

**LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION  
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL  
MINUTES OF  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2005**

The Police Permit Review Panel of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at 2:40 p.m., in Room 146, Parker Center. On calling the roll, the following members responded: Ms. Anita Castellanos, Ms. Vivian Forbes, Mr. Gene Kim, Ms. Edith Ramirez, Mr. Michael Sohigian, Mr. Milton Swan, and Mr. Steve Zand. Chairperson Mr. Steve Zand presided.

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

**1. MINUTES**

On a motion by Vivian Forbes, seconded by Milton Swan, the Minutes for the regular and special meetings of June 15, 2005, with corrections noted, were approved by a unanimous vote, by the Panel, and the reading dispensed with, subject to signing by the Presiding Officer and the Panel Secretary.

**2. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.29**

The following member of the public addressed the Panel members in support of Zoo Entertainment listed on the June 22, 2005 calendar.

Neal S. Zaslavsky

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Vivian Forbes, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, approved the Commission Investigation Division calendars of June 22, 2005, June 29, 2005, and July 6, 2005.

**3. BOARD ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO LAMC 21.22**

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Anita Castellanos, the following applicants for Business Tax Exemption were approved, by a unanimous vote.

- A.
  - 1. Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
  - 2. Valley Plaza Rec Center City of Los Angeles
  - 3. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church
  - 4. Valley Japanese Community Center
  - 5. Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
  - 6. Zenshuji Soto Mission

Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7284.1(b) provides that a city may not impose any business tax measured by gross receipts on any nonprofit organization which is exempted from taxation by (1) Revenue & Taxation Code Section 23701d or (2) Section 501.

- B.
  - 1. Crenshaw Christian Center Church of Los Angeles County
  - 2. Foundation Theatre
  - 3. Rescue Mission Alliance
  - 4. Self-Realization Fellowship Church

#### **7. INFORMATION ITEMS**

This item was taken out of order.

- A. Status report regarding the surrender of the Secondhand-General Police Permit(s) of Pioneer Thrift Store, DBA: Pioneer Thrift Shop, located at 427 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles.
- B. Status report regarding the performance of Installment Agreement regarding the Alarm Subscriber Permit of Erasmo Sandoval, located at 7014 Calvin Avenue, Reseda.

The above items were noted and filed.

#### **4. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.03(b)**

At this time Anita Castellanos recused herself from this discussion and vote.

Discussion and reconsideration by order of the Panel, of their decision of May 18, 2005, to grant with conditions the Café Entertainment/Shows and Dance Hall Police Permit(s) of Maria Corona, DBA: El Prado Café, located at 3144 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Los Angeles.

Mr. Stephen Jamieson, attorney for permittee addressed the Panel. Mr. Booker Ridgeway presented the Department's position to the Panel.

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

Angela Ovalle, Nick Karno, and Monica Harmon

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Gene Kim, the Panel, by a unanimous vote continued this item to July 20, 2005. Not being present for the initial vote on May 18, 2005, Vivian Forbes and Edith Ramirez did not vote on the reconsideration of this matter.

**5. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.34.1**

Discussion and reconsideration by order of the Panel, of their previous decision of June 1, 2005, at the request of Mr. Joshua Kaplan, attorney for permittee, 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.

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

Jean Ushijima, Jean Shigematsu, Melissa Kenady, Rich Cahalan, Vickie Casas, Paul Reznik, Jay Handal, Phillip Tate, and Cristi Walden

On a motion by Edith Ramirez, seconded by Michael Sohigian, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, reaffirmed their decision to revoke the Café Entertainment/Shows and Dance Hall Police Permit(s). Vivian Forbes did not vote on the reconsideration of this matter.

**6. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.29(A) AND 103.40.1**

Discussion and consideration of the Hearing Examiner's report regarding the Café Entertainment/Shows Police Permit(s) of Asatur Jaratanian, DBA: Moulan Rouge, LLC, located at 16101 Ventura Boulevard, Encino.

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

Gerald A. Silver and Joe Dancygier

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Vivian Forbes, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, granted with conditions the Café Entertainment/Shows Police Permit(s), as amended.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

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

**9. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

None

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Police Permit Review Panel will be Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 2:30 p.m.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Milton Swan, seconded by Vivian Forbes, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, adjourned the meeting at 5:28 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Chairperson, Steve Zand

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Panel Secretary, Christy Sherrod

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Date