

**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL
MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 3, 2008**

The Police Permit Review Panel of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at 2:41 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 August 6, 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 August 20, 2008 and September 3, 2008.

On a motion by Rickey Gelb, seconded by Victor Narro, the Panel by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the Commission Investigation Division calendars of August 20, 2008 and September 3, 2008.

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

On a motion by William Kil, seconded by Anita Castellanos, 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 rental, swap meet, and/or antique (LAMC Section 21.43).
- ? Dayton Heights Cooperative
 - ? Westminster Jefferson Park Housing Corporation
 - ? St. James Wilshire Foundation dba St. James Manor

5. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.08

Discussion and consideration of the recommendation by the Commanding Officer, Commission Investigation Division, to CANCEL Café Entertainment/Shows and Adult Motion Picture Shows police permit for Albo Inc., dba Thirsty's Bar, located at 7707 Sepulveda Boulevard, Van Nuys, Permit No. 51566.

Mr. Booker Ridgeway presented the Department's position. Lt. Andre Dawson, Commission Investigation Division, also provided information on the above matter.

Mr. Richard Hopp, member of the public, addressed the panel.

On a motion by Anita Castellanos, seconded by Diego de la Garza, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, CANCELLED the Café Entertainment/Shows and Adult Motion picture Shows police permit for Albo Inc., dba Thirsty's Bar, located at 7707 Sepulveda Boulevard, Van Nuys, Permit No. 51566.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mr. Richard Hopp addressed the Panel at this time.

Panel member Diego de la Garza congratulated Ara Bedrosian on being reappointed to the Police Permit Review Panel.

Chairperson Ara Bedrosian commented on his reappointment and commended Commission Investigation Division for the work they do.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date is September 17, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Anita Castellanos, seconded by William Kil, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, ADJOURNED the meeting at 2:53 p.m.

ATTEST:

Chairperson, Ara Bedrosian

Panel Secretary, Isabel Rosas

Date