

**LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL
MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2005**

The Police Permit Review Panel of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at 2:34 p.m., in Room 146, Parker Center. On calling the roll, the following members responded: Ms. Anita Castellanos, Mr. Michael R. Sohigian, Mr. Milton Swan, Jr., Mr. Gene Kim, and Mr. Steve Zand. Ms. Vivian K. Forbes and Ms. Edith Ramirez were absent. Chairperson Mr. Steve Zand presided.

PRESENT: Saul Romo, Deputy Director, Board of Police Commissioners
Christy Sherrod, Panel Secretary
Julie Raffish, Deputy City Attorney
Officer Troy Abordo, Sergeant-at-Arms
Jill Bogle, Hearing Reporter

1. MINUTES

On a motion by Milton Swan, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the Minutes for the regular meetings of March 16, 2005, March 30, 2005, and April 20, 2005, by a unanimous vote, were approved, and the reading dispensed with, subject to signing by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary.

2. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.29

On a motion by Milton Swan, seconded by Michael Sohigian, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, approved the Commission Investigation Division calendars of April 27, 2005, May 4, 2005, May 11, 2005, and May 18, 2005. Items 13 and 14 were deleted from the regular calendar of April 27, 2005 and item 2 was deleted from the supplemental calendar of May 18, 2005.

4. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.35

This item was taken out of order.

Discussion and consideration of the Hearing Examiner's report regarding the Café Entertainment/Shows and Dance Hall Police Permit(s) of Stars Planet, Inc., DBA: Silver Reign, located at 11908 Mississippi Avenue, Los Angeles.

Mr. Joshua Kaplan, Attorney for the Permittee addressed the Panel. Mr. Booker Ridgeway presented the Department's position.

The following members of the public addressed the Panel members expressing opposition to permittee:

Susan Strick, Thomas Donovan, Jean Shigematsu, Vickie Casas, Cristi Walden, Melissa Kenady, Jay Handal, Debbie Dyner.

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, remanded the report back to the Hearing Examiner for clarification of the burden of proof to be reconsidered June 1, 2005.

3. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.03 (b)

Discussion and consideration of the Hearing Examiner's report regarding the Café Entertainment/Shows and Dance Hall Police Permit(s) of Maria Corona, DBA: El Prado Café, located at 3144 East 1st Street, Los Angeles.

Ms. Anita Castellanos recused herself from this matter.

Mr. Stephen Jamieson, Esq. represented the permittee and addressed the Panel.
Mr. Booker Ridgeway presented the Department's position.

On a motion by Gene Kim, seconded by Michael Sohigian, the Panel, by a unanimous vote adopted the Hearing Examiner's report and granted with conditions the Café Entertainment/Shows and Dance Hall Police Permit(s).

5. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No members of the public addressed the panel at this time.

6. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

None

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Police Permit Review Panel will be Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at 2:30 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Milton Swan, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Chairperson, Steve Zand

Panel Secretary, Christy Sherrod

Date