

**LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL
MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2005**

The Police Permit Review Panel of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 2:35 p.m., in Room 146, Parker Center. On calling the roll, the following members responded: Ms. Vivian Forbes, Mr. Gene Kim, 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
Debra Gonzales, Deputy City Attorney
Officer Troy Abordo, Sergeant-at-Arms
Jill Bogle, Hearing Reporter

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On a motion by Vivian Forbes, seconded by Milton Swan, Mr. Steve Zand was elected as Chairperson, by a unanimous vote.

On a motion by Vivian Forbes, seconded by Gene Kim, Mr. Michael Sohigian was elected as Vice Chairperson, by a unanimous vote.

2. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.29

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Vivian Forbes, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, approved the Commission Investigation Division calendars of July 13, 2005 and July 20, 2005. Granted special conditions with corrections, Item 5 on the regular calendar of July 13, 2005.

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

Continued from July 6, 2005

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 1st Street, Los Angeles.

Mr. Bruce Evans attorney for the permittee addressed the panel. Mr. Booker Ridgeway presented the Department's position.

Mr. Nick Karno, Deputy City Attorney of the City Attorney's office addressed the Panel to explain the Crime Analysis Data (CAD) report submitted.

Officer Rodriguez was sworn in to testify regarding the validity of the CAD report.

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

Victoria Torres, Monica Harmon, Renee Chavez, Ricardo Aguayo, Celia Fraire, Ivonne Mora, Rosalie Gurrola, and Angela Ovalle

The following member of the public addressed the Panel members expressing support for permittee:

Teresa Corona

On a motion by Michael Sohigian, seconded by Milton Swan, the Panel, reaffirmed its May 18, 2005 decision to grant with conditions the Café Entertainment/Shows and Dance Hall Police Permit(s). Ayes: Michael Sohigian, Milton Swan, and Gene Kim (3); Nays, Steve Zand (1).

Not being present for the initial vote on May 18, 2005, Vivian Forbes did not vote on this matter.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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

5. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

None

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Police Permit Review Panel will be Wednesday, August 3, 2005, at 2:30 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Vivian Forbes, seconded by Gene Kim, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, adjourned the meeting at 4:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

Chairperson, Steve Zand

Panel Secretary, Christy Sherrod

Date