



Los Angeles County  
Department of Regional Planning

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Director

October 31, 2013

TO: David W. Louie, Chair  
Esther L. Valadez, Vice Chair  
Harold V. Helsley, Commissioner  
Curt Pedersen, Commissioner  
Pat Modugno, Commissioner

FROM: Maria Masis *MM*  
Section Head, Zoning Permits East

**SUBJECT: Additional Materials for Hearing  
Project No. R2013-00520-(1)  
Adult Business Permit No. RMIS 201300001  
RPC Meeting: November 13, 2013  
Agenda Item: 5**

Please find attached letters from community residents in opposition of the above-mentioned project. A full status update for this project will be provided next week;

If you need further information, please contact Diane Aranda at (213) 974-6483 or [daranda@planning.lacounty.gov](mailto:daranda@planning.lacounty.gov).

Attachments

MM: DA

**Diane Aranda**

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**From:** Ramirez, Olga [ORamirez@bos.lacounty.gov] on behalf of Business License Comm. [BLC@bos.lacounty.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:52 PM  
**Cc:** Duron, Guadalupe; Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** FW: LAC Business License Commission: Bliss Showgirls Strip Club

FYI-See email below

**From:** Wes Naritoku [mailto:wyn14sc@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 13, 2013 12:21 PM  
**To:** Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** LAC Business License Commission: Bliss Showgirls Strip Club

Dear Los Angeles County Business License Commission,

This is in regard to the issuance of a business license to **Bliss Showgirls, located at 13217 Valley Boulevard, La Puente, CA.**

As a concerned and informed citizen, I strongly oppose the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls. This establishment has violated laws and regulations and I have every reason to believe that this practice will persist if they are allowed to continue operating.

If you consider statistics gathered by police, this type of business attracts criminal behavior. This is a family-centered community, and I believe that this type of business attacks the moral fiber, undermines the nuclear family and has no place in this community.

I attend church in this community, and have to drive my family past this business every Sunday. Please consider the welfare of my family and the surrounding community and deny this irresponsible and dangerous strip club a license to conduct business.

Thank you for your time, attention and consideration of my appeal.

With Respect,

Wesley Naritoku, M.D., Ph.D.  
2049 Margeno Avenue  
South Pasadena, CA 91030

## Diane Aranda

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**From:** Debbie Fong [dafdesigns@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 2:16 PM  
**To:** Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** Bliss Showgirls Strip Club, Attention: LA County Business License Commission

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Los Angeles County Business License Commission,

This is in regards to the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls, located at 13217 Valley Blvd, La Puente, CA.

As a concerned and informed citizen, I strongly oppose the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls. This establishment has violated laws and regulations and I believe that this practice will persist if they are allowed to continue operating.

As a member of Evergreen Baptist Church-San Gabriel Valley (which is located very near to Bliss Showgirls), this is a community that I care about and frequent. We continue to work with the local schools and other groups to make this a better and healthier community for the kids and families who live in this neighborhood.

Please consider the welfare of me and this community and deny this irresponsible and dangerous strip club a license to conduct business.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Debra Fong  
275 S Oakland Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

## Diane Aranda

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**From:** YOLANDA CARRIEDO [yolieaqui@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 05, 2013 9:52 AM  
**To:** Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** Bliss Showgirls Strip Club

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Los Angeles County Business License Commission,

This is in regard to the issuance of a business license to BLISS SHOWGIRLS, located at 13217 Valley Boulevard, La Puente CA 91746.

As a concerned and informed citizen, I strongly oppose the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls. This establishment has violated laws and regulations and I have every reason to believe that this practice will persist if they are allowed to continue operating.

I have lived in this area since 1973 and although there have been several name changes, it does not change what goes on inside this business.

Please consider the welfare of my family and the surrounding community and deny this irresponsible and dangerous Strip Club a license to conduct business.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yolanda M. Carriedo  
410 S. 3rd Avenue  
La Puente CA 91746-2540

## Diane Aranda

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**From:** Carolyn Curr [carolyncurr@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 4:34 PM  
**To:** Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** Bliss Showgirls Strip Club

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This letter is in regards to the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls Strip Club at 13217 Valley Blvd., La Puente, CA.

As a concerned and informed citizen, I strongly oppose the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls. This establishment has violated laws and regulations and I have every reason to believe that this practice will persist if they are allowed to continue to operate their business.

Please consider the welfare of my family and the surrounding community and deny this irresponsible and dangerous Strip Club a license to conduct business.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Curr

13702 Alanwood Road, La Puente, CA 91746

## Diane Aranda

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**From:** Marylou Ortega [Mortega@bassett.k12.ca.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013 11:40 AM  
**To:** Business License Comm.; 'roberthtorres@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Jose Reynoso  
**Subject:** Bliss Showgirls

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*Sent on behalf of Superintendent Jose Luis Reynoso Jr.*

Good afternoon,

I write this email today to state my opposition to establishments such as Bliss Showgirls due to the effects it has on the community and society in general. I oppose the illegal operations that have happened in the past and will continue to happen if Bliss Showgirls is issued a license.

I do not believe that Bliss Showgirls is a good example for the students of Bassett. We promote education and learning and Bliss Showgirls does not share our same vision.

Thank you,

Jose Luis Reynoso Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bassett Unified School District  
904 N. Willow Ave  
La Puente, CA 91746

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## Diane Aranda

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**From:** Teri Tanaka [teri.tanaka@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 13, 2013 9:10 PM  
**To:** Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** Bliss Showgirls Strip Club

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Los Angeles County Business License Commission,

I am writing you regarding the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls, located at 13217 Valley Boulevard, La Puente, CA. I am aware that this establishment has violated laws and regulations and believe that this practice will continue if they are allowed to continue to operate. Therefore, I am concerned and I strongly oppose the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls.

I would appreciate it if you would consider the welfare of my family, other families, and the surrounding community and deny this irresponsible and dangerous strip club a license to conduct their business here. I believe as a concerned citizen, it is necessary to voice my concerns to you.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Teri Tanaka  
2051 Glenview Terrace  
Altadena, Ca. 91001

**Diane Aranda**

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**From:** Donna S [bonsai5709@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 1:45 PM  
**To:** Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** Bliss Showgirls Strip Club

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Attn: Los Angeles, County Business License Commission

Los Angeles County Business License Commission,

This is in regard to the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls located at 13217 Valley Blvd., La Puente, CA.

As a concerned and informed citizen, I strongly oppose the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls. This establishment has violated laws and regulations and I have every reason to believe that this practice will persist if they are allowed to continue operating.

Please consider the welfare of my family and the surrounding community and deny this irresponsible and dangerous strip club to conduct business.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Donna Shum  
126 W. Carter Dr.  
Glendora, CA

## Diane Aranda

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**From:** Jerry Mar [marbuilders@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 11:07 AM  
**To:** Business License Comm.  
**Subject:** Bliss Showgirls Strip Club

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Los Angeles County Business License Commission

This is in regard to the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls, located at 13217 Valley Blvd., La Puente, CA.

As a concerned and informed citizen, I strongly oppose the issuance of a business license to Bliss Showgirls. This establishment has violated laws and regulations and I have every reason to believe that this practice will persist if they are allowed to continue operating.

This is not the type of establishment that you would want to characterize this area by.

Please consider the welfare of my family and the surrounding community and deny this irresponsible and dangerous strip club a license to conduct business.

Respectfully,

Gerald Mar  
Marbuilders  
5940 N. Oak Ave. #1727  
Temple City, CA 91780