LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL
MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007

The Police Permit Review Panel of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 2:31 p.m., in Room 146, Parker Center. On calling the roll, the following members responded: Mr. Ara Bedrosian, Mr. Rickey M. Gelb, Mr. Victor Narro, and Ms. Anita Castellanos. Chairperson Ms. Anita Castellanos presided. Mr. Diego de la Garza, Mr. William O. Kil, and Ms. Barbara A. Perkins were absent.

PRESENT: Carmen Montgomery, Commission Executive Assistant
Police Officer III, Ernesto Vicencio, Sergeant-at-Arms
Julie Raffish, Deputy City Attorney
Jill Bogle, Hearing Reporter

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 16, 2007

On a motion by Ara Bedrosian, seconded by Victor Narro, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the minutes of May 16, 2007.

2. BOARD ACTION ON PERMITS PURSUANT TO LAMC 103.29

On a motion by Rickey M. Gelb, seconded by Victor Narro, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the Commission Investigation Division calendar of June 6, 2007.

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

On a motion by Victor Narro, seconded by Ara Bedrosian, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the following applicant 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 business from the payment of business tax associated with side shows/carnival (LAMC Section 21.75) and retail sale (LAMC Section 21.167).

- St. Patrick Parish

Lieutenant Andrè Dawson, Commanding Officer, Commission Investigation Division, presented the Department's position and requested that Item No. 3B be continued for further investigation.

On a motion by Victor Narro, seconded by Rickey M. Gelb, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, CONTINUED the following applicant for Business Tax Exemption:

B. 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/antique (LAMC Section 21.43).

- Fuller Avenue Senior Citizen Housing Corporation

Lieutenant Andrè Dawson, presented the Department's position and provided an explanation detailing why the following applicant did not qualify or meet the criteria for a business tax exemption and therefore should be denied.

Lieutenant Andrè Dawson, introduced Peggy Yang, Corey Blake, and Orestes Valenzuela, Police Commission staff from Charitable Services Section.

On a motion by Ara Bedrosian, seconded by Rickey Gelb, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, APPROVED the Department's recommendation AS AMENDED to DENY the following applicants for Business Tax Exemption.

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C. 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/antique (LAMC Section 21.43).

- Amistad Plaza Partners, L.P.
- Rio Vista Villange, L.P.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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

5. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Police Permit Review Panel will be Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at 2:30 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ara Bedrosian, seconded by Victor Narro, the Panel, by a unanimous vote, ADJOURNED the meeting at 2:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Chairperson, Anita Castellanos

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Panel Secretary, Carmen Montgomery

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Date