

**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL
MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING – OCTOBER 1, 2008**

The Police Permit Review Panel of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at 2:31 p.m., in Room 146, Parker Center. On calling the roll, the following members responded: Ms. Anita Castellanos, Mr. Diego de la Garza, Mr. Rickey Gelb, Mr. William Kil, Mr. Victor Narro, and Mr. Ara Bedrosian. Mr. Ara Bedrosian, Chairperson presided.

PRESENT: Isabel Rosas, Commission Executive Assistant II
Eva Vega, Deputy Executive Director
Heather Aubry, Deputy City Attorney
Police Officer II Ernesto Vicencio, Sergeant-at-Arms
Jill Bogle, Hearing Reporter

1. COMMISSION BUSINESS

None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Rickey Gelb, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the Minutes of September 3, 2008, the reading dispensed with, subject to signing by the Presiding Officer and the Panel Secretary.

3. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.29

Discussion and consideration of the Commission Investigation Division calendars for September 17, 2008 and October 1, 2008.

The Panel postponed the voting on the above matter at this time.

4. BOARD ACTION ON PERMIT PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.204

Discussion and consideration to accept the recommendation by the Commanding Officer, Commission Investigation Division, to GRANT WITH CONDITIONS the Tow Unit Operator police permit for Andrew Scott Goldsmith, located at 24425 Woolsey Canyon Road, No. 157, Canoga Park, PC No. 136226. [PPRP #08-0016]

Mr. Andrew Goldsmith addressed the Panel *In Pro Per*. Lieutenant Andre Dawson, Commanding Officer, Commission Investigation Division presented the Department's position.

On a motion by Anita Castellanos, seconded by William Kil, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, GRANTED with conditions the Tow Unit Operator police permit(s) of Andrew Scott Goldsmith, located at 24425 Woolsey Canyon Road, No. 157, Canoga Park, PC No. 136226.

**5. BOARD ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION
PURSUANT TO LAMC 21.22**

On a motion by Victor Narro, seconded by Rickey Gelb, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the following applicants for Business Tax Exemption:

- A. Discussion and consideration of the Commission Investigation Division's report recommending that the Police Permit Review Panel exempt the following businesses from the payment of business taxes associated with side shows/carnivals (LAMC Section 21.75) and retail sales (LAMC 21.44).

1. Name: Our Mother of Good Counsel Church
Activity: 21.44 Retail Sales; and 21.75 Sideshow, Carnival and Concessions
Location: 2060 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027
Date: October 17 through 19, 2008

Name: Pico Veteran Senior Citizen Housing Corporation
Activity: 21.43 Rental, Swap Meet and Antique
Location: 10961 Pico Boulevard, CA 90064
Date: September 10, 2008

and

2. Name: Blessed Sacrament Church
Activity: 21.44 Retail Sales; and 21.75 Sideshow, Carnival and Concessions
Location: 6657 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90028
Date: October 17 through 19, 2008

**6. BOARD ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC DANCE PERMITS
PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.106**

- A. Discussion and consideration of the Commission Investigation Division's report recommending that the Police Permit Review Panel deny the following applications for one-occasion public dance permits pursuant to LAMC 103.106 (b)(1):

1) Name: Mr. Patrick I. Francisco
Organization: Hoolooovoo Production Co., LLC
Activity: Public Dance (LAMC 103.106)
Location: 2001 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles
Date: October 3, 2008

Mr. Chester Barton, addressed the Panel *In Pro Per*. Detective Ben Jones, Commission Investigation Division presented the Department's position relative to the above matter.

Mr. Barton requested that this event be withdrawn.

- 2) Name: Mr. Henri Yassa
Organization: Krave Entertainment
Activity: Public Dance (LAMC 103.106)
Location: 2001 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles
Date: October 10, 2008

Mr. Henry Yassa addressed the Panel *In Pro Per*. Mr. Chester Barton, also addressed the Panel *In Pro Per*. Detective Ben Jones, Commission Investigation Division presented the Department's position. Sergeant Cliff Humphris, 77th Street, Officer-in-Charge, Vice Unit, provided testimony on behalf of the Department relative to the above matter.

On a motion by Diego de la Garza, seconded by Victor Narro, the Panel, by a vote of five (5) ayes and one (1) abstention (Gelb), GRANTED with conditions the one-occasion public dance permit for Mr. Henri Yassa, Krave Entertainment, located at 2001 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles on October 10, 2008.

- 3) Name: Mr. Yoel Berrios
Activity: Public Dance (LAMC 103.106)
Location: 2001 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles
Date: October 11, 2008

Mr. Yoel Berrios addressed the Panel *In Pro Per*. Detective Ben Jones, Commission Investigation Division presented the Department's position relative to the above matter.

On a motion by Diego de la Garza, seconded by William Kil, the Panel, by a vote of five (5) ayes and one (1) abstention (Gelb), GRANTED with conditions the one-occasion public dance permit for Mr. Yoel Berrios, located at 2001 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles on October 11, 2008.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NONE

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date is October 15, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.

At this time Rickey Gelb recommended Commission Investigation Division to insure that all applicants have a background check when they come for an application or a permit. Detective Ben Jones, Commission Investigation Division stated each person that applies for a permit is given a background check.

Chairperson Ara Bedrosian directed the Department to address the Panel at its next meeting, regarding background checks on all applicants. Lieutenant Dawson stated he would consult with legal counsel regarding this matter and report his findings.

At this time the Panel addressed Item No. 3. On a motion by Victor Narro, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the Panel by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the Commission Investigation Division calendars of September 17, 2008 and October 1, 2008.

9. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Diego de la Garza, seconded by William Kil, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, ADJOURNED the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Chairperson, Ara Bedrosian

Panel Secretary, Isabel Rosas

Date