

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Thursday **May 12 2011** @ 3:00
Santa Barbara Police Department
Murphy Room
215 E. Figueroa St.

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: 3:05

Present: Commissioners: Lennon, Signor, and Torres-Santos (Christensen excused absence)

Staff Present: Battalion Chief Pat McElroy, Police Technician Holly Perea, Sergeant Marylinda Arroyo

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public may address the Fire & Police Commission for up to one minute on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public hearing before the Commission. The total time for this item is 10 minutes. If you wish to address the Commission under this item, please complete and deliver to the Commission Secretary before the meeting is convened, a "Request to Speak" form, including a description of the subject you wish to address.

None

3. Solomon Tesfamichael: Hear appeal of Mr. Tesfamichael's Taxi Permit Denial

Present: Solomon Tesfamichael, his attorney Neil Levinson and Mr. Tesfamichael's employer, Kunleg Tshering, owner of Himalayan Taxi Service

Mr. Levinson spoke on Mr. Tesfamichael's behalf and after a brief discussion the following Motion was passed.

MOTION: Rodriguez to restore Mr. Tesfamichael's permit with the condition that if Mr. Tesfamichael receives a moving violation (under VC Section 12810) conviction in the next one year period (May 12, 2012), his permit will be revoked for one year from the conviction.

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote, motion passed

4. Denial of Nightclub Dance Permit for Tony Ray's. Review and approve proposed findings related to denial of Nightclub Dance Permit application.

Commissioners unanimously approved Attorney Michelle Montez' findings.

12. ADJORN: 4:30 PM