on a regular basis.**

**On motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Barger, and duly carried, the Commission approved the issuance of the new Information Card.**

**On motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Barger, and duly carried, the Commission received the Notice of Intention to Solicit.**

**Ayes:** 4 - President Steven Afriat, Secretary Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger

**Abstentions:** 1 - Vice President Renée Campbell

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5. Hearing on application for Entertainment-General/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 131329, to issue a new license to Omar W. Sorto and Sylvia Amezcua, owners of Nany's Authentic Mexican Restaurant, located at 19006 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country, CA 91351 in the Fifth District. (13-3744)

**Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported that the application is for the City of Santa Clarita and the applicant has obtained all the necessary approvals.**

**In response to questions posed by Commissioner Barger, with regard to the timeframe and efficiency of the application process, Ms. Hernandez reported that applications are subject to various approvals prior to being presented to the Commission.**

**Omar W. Sorto, Owner of Nany's Authentic Mexican Restaurant, reported that the restaurant has a karaoke machine, on a stage; however, a dressing room is not available as they do not hire private performers. Alcoholic beverages are sold on the premises and although there are no issues with patron misconduct, a security guard is anticipated to be hired.**

**Sylvia Amezcua, Owner of Nany's Authentic Mexican Restaurant, reported that the restaurant is a family owned business where people can relax after work.**

**Mr. Sorto and Ms. Amezcua confirmed that they understood that their presence is required when providing live entertainment and a manager's license is required to be obtained for an employee in their absence. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.**

**On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice-President Campbell, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the following conditions:**

- 1. Comply with existing Conditional Use Permit; and**
- 2. Dressing room waiver**

**Ayes:** 5 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Sara Vasquez, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger

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- 6.** Hearing on application for Entertainment General with Dance/SC and Annual Dance/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 138194, to issue a new license to PCMV, LLC, Bradford Bean, owner of Valencia Country Club, located at 27330 North Tourney Road, Valencia, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (13-3745)

**On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, and unanimously carried, this item was continued to the meeting of August 28, 2013.**

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### **III. REPORTS**

- 7.** Commissioners' Comments. (13-3746)

**The Commission reviewed the calendar for August and September. The Commission agreed to cancel the following meetings:**

**August 21, 2013  
September 4, 2013**

**The next Business License Commission meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2013.**

**IV. MISCELLANEOUS****Public Comment**

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (13-3747)

**No members of the public addressed the Commission.**

**Adjournment**

9. Adjournment for the meeting of August 14, 2013. (13-3748)

**The Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.**