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FULL BOARD MINUTES

DATE: June 23, 2021 **TIME:** 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: Via Video Conference

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Natasha Avanessians, Akeela Azcuy, William Benesh, Keen Berger, Carter Booth, Katy Bordonaro, Anita Brandt, Amy Brenna, Richard Caccappolo, Valerie De La Rosa, John Deverna, Chris Dignes, Mar Fitzgerald, Stella Fitzgerald, Cormac Flynn, David Gruber, Wayne Kawadler, Susan Kent, Ryder Kessler, Jeannine Kiely, Ivy Kwan Arce, Patricia Laraia, Michael Levine, Janet Liff, Edward Ma, Daniel Miller, Mostafa Osman, Brian Pape, Donna Raftery, Zachary Roberts, Robin Rothstein, Rocio Sanz, Shirley Secunda, Frederica Sigel, Dr. Shirley Smith, Chenault Spence, Susan Wittenberg, Antony Wong, Cherly Wu, Adam Zeldin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Susanna Aaron, Ritu Chattree, Lois Rakoff, Bo Riccobono, Eugene Yoo

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Ely, Susan Gammie

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT/ARRIVED LATE: Donna Raftery, Dr. Shirley Smith, Susan Wittenberg

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT/LEFT EARLY: Amy Brenna

BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Bob Gormley, District Manager; and Josh Thompson, Assistant District Manager

GUESTS: Olivia Glen-Rayner, Congressman Jerry Nadler; Senator Brad Hoylman; Manhattan Borough President Michael Levine; Laurence Hong, Assembly Member Yuh-Line Niou; Charlie Anderson, Assembly Member Deborah Glick; Nicole Barth, Council Member Erik Bottcher

MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date – May 19, 2022 Board Members Present – 42 Board Members Absent with Notification – 4

Board Members Absent - 2

Board Members Present/Arrived Late - 3

Board Members Present/Left Early – 1

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II. PUBLIC SESSION

Zella Jones – SLA Application: 643 Broadway

Rosa Ruiz - SLA Application: 643 Broadway

Jim George & John O'Connor – Owners for 643 Broadway agreed to all stipulations.

Non-Agenda Items

Joseph Reiver – Updates on Elizabeth Street Garden and its upcoming programs and events.

Greg Miller – 16th Annual Dance Break Parade is back.

Tom Linden – Upcoming Hudson River Park programs, events, and projects.

Y. Chan – Expressed gratitude to the board for representing the voices of the Chinatown community.

Don Lee – Inclusion and Equity Policies.

Jane Carey – Sharing a series of free onsite events and programs the Whitney Museum are hosting.

Jane Lok - Expressed gratitude to the board for representing the voices of the Chinatown community and sharing an event on Voters Registration Drive in Chinatown.

Darlene Lutz – Upcoming Precinct Meetings.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

III. ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT AND REPORTING

Olivia Glen-Rayner, Congressman Jerry Nadler

Senator Brad Hoylman

Manhattan Borough President Michael Levine

Laurence Hong, Assembly Member Yuh-Line Niou

Charlie Anderson, Assembly Member Deborah Glick

Nicole Barth, Council Member Erik Bottcher

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Adoption of May 2022 minutes

V. <u>BUSINESS SESSION</u>

- 1. Chair's Report Jeannine Kiely reported.
- 2. District Manager's Report Bob Gormley reported.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRST LANDMARKS MEETING

1. 149 Mercer St. – Application is to replace the existing, non-historic storefront and building entrance door with new contemporary infill and new signage.

Whereas:

- A. The plate glass, replacing windows with mullions, is out of character with the building and the neighborhood; and
- B. The adaptation of the door to comply with ADA regulations is acceptable from an aesthetic point of view, however it must be reviewed to ensure that the angle and slope comply with regulations; now

- A. Approval of the change in design and configuration of the windows; and
- B. **Approval** of the changes in the entrance to provide ADA access provided that it conforms to technical aspects of the regulations.

2. 13-119 Jane St. – Application is to alter basement-level doors and areaway, and new accessibility lift, rooftop addition: trellis wall, elevator bulkhead, mechanical equipment, and glass windscreen, construct a non-visible rear extension and enclosure of side alley, and alter non-visible rear facade.

Whereas:

- A. The building is an individual landmark and, as such, merits special consideration to preserve its generally intact condition; and
- B. The trellis (wooden screen wall) is visible, though not objectionable, and shortening the elevator bulkhead by 12" was agreed by the applicant; and
- C. The changes at ground floor and basement, in particular the sensitive design of the ADA compliant elevator do not harm the appearance of the building; now

Therefore be it resolved that CB2, Man. recommends:

- A. **Approval** of the rooftop alterations and additions provide that the elevator enclosure be made 12" lower as agreed by the applicant; and
- B. Approval of the ground floor and basement changes and the unobtrusive ADA elevator storage.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor and 3 abstentions (N. Avanessians, S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

3. 244 W. 11th St. – Application is to restore repair the front façade and roof, construct an addition at the rear façade; excavate the existing cellar and rear yard, alter the existing front areaway, repair and replace the windows and doors at the front façade, and install new HVAC mechanical systems.

Whereas:

- A. The front facade restoration is in keeping with the building; and
- B. The rooftop addition is highly visible and objectionable; and
- C. The rear facade is without historic reference and is not in harmony with the courtyard and neighboring buildings;
- D. The three floors of rear facade picture windows are not in any way related to the building or the neighboring buildings; now

- A. Approval of the front facade restoration; and
- B. **Denial of** the highly visible rooftop additions; and
- C. **Denial of** the rear facade restoration and further recommends that it preserve the historical design of the building; and
- D. **Denial** of the rear picture windows on the basement and parlor floors, and that the windows reference historic style with smaller panes and a suggestion of the tripartite configuration at the parlor floor; and
- E. **Denial** of the second-floor window and that there be windows closer to the original design and configuration.

4. 118 W. 13th St. – Application is to alter and repair the existing fence, create a new egress door, add a canopy to the existing accessible entrance, provide new windows for the entire front facade, and expand the (western) rooftop bulkhead, an expansion of the existing (eastern) bulkhead, relocation of mechanical equipment, a new rooftop trellis, and changes to the rear courtyard – lowering the terrace level, shifting of window locations on the courtyard and rear facades, and the application of a mineral stain finish to the courtyard walls.

Whereas:

- A. The front facade egress door is without detail to harmonize with the facade, the second-floor windows are not suitable, and there is a lack of details at the main entrance; and
- B. A marquee is proposed and, though not in the style of the building serves a useful purpose for the ADA entrance and is not objectionable; and
- C. The rooftop additions are objectionably visible; and
- D. The continuation of the bay windows to higher floors and the reconfiguration of the smaller windows is in keeping with the building and enhance the rear facade

- A. **Approval** of the restoration of the front facade provided that attention is given to detailing of the entrance and egress doors and that the second-floor windows be in the style of the building; and
- B. **Approval** of the marquee.
- C. **Denial** of the highly visible rooftop additions and that they be reconfigured toward the rear of the building; and
- D. **Approval** of the rear bay windows and the reconfiguration of the other windows.

5. 176 Waverly Pl. - Application to restore front facades, demolish the existing extensions, construct new extensions with window walls, excavate the cellar and the rear garden, and construct a penthouse addition.

Whereas:

- A. The sensitive front facade restoration is in keeping with the building; and
- B. The lowering of the cellar approximately 6'4" is acceptable provided that care its taken for the preservation of the building and the neighboring properties; and
- C. The rooftop addition, though difficult to see on account of trees is, from the rendering, rather visible but not objectionable; now

Therefore be it resolved that CB2, Man. recommends:

- A. **Approval** of the facade and the rooftop addition: and
- B. **Approval** of the excavation provided that all regulations are carefully followed and that care is taken to do no harm to the building and the neighboring properties.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor and 3 abstentions (N. Avanessians, S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

6. 225 W. 4th St. – Application is to alter the façade, replace an enclosed sidewalk cafe, and replace window and signage.

(Laid Over)

SECOND LANDMARKS MEETING

7. 105, 107 Bank St.- Application is to connect the two buildings internally; restore the façade, repair the masonry, and areaway alterations at 105 Bank; install new windows at the secondary, east façade of 105 Bank; at both rear yards, remove the existing extensions, construct new rear yard extensions at both buildings, and an expansion of the existing (eastern) bulkhead.

Whereas:

- A. A prior application for 107 Bank Street has been heard and subsequently 105 was added to the project to be combined into one building; and
- B. Number 105 has been considerably altered and much of the original detail and the stoop are missing and a historic photograph illustrates that 105 was built more simply than 107, though they are originally a part of one five-house row; and

- C. The rear additions to both buildings will be removed; and new additions are proposed; and
- D. The proposed alterations to 105 remove the stucco, retain a basement entrance in a different location, reconfigure the top floor windows to their original small size and add a cornice; and
- E. The 107-basement entry will be retained and the doors will be replaced with ones more suitable to the building; and
- F. The 107 entry will be restored to historic condition and
- G. The proposal preserves the appearance of two separate houses that, though similar, are not matching; and
- H. The side elevation of 105, giving onto an alley, will have stucco removed and 6 lot line windows installed and the brick parapet height from the front will be continued down the side; and
- I. The rooftop addition to 105 is highly visible and considerably exceeds the standard of visibility for rooftop additions to row houses in the district; and
- J. The new rear facades of modest depth are clad in brick and grey metal or copper and brick and large, multi-pane windows with plate glass central sections on the lower three floors and traditional windows on the two upper stories; and
- K. The extension for 105 is the full height of the building and fails to respect the principle of the top floor rear wall being in its original plane; and
- L. There are balconies variously on the parlor, second and third floors; and
- M. The plate glass central portion of windows on the basement and parlor floors are without historic reference and unsuitable to the house; and
- N. Members of the public spoke against the visibility of the 105 penthouse and expressed concern that care be taken with excavation and the cobblestone street during construction; now

- A. **Approval** of the front facade restoration that commendably preserves the separation of the facades as two distinct houses; and
- B. Approval of the lot line windows and the addition of a parapet on the east side; and
- C. **Denial** of the penthouse on 105 as objectionably visible from public thoroughfares; and
- D. **Denial** of the rear addition to 105 unless it is reduced by one story and that the top story back wall preserve the line of the original back wall; and
- E. **Denial** of the rear addition to 107 unless the windows on the basement and parlor floors are of a design more suitable to the building.

8. 65 Spring St. – Application is to construct a 1-story rear yard addition, reconfigure fire escapes and egress route, and install guard rails and privacy screens on the roof of the addition; and

Whereas.

- A. At a prior hearing the application was incomplete most notably in the absence of a mockup of the proposed extension and the fences on its roof; and
- B. The second application for this hearing also lacked a mockup despite the fact that the applicant was notified that this was expected to be sent before the hearing; and
- C. The application before us still has no mockup and the extension, without the rooftop screens, is depicted in a drawing that is deceptively labeled as a mockup; and
- D. This drawing purports to show visibility of the extension and screens, but shows no screens and the applicant, after pointed questioning, conceded that there would be visibility of the screens from this vantage point; and
- E. This photograph is taken from the gutter on the near side of Lafayette Street and the applicant neglected to provide a photograph from the far side of the street, from where there would clearly be considerable visibility; and
- F. In this, and other instances, the applicant was elusive and misleading in his responses to questions, and questions had to be asked repeatedly in order to elicit an accurate response.
- G. In the exchange concerning visibility and in other instances the applicant was elusive and gave inaccurate answers to questions posed; and
- H. Unusually for a landmarks hearing, there was discussion of the egress in order to ensure that a proposal that could not be built on account of building and fire regulations was being considered; and
- I. The applicant represented that the extension, the configuration of the fire escapes and egress routs and the screens had been approved by the Department of Buildings but presented no verification for this assertion; and
- J. The proposal for the addition, completely filling the back yard is one story above grade with railings and solid black privacy screens on the roof and is clearly visible from a public thoroughfare (Lafayette Street).
- K. There was testimony from the public objecting to the visibility and assorted matters not related to the landmarks application; now

- A. **Denial o**wing to a second incomplete application: to wit the absence of a routinely required mockup of proposed construction in order to make it possible to make a completely accurate appraisal of the visibility of the proposed construction; and
- B. **Be it further resolved, denial** is recommended based on the photographs and drawings provided in lieu of a mock-up which show that there is considerable, undesirable visibility of both the extension and the solid black privacy screens from a public thoroughfare.

QUALITY OF LIFE: STREET ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 21, 2022 – 16 Annual Dance Parade and Festival: 1) University Pl. between E. 8th St. and E. 14th St., 2) E. 8th St. between University Pl. and Cooper Sq., [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of 16 Annual Dance Parade and Festival: 1) University Pl. between E. 8th St. and E. 14th St., 2) E. 8th St. between University Pl. and Cooper Sq., [full street closure].

Vote: Passed with 39 Board members in favor, one opposed (K. Berger) and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Thursday, June 9, 2022 – FDNY LGBTQ Pride Block Party: Spring St. between Varick St. and Hudson St. [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of FDNY LGBTQ Pride Block Party: Spring St. between Varick St. and Hudson St. [full street closure].

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Saturday, June 11, 2022 – P.A.L. Festival (Street Fair) (Sponsor: Police Athletic League):

Broadway between Waverly Place and East 14th St. [full street closure] (laid over from April)

Whereas, the Police Athletic League ("P.A.L.") has been holding a street festival for many years to raise funding to support the organization, which is a non-profit organization headquartered within Manhattan Community District 2 and focused on youth development; and

Whereas, the applicant was unable to hold their street festival for the last two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, the event will be a standard street festival with vendors, though P.A.L. will have a stand at the festival and will be giving away P.A.L. paraphernalia; and

Whereas, the applicant mentioned that the event had previously been held on University Place, but had been moved to Broadway by SAPO, due to Broadway being a less residential street, and had received minimal complaints since being moved to Broadway; and

Whereas, the festival is currently planned to take up six blocks, but if not enough vendors sign up, then the festival will take up fewer blocks; and

Whereas, while members of the QoL committee expressed generally the desire to support the organization, concern was raised about the location of the event, and the impact on traffic of closing six blocks of Broadway, which is a major thoroughfare; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of P.A.L. Festival (Street Fair) (Sponsor: Police Athletic League): Broadway between Waverly Place and East 14th St. [full street closure] (laid over from April), **provided that** the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Therefore Be It Further Resolved that CB2 Manhattan asks that SAPO consider alternate locations for this event which will allow the applicant to execute a successful street festival while minimizing traffic impact.

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Wednesday-Sunday, June 15-19, 2022 – Frite Artois (Stella Artois): Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of Frite Artois (Stella Artois): Gansevoort Pedestrian Plaza.

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Friday, June 17, 2022 – Juneteenth Gathering (Greenwich House): Jones St. between Bleecker St. and W. 4th St. [full street closure]

Whereas, Greenwich House is seeking to hold its 2nd annual Juneteenth gathering, after a successful inaugural event in 2021; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to close the street and begin setup for the event at 1:00 PM, with a quick sound check from 3:00-3:30 PM, the event running from 4:00-5:30 PM, and breakdown of the event complete by 6:00 PM; and

Whereas, the event will include a small stage with a height of around 9 inches, and will features various musicians and a puppeteer during the hour-and-a-half run time of the program; and

Whereas, the applicant plans on posting flyers on the street during the week before the event, in order to inform neighbors and invite them to the event; and

Whereas, feedback from neighbors during the inaugural 2021 event was positive, with many neighbors bringing their own chairs down to the street in order to join in the event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of Juneteenth Gathering (Greenwich House): Jones St. between Bleecker St. and W. 4th St. [full street closure], **provided that** the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Saturday, June 18, 2022 – NYS Store Opening (Superplastic, Inc.): Prince St. between Elizabeth St. and Bowery [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of NYS Store Opening (Superplastic, Inc.): Prince St. between Elizabeth St. and Bowery [full street closure].

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Sunday, June 19, 2022 – The LGBT Center Open House Block Festival: West 13th St. between 7th Ave. and Greenwich Ave. [full street closure]

Whereas, for the last three years, the LGBT center has hosted an open house event during the week leading up to the Pride march, as a way to highlight the space and the services provided by the organization; and

Whereas, for the last two years, this open house been held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, the applicant is looking to return to an in-person open house in 2022, with a particular focus this year on Juneteenth and highlighting black queer voices, and in line with this focus will be marketing the event as "Black of Center: Block Festival"; and

Whereas, the event will run from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, and will feature community vendors consisting of black artists and musicians, as well as black-owned businesses; and

Whereas, the event will feature amplified sound, and will include performances such as Drag Queen Story Hour, music and DJs, spoken word performances, and dance performances by black artists and musicians; and

Whereas, the applicant intends to partner with other visual arts organizations including the Whitney, the Studio Museum in Harlem, Museo del Barrio, and The Door; and

Whereas, the event will feature a small number of food trucks owned / operated by black food vendors; and

Whereas, the event will be open to all members of the community of all ages; and

Whereas, the applicant has notified Lenox Health Greenwich Village, which has a (non-ambulance) entrance on 13th street between 7th Ave. and Greenwich Ave., of the upcoming event, and the applicant does not intend to block the area in front of the building; and

Whereas, a bike lane runs down 13th street including on the block between 7th Ave. and Greenwich Ave., and the applicant expressed that they would consider making signs asking cyclists to dismount and/or positioning volunteers to help guide cyclists through the event if needed; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of The LGBT Center Open House Block Festival: West 13th St. between 7th Ave. and Greenwich Ave. [full street closure], **provided that** the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Sunday, June 19, 2022 – Juneteenth with Joe's Pub (Village Alliance): Astor Place Plaza (South) [pedestrian plaza] (laid over from March)

Whereas, the applicant wishes to stage a plaza activation in recognition of Juneteenth with a goal and focus of uplifting black culture; and

Whereas, the applicant has previously held summer activations known as "Astor Alive", as well as the "Red Stage" activation last year, with this year's event structured similarly but with a focus on Juneteenth: and

Whereas, the event will take place from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM, with setup beginning at 9:00 AM and breakdown complete by 9:00 PM; and

Whereas, the applicant is working with Joe's Pub to finalize the lineup of performers, with the intention being to feature a full day of performances by black artists; and

Whereas, the applicant mentioned the fact that local businesses such as those on Saint Marks Place often see an uptick in business during activations such as this; and

Whereas, the Quality of Life committee was unaware of any major complaints surrounding previous summer activations of the Plaza; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of Juneteenth with Joe's Pub (Village Alliance): Astor Place Plaza (South) [pedestrian plaza] (laid over from March), **provided that**

the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed with 39 Board members in favor, one recusal (M. Levine), and two abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Friday, June 24, 2022 – Stonewall National Monument Visitor Center Ground-Breaking Ceremony at 51 Christopher St. (Pride Live): Christopher St. between Waverly Pl. and Gay St. [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant is planning a ceremony and concert to celebrate the ground-breaking on the Stonewall National Monument Visitor Center at 51 Christopher Street, which was originally part of the Stonewall Inn at the time of the 1969 Stonewall Riots, and recently became available for lease, allowing the applicant to move forward with plans for a visitor center; and

Whereas, the ground-breaking ceremony is expected to be a high-profile, invitation-only event limited to around 175-200 people, and the applicant has been working with a number of organizations including the White House and the Department of the Interior / National Park Service; and

Whereas, the applicant has been working with the 6th precinct on planning for the event; and

Whereas, the event will be fully fenced-in, and the applicant will post no-parking signage ahead of the event as well stationing people on the street 24 hours ahead of the event to avoid the need to tow vehicles; and

Whereas, the ground-breaking ceremony will take place from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, and will consist of an interpretive dancer, speeches, a youth pride chorus, and photographs; and

Whereas, following the ground-breaking ceremony, a free ticketed concert will take place from 1:00 PM -2:30 PM, with a significantly larger crowd expected to number around 3,000, similar to concerts which have happened in previous years; and

Whereas, the CB2 Quality of Life Committee is proud to note that one of its members, Michael Levine, was present at the Stonewall Inn during the 1969 Stonewall Riots, and has been asked by the applicant to speak at the ground-breaking ceremony; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of Stonewall National Monument Visitor Center Ground-Breaking Ceremony at 51 Christopher St. (Pride Live): Christopher St. between Waverly Pl. and Gay St. [full street closure], **provided that** the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Sunday, June 26, 2022 – Schools Out Block Party (Children's Museum of the Arts): 6th Ave. between Spring St. and Broome St. [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant wishes to hold a block party to celebrate the coming of summer as well as to highlight important changes in their programming structure, including shifting from a fee-based organization to one providing completely free services; and

Whereas, the event will be similar to the Halloween block party previously held by the applicant, which received no known negative feedback; and

Whereas, the event will take place from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and

Whereas, the event will feature amplified sound, and will feature a DJ that works with children; and

Whereas, the event will feature small tents with various arts-and-crafts activities; and

Whereas, the event will take place on Little 6th Avenue, and will not result in the full closure of 6th Avenue itself: now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of Schools Out Block Party (Children's Museum of the Arts): 6th Ave. between Spring St. and Broome St. [full street closure], **provided that** the application conforms with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Therefor Be it Further Resolved that CB2 Manhattan asks that SAPO ensure that there is a clear way for applicants in the SAPO system to distinguish between Little 6th Avenue and 6th Avenue.

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Thursday, July 14, 2022 – ICECREAM x Zero Fatigue Merch Truck: Mercer St. between Canal St. and Howard St. [curb lane only – west side]

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of ICECREAM x Zero Fatigue Merch Truck: Mercer St. between Canal St. and Howard St. [curb lane only – west side].

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Thursday, July 14, 2022 – Door Comic – Con (The Door): Dominick St. between 6th Ave. and Varick St [full street closure]

Whereas, the applicant did not appear on behalf of this application and the committee was unable to hear the particulars of this event; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **denial** of Door Comic – Con (The Door): Dominick St. between 6th Ave. and Varick St [full street closure].

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

FYI/Renewals:

- 1. 6/7/22 11/22/22 Astor Place Greenmarket Tuesday (GrowNYC): Cooper Sq. between E. 8th St. and 3rd Ave. [sidewalk and curb lane closure west side]
- 2. 7/16/22 Portuguese SoHo (Arte Institute): Sullivan St. between Spring St. and Prince St. [full street closure]
- 3. 7/29/22 Silent Disco at Astor Place (Village Alliance): Astor Place Pedestrian Plaza [full closure]

Whereas, these events have been held continuously for many years and no recent complaints have been received; now

Therefore Be It Resolved that CB2 Manhattan recommends **approval** of these renewal applications **provided that** the applications conform with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations—including any and all COVID related orders and/or restrictions—and clearance requirements.

Vote: Passed unanimously with 39 Board members in favor.

A Resolution Calling for Regular Cleaning of All Streets within Community District 2

Whereas, CB2 Manhattan has been informed by the Department of Sanitation ("DSNY") that streets without Alternate Side Parking ("ASP") within Community District 2 ("CD2") are not receiving regular street cleaning such as that which is received by streets subject to ASP; and

Whereas, DSNY's policy on mechanical street sweeping is unclear and street sweeping needs to be restarted immediately on all streets, not just those with ASP signs; and

Whereas, reports from community members and CB2 members confirm that most non-ASP streets do not appear to receive regular (or any) cleaning, and

Whereas, the majority of non-ASP streets within CD2 are located in heavily touristed areas, such as Soho, which see a significant amount of trash on the streets; now

Therefore Be it Resolved that CB2 requests that DSNY compile a regular cleaning schedule for **all streets within CD2**, regardless of Alternate Side Parking ("ASP") status, and submit such schedule to CB2 for review and input.

Vote: Passed with 40 Board members in favor and two Abstentions (S. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

SLA LICENSING

- 1. Organic Grill, Inc., (from 123 1st Ave.) 133 W. 3rd St. 10012 (RW Restaurant) (Removal and Relocation)
- **i.** Whereas, the General Manager, who is also the Applicant's mother, appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee #1 via video conference to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for a Removal and Relocation of an existing Restaurant Wine Liquor License (SN#1267131) to operate a family oriented Vegan restaurant on the ground floor of a R7-2 zoned 4-

story, mixed-use building (c. 1900) on West 3rd Street between MacDougal Street and Sixth Avenue (Block #543/Lot #67), the building falls within NYC LPC's designated South Village Historic District; and

- **ii. Whereas,** the ground floor premises is approximately 1,200 sq. ft., there will be 14 tables with 28 seats and one (1) food service bar with no seats, for a total patron occupancy of 28 persons; the premises has one (1) door which will serve as patron ingress and egress and two (2) bathrooms; there will be no sidewalk café or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program; and
- **iii. Whereas,** the applicant's hours of operation are from 12 PM to 12 AM Sundays through Saturdays (7 days a week); music is quiet background only consisting of music from iPod/CDs; there is no dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, scheduled performances or cover fees, velvet ropes, or movable barriers; and
- **iv. Whereas,** the Applicant has been operating a restaurant under this name for the past twelve years in the East Village with a Restaurant Wine license for 10 years, is relocating the restaurant to the address of the instant application and will be following the same method of operation as was used at the previous location; and
- v. Whereas, the premises was previously operated as a Japanese Noodle and Ramen restaurant with a Restaurant Wine License (SN#1283408) from approximately 2015–2020 with the same hours and method of operation; and
- **vi. Whereas,** the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the NYSLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation of the Restaurant Wine License, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. Premises will be advertised and operated as a full-service, family-oriented vegan restaurant with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 12 PM to 12 AM Sunday through Saturday (7 days a week). No patrons will remain after stated closing time.
 - 3. Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in that manner.
 - 4. Will not operate a backyard garden or <u>any</u> outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program.
 - 5. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only, inclusive of any private parties or events. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any time.
 - 6. Will not have any televisions.
 - 7. Will close all doors and windows at all times, allowing only for patron ingress and egress.
 - 8. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open facades.
 - 9. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
 - 10. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
 - 11. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
 - 12. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of beer or wine products.

- 13. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
- 14. Will not have any of the following: dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event for which a cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or barricades, or doormen/security personnel.
- 15. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for a Removal and Relocation of the existing Restaurant Wine License in the name of **Organic Grill, Inc., (from 123 1st Ave.) 133 W. 3rd St. 10012**, <u>unless</u> the statements presented by the Applicant are accurate and complete and that the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant remain incorporated into the "Method of Operation" of the NYSLA Restaurant Wine License.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 7 abstentions (N. Avenessians, C. Dignes, S. Fitzgerald, R. Kessler, J. Liff, C. W, A. Zeldin).

- 2. Mansions Catering, Inc., 80 Fifth Ave. 10011 (OP Catering) (Corporate Change)
- **i.** Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Representative appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee #1 via video conference to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for a Corporate Change to an existing On-Premises Catering License (SN#1100267) to operate a Banquet Hall on the 17th Floor of a C6-4M / C6-2M zoned 17-story, commercial building (c. 1908, altered 1987) on Fifth Avenue between 13th and 14th Streets (Block #577/Lot #39); and
- **ii.** Whereas, the premises is approximately 8,000 sq. ft., there will be a maximum of 18 tables with 180 seats and one (1) permanent bar and no more than two (2) additional bar stations depending on the size of the event, none of the bars having seats, for a total maximum patron occupancy of 180 persons; the premises has one (1) entrance, three (3) exits and three (3) bathrooms; there will be no sidewalk café or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program; and
- **iii. Whereas,** the applicant's hours of operation are from 5 PM to 1 AM Sundays through Saturdays (7 days a week); and
- **iv. Whereas,** the Principal for the business (Sam Milliken) recently passed away, and his wife, the executor of his estate, and his team of business partners/managers wish to continue their business partnership into the future; and
- v. Whereas, the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the SLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation of the On-Premises Catering License, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. Premises will be advertised and operated as a Banquet Hall.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 5 PM to 1 AM Sundays through Saturdays (7 days a week). No patrons will remain after stated closing time.
 - 3. Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in that manner.

- 4. Will not operate a backyard garden or <u>any</u> outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program.
- 5. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any time.
- 6. Will have televisions and/or projectors but will not use for broadcast television (i.e. no sporting events, etc.)
- 7. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open facades.
- 8. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
- 9. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and will obtain a Place of Assembly Certificate and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
- 10. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
- 11. Will not have any of the following: velvet ropes or barricades, or doormen/security personnel.
- 12. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for a Corporate Change to the existing On-Premises Catering License in the name of **Mansions Catering**, **Inc., 80 Fifth Ave. 10011**, <u>unless</u> the statements presented by the Applicant are accurate and complete and that the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant remain incorporated into the "Method of Operation" of the SLA Catering License.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 7 abstentions (N. Avenessians, C. Dignes, S. Fitzgerald, R. Kessler, J. Liff, C. W, A. Zeldin).

- 3. Osteria Piemonte Corporation, d/b/a San Carlo Osteria Piemonte, 90 Thompson St. 10012 (OP Restaurant) (Corporate Change)
- i. Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee #1 via video conference to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for a Corporate Change to an existing On-Premises Restaurant License (SN#1290620) to operate a quiet, "low key and romantic" Italian restaurant serving Northern Italian food in the ground floor of a R7-2 zoned (with an M1-5A overlay), two (2)-story, mixed-use building (c. 1900) on Thompson Street between Spring and Prince Streets (Block #502/Lot #2); and
- **ii.** Whereas, the premises is located in a 2,075 sq. ft. ground floor space (1,100 sq. ft. first floor and 975 sq. ft. basement) with French doors that open out to the sidewalk, there will be 20 tables and 43 seats, one (1) stand up bar with six (6) seats for a total seating occupancy of 49, there will be one (1) TV behind the stand-up bar, there will be a full service kitchen, one (1) bathroom and one (1) entrance/exit for patrons; and
- **iii.** Whereas, the hours of operation will be from 7 AM to 12 AM Sunday through Thursday and 7 AM to 1 AM Friday and Saturday; all doors and windows will close at 9 PM every night except for patron egress; music will be quiet background only consisting of music from iPod/CDs; there will be no dancing, DJs, promoted events, scheduled performances or cover fees, velvet ropes or movable barriers; and
- **iv.** Whereas, there is roadbed seating operating under the temporary Open Restaurants program on Sullivan Street, roadbed seating will not exceed the business frontage or block the residential entryway

and will have no more than five (5) tables and twenty (20) patron and will close no later than 10 PM nightly; and

- v. Whereas, the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the SLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation of the On-Premises Restaurant License, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. Premises will be advertised and operated as a quiet full-service Italian Restaurant serving Northern Italian food with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 7 AM to 12 AM Sunday through Thursday and 7 AM to 1 AM Friday and Saturday). No patrons will remain after stated closing time.
 - 3. Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in that manner.
 - 4. Will not operate a backyard garden or <u>any</u> outdoor area for commercial purposes except for roadbed seating operating under the temporary Open Restaurants program on Thompson Street. Roadbed seating not exceeding the business frontage of the licensed premises and not blocking the residential entryway will have no more than five (5) tables.
 - 5. Roadbed seating will close no later than 10 PM. All patrons will be removed at this time with the area closed off to patrons. No exterior music, speakers or TVs. No sidewalk seating.
 - 6. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only, inclusive of any private parties or events. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences anytime.
 - 7. Will have no more than one (1) television(s) no larger than 55". There will be no projectors and TV will operate in "closed caption" mode only without sound.
 - 8. Will close <u>all</u> doors and windows at 9 PM every night, allowing only for patron ingress and egress.
 - 9. No patron occupancy/service to any portion of the basement of licensed premises.
 - 10. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
 - 11. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
 - 12. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
 - 13. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of beer or wine products.
 - 14. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
 - 15. Will not have any of the following: dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event for which a cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or barricades, or doormen/security personnel.
 - 16. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for a Corporate Change to the existing On-Premises License in the name of Osteria Piemonte Corporation, d/b/a San Carlo Osteria Piemonte, 90 Thompson St. 10012, <u>unless</u> the statements presented by the Applicant are accurate and complete and that the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant remain incorporated into the "Method of Operation" of the SLA On-Premises License.

- 4. Musket Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Musket Room, 265 Elizabeth St. 10012 (OP–Restaurant, Alteration to remove tables and add service bar on interior and add backyard)
- i. Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee #1 via video conference to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for an Alteration Application to an existing On-Premises Restaurant License (SN#1268066) to add the backyard to the On-Premises Restaurant license and remove four (4) tables and eight (8) chairs, adding a service bar for service to the back yard, the restaurant being located in the ground floor of a C6-2, four (4)-story, mixed-use building (c. 1899) on Elizabeth Street between East Houston and Prince Streets (Block #508/Lot #30), the building falling within the Special Little Italy District; and
- **ii.** Whereas, the premises is located in a 2,600 sq. ft. ground floor space (1,500 sq. ft. ground floor and 1,100 sq. ft. basement); the basement being used for kitchen, public bathrooms and storage only; there will 22 tables and 48 seats, one (1) stand up bar with nine (9) seats for an interior seating occupancy of 57 and five (5) tables with 14 seats in the backyard for an exterior seating of 14 and total patron occupancy of 71 not inclusive of staff; there is one (1) bathroom and one (1) entrance/exit for patrons; and
- **iii. Whereas**, the hours of operation for both the interior and exterior backyard premises are 11 AM to 11 PM Sunday, 11 AM to 12 AM Monday through Thursday and 11 AM to 1 AM Friday and Saturday; all doors and windows close at 8 PM every night except for patron egress; music is quiet background only generated from iPod/CDs; there is no dancing, DJs, promoted events, scheduled performances or cover fees, velvet ropes, movable barriers; and
- **iv.** Whereas, this application being subject to the 500 foot rule, the Applicant having executed stipulations in 2012, including no use of the backyard by staff or customers aside from the maintenance of a garden, underscoring that there would be no use or future expansion of the licensed premises into the backyard garden, forming the public interest for the Applicant's On-Premises license; and
- v. Whereas, the rear yard is surrounded by many residential apartments, one next door resident spoke of being able to hear a pin drop in the back yard due to the nature of sound bouncing off all the adjacent building walls, there were concerns that although the Applicant did outreach and received some letters of support from the neighboring building, the Applicant had not spoken with anyone in the 30 unit building immediately behind the rear yard or buildings not immediately adjacent but located within the rear yard residential donut extending through the block; and
- vi. Whereas, several residents who were not contacted by the applicant appeared in opposition citing past disruptive experiences with improper use of the rear yard by a previous operator; and,
- **vii.** Whereas, the instant application being the addition of the backyard to the licensed premises, the Applicant having never presented a certificate of occupancy or letter of no objection permitting eating and drinking in the rear yard or a kitchen being located in the basement, there being no permit in place for the use of the backyard, there being no Place of Assembly Certificate for the increased capacity with staff of over 75 persons which is required to ensure safe and proper egress; there being no separate emergency exit path or safe haven area for the rear yard, the licensing and service of alcohol into the

rear yard presenting significant noise and privacy impacts for those adjacent residents, especially when no safety permit have been presented; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the Alteration Application to the On-Premises Liquor License application for Musket Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Musket Room, 265 Elizabeth St. 10012; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should this application be considered by the SLA, CB2, Man. respectfully requests that this item be calendared to appear before the Full Board of the SLA.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

- 5. Pen and Frog Social Club, LLC f/k/a L. Johnson on Behalf of an Entity TBD, 86 Bedford St. 10014 (OP Restaurant)
- i. Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee #1 via video conference to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for a On-Premises Restaurant License to operate an upscale American restaurant in the ground floor of a R6 zoned, three (3)-story, mixed-use building (c. 1831, renovated 2009) on Bedford Street between Barrow and Grove Streets (Block #588/Lot #3), the building falling within the Greenwich Village Historic District; and
- **ii.** Whereas, the premises is located in a 1,900 SF ground floor space (1,300 sq. ft. first floor connected by an interior staircase to a 500 sq. ft. basement, the basement being used for storage purposes only); there will be 16 tables and 50 seats, one (1) stand up bar with ten (10) seats for a total seating occupancy of 60; there is one (1) entryway serving as both patron ingress and egress, one emergency exit and two (2) bathrooms; there will be no sidewalk café or roadbed seating; and
- **iii. Whereas**, the hours of operation will be from 5:30 PM to 12 AM Sunday through Saturday (7 days a week); all doors and windows will be closed at all times except for patron egress; music will be quiet background only consisting of music from iPod/CDs; there will be no dancing, DJs, promoted events, no scheduled performances or cover fees, velvet ropes, movable barriers; and
- **iv. Whereas,** the premises had been operated from 2015 to 2021 as Chumley's (SN#1291310) which was a "restoration and revival of a historical NYC landmark and speakeasy" of which various iterations have existed at this location since 1922; and
- v. Whereas, the Applicant originally appearing before CB2, Man. in March/2022 with closing hours of 12 AM Sunday through Wednesday and 1 AM on Friday and Saturday and had reached out to the local block association (the Bedford Barrow Block Association), but was unaware to reach out to other immediate residents who were involved with the application in 2015; while the Applicant and Block Association were in agreement on most aspects of the instant application, the Block Association and other nearby residents were requesting closing hours of 11 PM and 12 PM, the premises being located on a very narrow street in a heavily residential neighborhood, the Applicant agreeing to lay over the application to do additional outreach to adjacent neighbors; and

- vi. Whereas, following further outreach, the Applicant appeared again this month and agreed to hours of 5:30 PM to 12 AM Saturday through Sunday, having no outdoor seating either on the sidewalk or in the roadway, closing all doors and windows at all times and agreed to use best efforts to ameliorate any issues with the venting system including baffling sound which was an additional issue that came up during further outreach to adjacent residents; and
- **vii.** Whereas, this application being subject to the 500 foot rule requiring the Applicant to demonstrate that the public interest and public convenience would be served by adding another liquor license at this location, the Applicant having done extensive reach to the block association, adjacent and nearby residents, obtaining most of their support with the agreed upon stipulations being reasonable, the public interest being established albeit subject to the Applicant and Licensee abiding by those agreed upon stipulations; and
- **viii.** Whereas, the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the SLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation of the On-Premises Restaurant License, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. Premises will be advertised and operated as a full-service upscale American restaurant/ tavern with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 5:30 PM to 12 AM Sunday through Saturday (7 days a week). No patrons will remain after stated closing time.
 - 3. Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in that manner.
 - 4. Will not operate a backyard garden or other outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating operating now under the temporary Open Restaurants program or at any time in the future under any permanent program.
 - 5. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only, inclusive of any private parties or events. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences any time.
 - 6. Will not have televisions.
 - 7. Will use an electronic reservation system capable of online messaging to interact with customers remotely, as needed, to prevent crowds from queuing/gathering/waiting to enter on sidewalk.
 - 8. Will close all doors and windows at all times, allowing only for patron ingress and egress
 - 9. Will work with the community and use best efforts to ameliorate any issues with the venting system including baffling sound and remain in compliance with all NYC Mechanical Codes.
 - 10. Will not have patron occupancy/service to any portion of the basement of licensed premises.
 - 11. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open facades.
 - 12. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
 - 13. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
 - 14. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
 - 15. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of beer or wine products.
 - 16. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
 - 17. Will not have any of the following: dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event for which a cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or barricades, or doormen/security personnel.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for an On-Premises Restaurant License in the name of **Pen and Frog Social Club, LLC f/k/a L. Johnson on Behalf of an Entity TBD, 86 Bedford St. 10014**, <u>unless</u> the statements presented by the Applicant are accurate and complete and that the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant remain incorporated into the "Method of Operation" of the SLA On-Premises License.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 7 abstentions (N. Avenessians, C. Dignes, S. Fitzgerald, R. Kessler, J. Liff, C. W, A. Zeldin).

- 6. Jo-Rach, Inc. d/b/a Café Palermo, 191 Grand St. 10013 (OP Restaurant)
- i. Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee #1 via video conference to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for a On-Premises Restaurant License to operate a serving Northern Italian food in the ground floor of a on the ground floor and cellar of a C6-2G-zoned, six (6)-story mixed-use building (c. 1900) on Grand Street between Mott and Mulberry Streets (Block #237/Lot #12) in the Special Little Italy District; and
- **ii.** Whereas, the interior ground floor premises is approximately 1,800 sq. ft. with 1,000 sq. ft. on the ground floor and approximately 800 sq. ft. in the basement connected by an interior stairway of approximately 20 steps; there will be nine (9) tables with 33 seats and one (1) bar with 12 seats on the ground floor and seven (7) tables with 14 seats and one (1) bar with six (6) seats in the cellar for a total patron occupancy of 65 seats; there is one (1) bathroom on each floor for a total of two (2) bathrooms and there are two (2) entries used for patron egress and ingress; and
- **iii.** Whereas, the hours of operation are 11 AM to 12 AM Sunday through Thursday and 11 AM to 2 AM Friday and Saturday; there will be one (1) television; music will be quiet background only consisting of music from iPod/CD's, no music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any time; there will be no dancing, no DJs, no live music, no scheduled performances, no cover fees or promoted events, no velvet ropes or metal barricades, no security personnel/door staff; and; and
- **iv.** Whereas, there will be a sidewalk café and roadbed seating operating under the temporary Open Restaurants program on Mulberry Street, the sidewalk café will be located adjacent to the licensed premises and consisting of no more than nine (9) tables and eighteen (18) seats and roadbed seating not exceeding the business frontage of licensed premises with five (5) tables and twenty (20) seats; all sidewalk and roadbed seating will end at 11 PM; and;
- **v. Whereas,** the Applicant first appeared in August/2021 for this application with closing hours on the interior of 2 AM, 7 days a week on the interior and 1 AM, 7 days a week on the exterior with plans to add operable doors along the frontage on Grand Street, that application being denied as due to the Applicants unwillingness to compromise on any of these issues; and
- **vi.** Whereas, this application being subject to the 500 foot rule requiring the Applicant to demonstrate that the public interest would be served by adding another liquor license at this location, there being 78 active licensed premises within 750 feet of the subject premises, in addition to 5 pending licenses, the Applicant returning to CB2, Man. with the instant application which reduced the hours on both the interior and exterior premises and agreeing that they will not be adding operable doors along

Grand Street, the public interest being established albeit subject to the Applicant and Licensee abiding by the agreed upon stipulations; and

- v. Whereas, the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the SLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation of the On-Premises Restaurant License, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. Premises will be advertised and operated as a full-service family restaurant serving Italian food, paninis and desserts with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 11 AM to 12 AM Sunday through Thursday and 11 AM to 2 AM Friday and Saturday. No patrons will remain after stated closing time.
 - 3. Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in that manner.
 - 4. Will not operate a backyard garden or <u>any</u> outdoor area for commercial purposes except for a certified sidewalk café and roadbed seating operating under the temporary Open Restaurants program on Mulberry Street. Sidewalk café is located immediately adjacent to the storefront with no more than nine (9) tables and eighteen (18) patron seats and roadbed seating not exceeding the business frontage of licensed premises with five (5) tables and twenty (20) patron seats.
 - 5. Sidewalk café and roadbed seating will close no later than 11 PM. All tables and chairs will be removed/secured at this hour. No exterior music, speakers or TVs.
 - 6. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only, inclusive of any private parties or events. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences any time.
 - 7. Will have no more than one (1) television(s) no larger than 55". There will be no projectors and TV will operate in "closed caption" mode only without sound.
 - 8. Will close <u>all</u> doors and windows at 10 PM every night, allowing only for patron ingress and egress
 - 9. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
 - 10. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
 - 11. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
 - 12. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of beer or wine products.
 - 13. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
 - 14. Will not have any of the following: dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event for which a cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or barricades, or doormen/security personnel.
 - 15. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 2, Manhattan recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for an On-Premises Restaurant License in the name of **Jo-Rach**, **Inc.** d/b/a **Café Palermo**, **191 Grand St. 10013**, <u>unless</u> the statements presented by the Applicant are accurate and complete and that the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant remain incorporated into the "Method of Operation" of the SLA On-Premises License.

<u>THE FOLLOWING ARE RESOLUTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS THAT WERE</u> LAID OVER, WITHDRAWN, OR DID NOT APPEAR AT THEIR REQUESTED HEARING:

7. Areppas 3, LLC d/b/a Areppas, 25 Cleveland Pl. 10012 (RW – Restaurant, Alteration to add Backyard)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 202, the Applicant requested to lay over this application for an Alteration to an existing Restaurant Wine License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Areppas 3, LLC d/b/a Areppas, 25 Cleveland Pl. 10012, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.**

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

8. Bibliotheque, LLC, 54 Mercer St. 10013 (TW – Bar/Tavern)

Whereas, at this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3⁻, 2022 the Applicant requested <u>to lay over</u> this application for a Tavern Wine License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Bibliotheque, LLC, 54 Mercer St. 10013, <u>until</u>** the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

9. Hernandez on Behalf of Entity to be Determined d/b/a To Be Determined, 125 University Pl. 10003 (TW – Bar/Tavern)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 2022, the Applicant requested <u>to lay over</u> this application for a Tavern Wine License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for Hernandez on Behalf of Entity to be Determined d/b/a To Be Determined, 125 University Pl. 10003, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

10. Timoni, Inc. d/b/a Tre Giovani, 548 LaGuardia Pl. 10012 (OP – Restaurant) (Sidewalk Café) (failed to appear)

Whereas, at this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 2022, the Applicant <u>failed to appear</u> on this application and did not provide information or explanation as to such non-appearance before CB2, Man.;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license Timoni, Inc. d/b/a Tre Giovani, 548 LaGuardia Pl. 10012 <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

11. Astor Entertainment, LLC d/b/a TBD, 163 Bleecker St. 10012 (OP – Restaurant) (Live Music-Jazz)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 2022, the Applicant requested **to withdraw** this application for an On-Premises Liquor License application and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed On-Premises Liquor License, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Astor Entertainment**, LLC d/b/a TBD, 163 Bleecker St. 100122, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

12. LLC to be Formed by Natalie Fackelmayer d/b/a Leon's, 817 Broadway, 2nd Fl. 10003 (OP – Restaurant)

Whereas, prior to this month's Community Board 2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 2022, the Applicant requested **to lay over** this application for a On-Premises Liquor License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for LLC to be Formed by Natalie Fackelmayer d/b/a Leon's, 817 Broadway, 2nd Fl. 10003, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

13. Westside Museum, LLC d/b/a To Be Determined, 427 Broadway 10013 (OP-Amended to Restaurant from Bar/Tavern)

Whereas, at this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 2022 the Applicant requested to lay over this application for a On-Premises Liquor License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Westside Museum**, LLC d/b/a To Be Determined, 427 Broadway 10013, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

14. Wallabout Entertainment, LLC d/bn/a TBD, 643 Broadway 10012 (OP – Restaurant/Bar) (DJ) (Video/Arcade Games) (DOT Open Restaurants Program)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 2022, the Applicant requested **to withdraw** this application for an On-Premises Liquor License application and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>denv</u> any type of proposed On-Premises Liquor License, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for Wallabout Entertainment, LLC d/bn/a TBD, 643 Broadway 10012, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

15. 428 LGT, LLC d/b/a Pending, 428 Lafayette St., Grnd. Fl. & Basement Cellar, 1st & 2nd Flrs. 10003 (OP – Restaurant) (DJ) (Patron Dancing) (Live Music-Various Types) (Comedy, Spoken Word) (Security Personnel) (DOT Open Restaurant Program)

Whereas, prior to month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3³, 2022 the Applicant requested **to lay over** this application for a On-Premises Liquor License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for 428 LGT, LLC d/b/a Pending, 428 Lafayette St., Grnd. Fl. & Basement Cellar, 1st & 2nd Flrs. 10003, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

16. Double J Operations, LLC d/b/a Kung Fu Rasta, 406 Broome St. 10013 (OP – Restaurant) (DJ) (Patron Dancing) (Employee Dancing) (Security Personnel) (DOT Open Restaurant Program)

Whereas, prior to month's Community Board 2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3,2022, the Applicant requested **to lay over** this application for a On-Premises Liquor License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Double J Operations**, LLC d/b/a Kung Fu Rasta, 406 Broome St. 10013, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

17. LA Residence, LLC d/b/a To Be Determined, 132 Crosby St., 12th Fl. 10012 (OP – Catering Facility-Private Event Only)

Whereas, prior to month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 3, 2022, the Applicant requested **to lay over** this application for a On-Premises Liquor License application to June/2022 and will resubmit the application for consideration at a future CB2 SLA Licensing Committee meeting prior to any filings with the SLA should they proceed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for LA Residence, LLC d/b/a To Be Determined, 132 Crosby St., 12th Fl. 10012, <u>until</u> the Applicant has presented their application in front of CB2's SLA Licensing Committee and CB2 has forwarded a recommendation to the SLA and requests that the SLA send this Applicant back to CB2, should this application proceed directly to the SLA, in order that this important step not be avoided and that the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

- 18. 28 Seventh Avenue South, LLC d/b/a Castamar f/k/a Sassy, 28 7thAve. So. 10014 (New OP Restaurant)
- i. Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Committee to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for an On-Premises Liquor License to operate a French restaurant and café in the entirety of a two (2)-story commercial building (c. 1920) ground floor of a C2-6 -zoned, two (2)-story commercial building (c. 1921) on 7th Avenue South

between Bedford and Leroy Streets (Block #583 / Lot #38) in the Greenwich Village Historic District; and

- **ii. Whereas,** this identical Application was previously heard in July/2021 but the Principal for the business (Sam Milliken) recently passed away, and his wife, the executor of his estate, and his team of business partners/managers wish to continue their business partnership into the future, operating this restaurant which is opening; and,
- **iii.** Whereas, the licensed premises will include approximately 1,500 sq. ft. on the ground floor and 1,000 sq. ft on the 2nd floor/mezzanine connected by an interior staircase, the basement not included in the license; there will be eight (8) tables with thirty-nine (39) seats and one (1) stand up bar with four (4) seats on the ground floor and four (4) tables with eight (8) seats on the 2nd floor/mezzanine for a total of 51 patron seats; there is one (1) entryway used for both patron egress and ingress and two (2) patron bathrooms; and
- **iv.** Whereas, the licensed premises will have an unenclosed sidewalk café located immediately adjacent to storefront with no more than seven (7) tables and fourteen (14) seats, there will be no other service of alcohol to any other exterior location, including the roadbed; the front façade, windows and doors will remain fixed and not operable; and
- v. Whereas, the agreed to hours of operation are 11AM to 12AM Sundays through Wednesdays and 11AM to 1AM Thursdays through Saturdays; music will be quiet background only consisting of music from iPod/CDs, no music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any; all doors and windows will be closed at all times; there will be no dancing, no DJs, no live music, no scheduled performances, no cover fees or promoted events, no televisions, no velvet ropes or metal barricades, no security personnel/door staff; and
- vi. Whereas, the Applicant executed a stipulation agreement with CB2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the SLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation on the license as follows:
 - 1. Premises will be advertised as a French café.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 11AM to 12AM Sundays through Wednesdays and 11AM to 1AM Thursdays through Saturdays. All patrons will be cleared and no patrons will remain after stated closing time.
 - 3. Will operate a full-service restaurant, specifically a French café with dishes that are characterized by an adaptation of classic French Cuisine Bourgeoise with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - 4. Will not operate as a Lounge, Tavern or Sports Bar or allow any portion of premises to be operated in that manner.
 - 5. Will not have televisions.
 - 6. Will not operate a backyard garden or any outdoor area for commercial purposes except for a licensed sidewalk café located immediately adjacent to the storefront premises with no more than seven (7) tables and fourteen (14) patron seats.
 - 7. Sidewalk café will close no later than 11PM. All tables and chairs will be removed at this hour. No exterior music, speakers or TVs. No roadbed seating.

- 8. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences anytime.
- 9. Will close <u>all</u> doors and windows at all times, allowing only for patron ingress and egress.
- 10. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open façades.
- 11. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
- 12. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
- 13. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
- 14. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale fo bottles of beer or wine products.
- 15. Will not have: dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event where cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or metal barricades, security personnel/door staff.
- 16. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for a new On-Premises Liquor License for **28 Seventh Avenue South**, LLC d/b/a Castamar f/k/a Sassy, **28** 7thAve. So. 10014, <u>unless</u> the statements the Applicant has presented are accurate and complete, and that those conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant above are incorporated into the "Method of Operation" on the SLA On-Premises License.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

19. Mama Capri Corp. d/b/a Mama Capri, 89 Greenwich Ave., 10014 (New OP – Restaurant)

- i. Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's attorney appeared before Community Board 2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committees to present an application to the NYS Liquor Authority for a On-Premise Liquor License; the Applicant will operate a family restaurant featuring genuine Italian dishes in the Neapolitan tradition in the ground floor and basement of a C1-6-zoned (with an R6 overlay), six-story mixed-use building constructed in the 1920's on Greenwich Avenue (Block #615/Lot#36) between West 12th and Bank Streets; and
- **ii. Whereas,** this Applicant previously appeared before CB2, Man. in November/2020 with an identical application but did not move forward at the NYSLA; and,
- **Whereas,** the premises is approximately 2,400 sq. ft. (1,500 sq. ft. ground floor and 900 sq. ft. basement no patron use of basement) with 18 tables and 40 seats and one (1) bar with 10 seats for a total of 50 interior seats, there will be a forthcoming sidewalk café application for no more than eight (8) tables and 16 seats (previously existed); there are no other outdoor areas for patrons, the applicant provided a Certificate of Occupancy; and
- **iv.** Whereas, the Applicant's agreed to hours of operation will be Sunday to Thursday from 12PM to 11PM and Friday to Saturday from 12PM to 12AM, all patrons will be cleared and no patrons will remain after stated closing times, the sidewalk café will close at 11PM seven (7) days a week, no patrons will

remain in the sidewalk café after the closing time; music will be quiet background only consisting of music from iPod/CDs (i.e. no active manipulation of music – only passive prearranged music), all

doors and windows will be closed at 10PM as stipulated, there will be no dancing, no DJs, no live music, no scheduled performances, no private parties, no cover fees or promoted events, no televisions, no velvet ropes or metal barricades, no security personnel/door staff; and

- v. Whereas, the Applicant has executed and has had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. which will be incorporated into the "Method of Operation" of the on-premise liquor license, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. Premises will be advertised and operated as a full-service Italian restaurant featuring dishes in the Neapolitan tradition with the kitchen open and full menu available until closing every night.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be Sunday to Wednesday from 12PM to 11PM and Friday and Saturday from 12PM to 12AM. All patrons will be cleared and no patrons will remain after stated closing times.
 - 3. The premises will not include a backyard garden or <u>any</u> outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program.
 - 4. Will not operate as a "lounge," tavern or sports bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in that manner.
 - 5. Will not have televisions.
 - 6. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only from iPod/CD's (i.e. no active manipulation of music only passive prearranged music). No music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any time.
 - 7. Will close all doors and windows at 10PM every night.
 - 8. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open façades.
 - 9. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
 - 10. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations and keep current at all times required Permits and Certificates.
 - 11. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
 - 12. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of wine products.
 - 13. Will not have: dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event where a cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or metal barricades, security personnel/door
 - 14. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
 - 15. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for a new Restaurant On-Premise Liquor License in the name Mama Capri Corp. d/b/a Mama Capri, 89 Greenwich Ave., 10014, <u>unless</u> the statements presented by the Applicant are accurate and complete and that the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant remain incorporated into the "Method of Operation" of the SLA Restaurant On-Premise Liquor License.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 7 abstentions (N. Avenessians, C. Dignes, S. Fitzgerald, R. Kessler, J. Liff, C. W, A. Zeldin).

20. No-Thing Group, LLC d/b/a Pending, 9 Jones St. 10014 (New OP—Restaurant)

- **i.** Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee for a new On-Premise liquor license to operate a full-service restaurant serving Greek fare within a ground floor storefront within an eight-story residential building (circa 1926) on Jones Street between Bleecker and West 4th Streets in Greenwich Village, this building falling within NYC LPC's designated Greenwich Village Historic District; and,
- **ii.** Whereas, the ground floor storefront sought to be licensed was previously operated as Voula (2017-2020), a full service restaurant with a similar method of operation as presented here, the interior storefront being roughly 2,000 sq. ft. (1,300 sq. ft. First Floor and 700 sq. ft. basement, with the basement not for patron service), with 25 tables and 72 seats, 1 bar with 12 seats for a total patron capacity of 84, a full-service kitchen, the storefront's infill having existing, operable doors in the front that open out to the public sidewalk; and,
- **Whereas**, the proposed hours of operation for the interior are Sunday to Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM, and Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 AM, there will be no TVs, music on the interior will be quiet background consisting of music from iPod/CDs; there will be no DJs, no promoted events, no dancing, no scheduled performances or cover fees, no velvet ropes and no movable barriers; and
- **iv. Whereas**, the Applicant intends to apply for pandemic-related temporary sidewalk seating located on Jones Street with no more than 2 tables and 4 patron seats; and,
- v. Whereas, the Applicant submitted a letter in support from the Residential Coop that shares 9 Jones Street with the proposed restaurant, as well as meeting with the Central Village and Carmine Street Block Associations regarding its proposed method of operation; and,
- **vi. Whereas**, the Applicant executed and had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. which should continue to be incorporated into the Method of Operation for the On-Premise License, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. The premises will be advertised and operated as a full-service restaurant serving Greek fare with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The interior hours of operation will be Sunday to Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM, and Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 AM.
 - 3. Will not operate a backyard garden or any outdoor area for commercial purposes except for sidewalk café seating operating under the temporary Open Restaurants program. Sidewalk café seating will be located on Jones Street immediately in front of storefront with no more than 2 tables and 4 patron seats. No roadbed seating.
 - 4. Sidewalk café will close no later than 10:00 PM. All tables and chairs will be removed at this hour. No exterior music, speakers or TVs.
 - 5. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only within interior. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences anytime.

- 6. Will close all doors & windows by 9:00 PM every night.
- 7. The premises will not operate as a lounge, tavern or sports bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in such a manner.
- 8. Will not have TVs.
- 9. The premises will not have DJs, dancing, live music, promoted events, any event where a cover fee is charged or any scheduled performances.
- 10. There will be no all you can eat/all you drink special or boozy brunches, or pitchers of beer.
- 11. There will be no "bottle service" on the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of wine products.
- 12. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.
- 13. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations & keep current at all times required Permits & Certificates.
- 14. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for a new on premise liquor license to No-Thing Group, LLC d/b/a Pending, 9 Jones St. 10014 <u>unless</u> the statements the Applicant has presented are accurate and complete and that the above-stated conditions and existing stipulations agreed to by the Applicant continue to be incorporated into the Method of Operation on the SLA On Premise License.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

21. Members Only Experience, LLC d/b/a Members Only, 53 W. 8th St. 10011 (New OP — Tavern)

- **i.** Whereas, the Applicant and Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee to present an application to the Liquor Authority for a new on-premise liquor license to operate a tavern to promote a clothing line in a ground floor storefront located in a five-story tenement style apartment building (circa 1900) on West 8th Street between Sixth Avenue and MacDougal Street in Greenwich Village; and,
- **ii.** Whereas, the storefront proposed to be licensed was previously operated for decades as retail store specializing in footwear, the storefront location having never previously operated for eating/drinking or with an on premise liquor license, the Applicant also owning the residential building; and
- **Whereas**, the interior storefront is approximately 1,554 sq. ft (1,048 sq. ft. ground floor and 505 sq. ft. basement), there will be no kitchen, a total indoor seated patron occupancy of 66 persons, with 20 tables and 59 patron seats and one (1) bar with seven (7); there is one (1) entry and one (1) exit and one (2) patron bathrooms; a certificate of occupancy was presented allowing stores in the cellar and stores & tenement living on the first floor, the Applicant indicating that the tenement housing on the first floor was illegally removed by the prior owner; and
- **iv. Whereas,** the hours of operation for the interior will be Sunday to Thursday from 12 PM to 12 AM, Fridays and Saturdays from 12 PM to 1 AM, music in the interior will be background only, there

will be no DJ, no promoted events, no scheduled performances or cover fees, no velvet ropes, no movable barriers and no exterior area for the service of alcohol; and,

- v. Whereas, this is the second application by the Applicant for this same location, the first application having been heard in December/2021, the recommendation by CB2, Man. to the NYSLA to deny the license, with the local West 8th Street Block Association also opposed, along with a number of tenants living in the building, as well as still others living in adjoining buildings sharing multiple shaftways with the premises to be licensed, those opposed to the prior application having significant concerns about the licensed premises not having a kitchen, the late night hours of operation, as presented, and most concerning the lack of soundproofing in an old tenement building not designed to attenuate noise from an eating and drinking atmosphere, with the Applicant installing operable windows in the shaftways, located in the storefront, also shared with multiple residential apartments located in multiple, connected residential buildings, and
- **vi. Whereas**, due to the objections stated in the Applicant's prior application, the Applicant retained Shane Verdi, a sound/audio engineer of NY Wiring, who devised a sound attenuation plan and met with neighbors living in the same building, as well as the West 8th Street Block Association, demonstrating how mitigation and sound-proofing to the ceiling, airshafts, rear windows and front façade will be installed to the premises to be licensed, and how the background, interior music levels from the premises will not be heard by residents, including the bricking up and sealing of all the airshafts, using fixed and not operable windows, as well as ceiling insulation using clips and soundboarding, the Applicant further agreeing to use sound limiters and sound testing with its neighbors; and,
- **vii. Whereas**, the Applicant executed an agreement with the West 8th Street Block Association and further executed/had notarized a Stipulations Agreement with CB2, Man. which will be incorporated into the Method of Operation for the On Premise License, with those stipulations as follows:
 - 1. The premises will be advertised and operated as a Gallery for the Members Only Brand menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The interior hours of operation will be Sunday to Thursday from 12 PM to 12 AM, Fridays and Saturdays from 12 PM to 1 AM.
 - 3. Will not operate a backyard garden or any outdoor area for commercial purpose including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program.
 - 4. Will install professional grade soundproofing and arrange/implement sound testing with existing tenants in building prior to opening; sound proofing will consist of bricking up airshaft openings, sealed/fixed windows throughout, ceilings and walls.
 - 5. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open façades (front, rear and air shafts).
 - 6. Will keep closed all doors & windows at all times.
 - 7. Will play quiet ambient recorded background music only within interior. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences anytime.
 - 8. The premises will not operate as a lounge, tavern or sports bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in such a manner.
 - 9. Will not have TVs.
 - 10. The premises will not have DJ's, dancing, live music, promoted events, any event where a cover fee is charged or any scheduled performances.
 - 11. There will be no all you can eat/all you drink special or boozy brunches, or pitchers of beer.

- 12. There will be no "bottle service" on the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of wine products.
- 13. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.
- 14. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations & keep current at all times required Permits & Certificates.
- 15. Will appear before CB2, Man. for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.
- 16. Will incorporate written agreement and stipulations with West 8th Street Block Association into its method of operation.
- 17. There will be no 3rd party promoters.
- 18. All mechanical systems and equipment will be soundproofed on permanent basis.

viii. Whereas this application being subject to the 500 foot rule requiring the Applicant to demonstrate that the public interest and public convenience would be served by the granting of a liquor license at this location, where there already is a significant number of licensed establishments in the immediate area and on West 8th Street, there being 51 active licensed premises within 750 feet of the subject premises, in addition to 7 pending licenses, this location having never previously operated with a liquor license, the Applicant revisiting this application, working with the local block association and community directly impacted by this new business, demonstrating and persuading those previously opposed to this application that the soundproofing will prevent unreasonable intrusions, the proposed method of operation will be interior only, containing noise, with there being no service of alcohol to any exterior areas, the Applicant agreeing to hours of operation consistent with other licensed establishments in the area, these concessions and limitations to the previously unlicensed location, while working with those who will be directly impacted by the addition of this new license, satisfying the public interest standard; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of the application for a new on premise liquor license to **Members Only Experience**, LLC d/b/a **Members Only**, 53 W. 8th St. 10011 <u>unless</u> the statements the Applicant has presented are accurate and complete and that the above-stated conditions and existing stipulations agreed to by the Applicant continue to be incorporated into the Method of Operation on the SLA On Premise License.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 7 abstentions (N. Avenessians, C. Dignes, S. Fitzgerald, R. Kessler, J. Liff, C. W, A. Zeldin).

22. 11th Street Restaurant, LLC d/b/a To Be Determined, 314 W. 11th St., Basement, 1st & 2nd Flrs. 10014 (New OP—Restaurant)

- **i.** Whereas, the Applicants and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee for a new On-Premise liquor license to operate a full-service restaurant "offering an intimate fine-dining experience" on the ground and second floors within a three-story townhouse building (circa 1890) on the southeast corner of Greenwich Street and West 11th Street in Greenwich Village, this building falling within NYC LPC's designated Greenwich Village Historic District; and,
- **ii. Whereas,** the storefront address sought to be licensed was previously operated as a full-service Restaurant (The Loyal, LLC d/b/a The Spotted Pig 2004-2020), the prior licensees at this location operating without the proper permits, where the kitchen was illegally relocated in the basement where the certificate of occupancy disallowed such use/occupancy, while also operating an unlicensed, secret third

floor residential apartment located in the same building ancillary to the business, again in derogation of the certificate of occupancy, the business shutting down following publicity and articles published describing scandal, a ruinous legacy of late-night inappropriate behavior spurring legal actions brought against its owner/operators, there also being problems with long patron lines forming on Greenwich Street waiting to enter because the prior licensee refused to use a reservation system; and,

- **Whereas,** the Applicants acknowledged and confronted the past digressions and illegal occupancy of the basement and third floor apartment, as well as the poor working atmosphere, promising that such transgressions would be reversed and that the premises would be operated in the future as a white-table cloth restaurant with raw-bar and full-service kitchen being relocated to its proper location on the ground floor, with the second floor hosting a meat-based menu, one of the Applicants (Angie Mar) being a respected chef operating another local restaurant in the neighborhood; and,
- **iv. Whereas**, the storefront sought to be licensed is roughly 2,643 sq. ft. (1,379 sq. ft. ground floor, 820 sq. ft. second floor and 444 sq. ft. basement, with the basement being for storage purposes only and not for patron service), with 9 tables and 24 patron seats, one stand up bar with 8 seats on the ground floor, and 14 tables with 45 patron seats on the second floor, for a total interior occupancy of 77 patron seats, with a full service kitchen on the ground floor, 2 bathrooms and one entrance/exit for patrons located at the corner of West 11th and Greenwich Street, all doors and windows will be fixed and/or closed at all times, there will not be service of alcohol to any exterior areas, the sidewalk being very narrow, the surrounding area being residential; and
- **v. Whereas**, the hours of operation for the interior will be 10 AM to 12 AM Sunday to Wednesday and from 10 AM to 1 AM Thursday through Saturday, all doors and windows will be closed at all times, there will be no TVs, a reservation-only system will be incorporated into its method of operation to prevent lines from forming on the sidewalk in front, music on the interior will be quiet background consisting of music from iPod/CDs; there will be no DJs, no promoted events, no scheduled performances or cover fees, no velvet ropes and no movable barriers; and
- vi. Whereas, the Applicants met with local residents and the local block association (West Village Residents Association), with those who met with the Applicants not fully supporting this application, the Applicant thereafter agreeing to hours of operation more consistent with other restaurants in the immediate area, agreed to correct and operate consistently with the existing certificate of occupancy, the Applicants further agreeing to stipulations with this Community Board designed to prevent unreasonable intrusions on the surrounding residential neighborhood; and,
- **vii.** Whereas, the Applicants executed a stipulations agreement with CB2, Man. that they agreed to submit to the SLA and agreed would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation on the on premise license as follows:
 - 1. The licensed premises will be advertised and operated as a full-service restaurant, specifically a white-table cloth style restaurant with meat-based fare with seafood raw bar and French-inspired recipes, with the kitchen open and full menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 10 AM to 12 AM Sunday to Wednesday and from 10 AM to 1 AM Thursday through Saturday. All patrons will be cleared and no patrons will remain after stated closing times.
 - 3. The premises will not operate as a lounge, tavern or sports bar or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in such a manner.

- 4. The premises will not have televisions.
- 5. Will not operate a backyard garden or other outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program.
- 6. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open facades.
- 7. All doors and windows will be closed at all times.
- 8. The premises will play quiet ambient-recorded background music only. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences at any time.
- 9. Will use an electronic reservation system capable of online messaging to interact with customers remotely, as needed, to prevent crowds from queuing/gathering/waiting to enter on sidewalk.
- 10. Will not place obstructions on narrow sidewalk at front entrance or along Greenwich St., including furniture, benches, or planters.
- 11. The premises will not have dancing, DJs, live music, promoted events, any event where cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, velvet ropes or metal barricades and security personnel/doorman.
- 12. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches." No pitchers of beer.
- 13. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
- 14. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of wine products.
- 15. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations & keep current at all times required Permits & Certificates, including but not limited to Place of Assembly permit for occupancy in excess of 74.
- 16. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
- 17. Will not change any principals prior to submission of original application to SLA.
- 18. Will appear before CB2 Manhattan for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. recommends <u>denial</u> of an application for a On Premise Liquor License for 11th Street Restaurant, LLC d/b/a To Be Determined, 314 W. 11th St., Basement, 1st & 2nd Flrs. 10014 <u>unless</u> the statements the Applicant has presented are accurate and complete, and that those conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant above are incorporated into the "Method of Operation" on the SLA On Premise License.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 7 abstentions (N. Avenessians, C. Dignes, S. Fitzgerald, R. Kessler, J. Liff, C. W, A. Zeldin).

23. Merrin Hospitality Beer Hall NY1, LLC d/b/a Houston Hall, 222-224 W. Houston St. 10014 (New OP- Tavern and Beer Hall)

- **i.** Whereas, the Applicant and the Applicant's Attorney appeared before CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee to present an application for a transfer of an on-premise liquor license to operate a restaurant-tavern and craft beer hall located in a one-story brick building (circa 1920) on the northside of West Houston Street just to the east of Varick Street in Hudson Square; and,
- ii. Whereas, the ground floor and mezzanine premises sought to be licensed was previously operated as a full-service Restaurant-Tavern (West Houston Hall, Inc. d/b/a Houston Hall 2012-2020), with a

similar method of operation, the current Application seeking to "continue to operate as a restaurant-tavern offering a full menu of classics, tavern style food complimented by craft beers"; and,

- **Whereas**, the premises sought to be licensed is roughly 5,900 sq. ft. (4,900 sq. ft. ground floor and 1,000 sq. ft. mezzanine, with 32 tables and 230 patron seats, one stand up bar with 18 seats on the ground floor, for a total interior occupancy of 248 patron seats, with a full service kitchen on the ground floor, 3 bathrooms and one entrance/exit for patrons located on West Houston, all doors and windows will be fixed and/or closed at all times, there will be service of alcohol to any exterior areas; and
- **iv.** Whereas, the hours of operation for the interior will be 12 PM to 1 AM Sundays and to Mondays, from 12 PM to 2 AM Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and from 12 PM to 3 AM Thursday through Saturday, all doors and windows will be closed at all times, there will be two TVs, music on the interior will be background levels unless when individual events are scheduled, such as weddings, themed programmed and/or private corporate events when entertainment music levels (live and/or DJs) would occur but there will be no outside promoters; and
- **v.** Whereas, the Applicants met with local residents and the local block association (West Houston Block Association), with those who met with the Applicant supporting this application, subject to a memorandum of understanding stating affirmatively that the Applicant will not operate as a nightclub, will be a good neighbor and to strive to maintain good relations and communications with its surrounding neighbors, not permitting lines to form on the sidewalk that lead easterly and towards Sixth Avenue, and to routinely clean up litter, garbage on the sidewalk hereafter agreeing to hours of operation more consistent with other restaurants in the immediate area, the Applicant also providing a Acoustilog soundproofing report with its application, indicating that the prior owner/operator of Houston Hall had already followed the recommendations therein; and,
- **vi. Whereas,** the Applicant executed a stipulations agreement with CB2 Man. and agreed that such stipulations would be attached and incorporated into the method of operation on the on premise license as follows:
 - 1. The licensed premises will be advertised and operated as a Tavern and Beer Hall, with a full-service kitchen open and full-menu items available until closing every night.
 - 2. The hours of operation will be 12 PM to 1 AM Sundays and to Mondays, from 12 PM to 2 AM Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and from 12 PM to 3 AM Thursday through Saturday. All patrons will be cleared and no patrons will remain after stated closing times.
 - 3. The premises will not operate as a lounge, sports bar or nightclub, or allow any portion of the premises to be operated in such a manner.
 - 4. The premises will have no more than two televisions.
 - 5. Will not operate a backyard garden or other outdoor area for commercial purposes including any sidewalk café and/or roadbed seating operating under the Open Restaurants program.
 - 6. Will not install or have French doors, operable windows or open facades.
 - 7. All doors and windows will be closed at all times.
 - 8. The premises will play background music except when individual events are scheduled, such as weddings, themed programmed and/or private corporate events. Entertainment music levels (live and/or DJs) permitted during these events. No outside promoters. No more than two (2) such events occurring each week. No music will be audible in any adjacent residences anytime.
 - 9. Dancing permitted only during events. Will not operate as a nightclub.
 - 10. Will prevent lines forming on sidewalk in an easterly direction.

- 11. Will not have unlimited drink or unlimited food and drink specials. Will not have "boozy brunches."
- 12. Will not make changes to the existing façade except to change signage or awning.
- 13. There will be no "bottle service" or the sale of bottles of alcohol except for the sale of bottles of wine products.
- 14. Will comply with NYC Department of Buildings Regulations & keep current at all times required Permits & Certificates, including but not limited to Place of Assembly permit for occupancy in excess of 74.
- 15. Will appear before CB2, Manhattan prior to submitting any changes to any stipulation agreed to herein.
- 16. Will not change any principals prior to submission of original application to SLA.
- 17. Will appear before CB2 Manhattan for alteration to license prior to submitting plans for permanent sidewalk or roadbed seating.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Manhattan recommends <u>denial</u> of an application for a On Premise Liquor License for Merrin Hospitality Beer Hall NY1, LLC d/b/a Houston Hall, 222-224 W. Houston St. 10014 <u>unless</u> the statements the Applicant has presented are accurate and complete, and that those conditions and stipulations agreed to by the Applicant above are incorporated into the "Method of Operation" on the SLA On Premise License.

Vote: Passed, with 35 Board members in favor and 7 abstentions (N. Avenessians, C. Dignes, S. Fitzgerald, R. Kessler, J. Liff, C. W, A. Zeldin).

<u>THE FOLLOWING ARE RESOLUTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS THAT WERE</u> LAID OVER, WITHDRAWN, OR DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE THEIR REQESTED HEARING:

24. Manuel Ramirez/The Village Sand Bar, LLC, 64 Greenwich Ave. 10013 (RW-Restaurant) (failed to appear)

Whereas, at this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant <u>failed to appear</u> for this application and did not provide any reason or excuse for not appearing or request to lay over the application; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>denv</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for Manuel Ramirez/The Village Sand Bar, LLC, 64 Greenwich Ave. 10013 <u>until</u> CB2, Man. has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

25. Waverly Restaurant-Diner Ltd., 385 6th Ave. (RW-Restaurant)

Whereas, at this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant <u>failed to appear</u> for this application and did not provide any reason or excuse for not appearing or request to lay over the application;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>denv</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Waverly Restaurant-Diner Ltd., 385 6th Ave. <u>until</u> CB2, Man. has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.**

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

26. Umizu Sushi, Inc. d/b/a Sushi Lin, 33 Greenwich Ave. 10014 (New RW-Restaurant) (laid over)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant agreed <u>to lay over</u> this application to June/2022, affirming that they will not submit this application to the NYSLA for consideration without returning to CB2 Manhattan should they decide to proceed at some time in the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>denv</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for Umizu Sushi, Inc. d/b/a Sushi Lin, 33 Greenwich Ave. 10014 <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

27. Sankofa USA, LLC d/b/a Pending, 205 Bleecker St., Unit A 10012 (New RW-Restaurant) (laid over)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant agreed <u>to lay over</u> this application to June/2022, affirming that they will not submit this application to the NYSLA for consideration without returning to CB2 Manhattan should they decide to proceed at some time in the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Sankofa USA**, LLC d/b/a Pending, 205 Bleecker St., Unit A 10012 <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

28. NGN West Village, LLC fka Negroni West Village, LLC d/b/a Negroni, 117 7th Ave. So. 10014 (New OP-Restaurant) (laid over)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant agreed <u>to lay over</u> this application to June/2022, affirming that they will not submit this application to the NYSLA for consideration without returning to CB2, Manhattan should they decide to proceed at some time in the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for NGN West Village, LLC fka Negroni West Village, LLC d/b/a Negroni, 117 7th Ave. So. 10014 <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

29. De Molinari Seventh Avenue, Inc. d/b/a Saint George, 74 7th Ave. So. 10014 (New RW-Restaurant)(laid over)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant agreed <u>to lay over</u> this application to June/2022, affirming that they will not submit this application to the NYSLA for consideration without returning to CB2 Man. should they decide to proceed at some time in the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for De Molinari Seventh Avenue, Inc. d/b/a Saint George, 74 7th Ave. So. 10014 <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

30. Gansevoort Market Coffee Shop, Inc. d/b/a Hector's Place, 44 Little W. 12th St. 10014 (New OP-Restaurant)(withdrawn)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant withdrew this application from consideration and did not appear;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>denv</u> any type ew of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for Gansevoort Market Coffee Shop, Inc. d/b/a Hector's Place, 44 Little W. 12th St. 10014 <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

31. Lil Santino, Inc. d/b/a Daddies Pizza, 450 Hudson St. 10014 (New RW-Restaurant)(withdrawn)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant <u>withdrew</u> this application from consideration and did not appear;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for **Lil Santino**, **Inc. d/b/a Daddies Pizza, 450 Hudson St. 10014** <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

32. APMG (Meatpacking), LLC d/b/a AP House NYC, 52-58 Gansevoort St. 10014 (New TW-Restaurant) (laid over)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant agreed <u>to lay over</u> this application to June/2022, affirming that they will not submit this application to the NYSLA for consideration without returning to CB2 Manhattan should they decide to proceed at some time in the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>denv</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for APMG (Meatpacking), LLC d/b/a AP House NYC, 52-58 Gansevoort St. 10014 <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

33. Puttery Manhattan, LP d/b/a Puttery, 446 W. 14th St. 10014 (New OP-Venue for Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Skiing, Ice Skating or Boating) (DJ) (Rooftop) (laid over)

Whereas, prior to this month's CB2, Manhattan's SLA Licensing Committee Meeting on May 5, 2022, the Applicant agreed <u>to lay over</u> this application to June/2022, affirming that they will not submit this application to the NYSLA for consideration without returning to CB2 Man. should they decide to proceed at some time in the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CB2, Man. strongly recommends that the SLA <u>deny</u> any type of proposed on-premises liquor license, tavern wine license, restaurant wine license, any other beer and wine license, corporate change, alteration, transfer or other changes to any existing license for Puttery Manhattan, LP d/b/a Puttery, 446 W. 14th St. 10014 <u>until</u> CB2 has forwarded its recommendation to

the NYSLA and requests that the NYSLA suspend any decision on this license for 30 days until this important step is taken and the concerns of the Community be fully heard.

Vote: Passed, with 39 Board members in favor, and 3 abstentions (N. Avenessians, S.Fitzgerald, C. Wu).

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Resolution in response to presentation by the Meatpacking BID of the first phase of the BID'slong-term study of the western area of the Meatpacking District.

Whereas the Meatpacking BID presented the first phase of the BID's ongoing study of the western area of the Meatpacking District (MPD), including findings and preliminary ideas for streetscape treatments, traffic operations, and management, with an emphasis on safety for pedestrians and bicyclists and improvement of the public realm; and

Whereas the goal of the presentation was to receive feedback from the Community Board 2 Manhattan(CB2) community regarding existing conditions and concerns, the MPD BID's preliminary proposals, and suggestions for additional and/or alternative improvements and further opportunities; and

Whereas the BID's study area in CB2 is bounded on the north by 14th St., on the east by Washington St. with an extension on 14th to 9th Ave., on the south by Horatio St. to 10th Ave. and Jane St. from 10th Ave. to West St. and the Hudson River Greenway, and on the west by The Hudson River Greenway; and

Whereas the study has focused on five different areas in CB2 (and a sixth in CB4 not addressed here)with both their challenges and opportunities, including:

- 14th St. and 10th Ave. Interchange Increasing pedestrian traffic is occurring, conflicting with high vehicular traffic. Motor vehicles (including large, long trucks) have to weave across six lanes to access West St. (Route 9A), while four separate pedestrian crosswalks need to be simplified accessing Little Island as well as a lengthy crossing on separate signal phases towardChelsea Park. A frequent illegal right turn on red on 10th Ave. must be addressed, as does illegal contra-flow traffic.
- 10th Ave./Meatpacking Cooperative (W. 13th and Little W. 12th Sts.) There's no westward bike access across W. 13th St. (across the district), but there's a new Route 9A crossing from W. 13th, installed by NYSDOT in 2021, that improves riverfront access. A wide unmarked roadwaybehind the Meatpacking Coop. (btw. Little W. 12th and Gansevoort Sts.) creates pedestrian and truck conflicts and could accommodate more pedestrian use. A NYS-owned parking lot btw. Little W. 12th and 13th Sts. toward 10th Ave. has public space potential, and it was also pointed out that there's a potential to extend pedestrianization west on Little W. 12th and on W. 13th. Better delivery and waste management are needed.
- Gansevoort Street End A wide unmarked roadway on 10th Ave. btw. Gansevoort and Horatio Sts. is used for late-night car races, endangering public safety, and offers the potential for a plazaspace. A crosswalk is needed on Gansevoort St. over 10th Ave., also West St., to access the Hudson River Park, with additional crossings to accommodate access to the upcoming Gansevoort Peninsula Park; the BID wants to work with NYSDOT and NYCDOT to achieve this. With the huge volume of pedestrian traffic on Gansevoort, extending the open street west

- toinclude the Whitney Museum block is also a possibility.
- Washington St. Deliveries, FHVs and off-hour parking conflict with walkers. The MeatpackingCoop needs courtyard access from Washington. There are no marked east-west pedestrian crossings at Little W. 12th St. (which are needed), and trucks circle the block for 9A access. There's an opportunity to extend open streets further west on W. 13th St. over Washington. Introducing cobblestones (Belgian block) on Washington where it's bare, in keeping with the material texture of the district, is being considered.
- 14th St, Gateway W. 14th St. from 9th Ave. west toward the Highline is wider than needed based on traffic volumes, making it unwelcoming to pedestrians as well as encouraging to doublepark. Consideration is being given to expanding pedestrian space, adding a median and pedestrian amenities with one lane of traffic going each way (all that's needed there). The lack ofdurability of the new cobblestone crosswalk pavers at Washington will have to be addressed.; and

Whereas the presentation to CB2 was part of the BID's Engagement process, which the BID indicatedwill also include outreach to all major property owners, key businesses, non-profit and other cultural institutions, and the Jane St. Block Association (adjoining the BID area). Next, a Public Realm Framework will be developed, including best practices, design context and toolkit, followed by establishment of objectives and a strategic plan, programmatic pilots, and a final design brief (in the Fall);

Therefore be it resolved that CB2 thanks the MPD BID for presenting the first phase of the BID's ongoing study of the western area of the MPD and inviting input from the CB2 community on issues and opportunities, community priorities, preferred focus of efforts, ideas for improvement, local insights andknowledge, community engagement, and additional information that may have been overlooked; and

Be it further resolved that CB2 appreciates the visual and verbal clarity of the presentation and itsrational organization, as well as its emphasis on pedestrian and bicyclists' comfort and safety and bettering community quality of life, all of which were well received; and

Be it further resolved that CB2 welcomes the MPD BID's efforts to reach out to the community and supports additional efforts to residents, visitors, area businesses, non-profit institutions, Hudson RiverPark users, schools and other community groups, perhaps through group meetings, interviews, questionnaires, or intercept surveys; and

Be it further resolved that CB2 reiterates the issues and concerns voiced at the meeting at the BID'sinvitation, including:

- Noise mitigation is needed from dirt bikes, speeding cars, and joy riders, especially aftermidnight.
- There's a huge flow of people driving in from outside the city who won't use publictransportation. Where would they park?
- An incredible amount of garbage with overflowing trash bins needs to be addressed.
- Composting bins are needed.
- Traffic flow up Greenwich St. with a bottleneck at Horatio and Gansevoort Sts. needs attention. Appropriate Stop signs and other signage + signals are needed on Greenwich and Washington Sts.

- Many hired vehicles congregate at the Jane St. Hotel, creating congestion there.
- Black cars are a great problem. They need some quick access to West St. and out of theneighborhood besides only from 14th St.
- There will be more and more bikes. The 9A crossings need space to accommodate them.
- Bikes, e-bikes and scooters on the sidewalks continue to be a problem, blocking and endangeringpedestrians.

Be it further resolved that CB2 recaps the following recommendations for added improvementsuggested at the meeting in response to the BID's request for input, including:

- Address curbside use opportunities.
- Address the need for improved, clearer signage, including at open streets (e.g., Gansevoort btw.9th Ave. and Washington St.), and for additional signage at certain locales.
- Look at the possibility of installing neckdowns at particularly dangerous and difficult to crossWashington St. locations.
- In addition to the new Route 9A crossing at W. 13th St., and those recommended at GansevoortSt. and the access to the new Gansevoort Peninsula Park, consideration must be given to installing crosswalks at other locations on Route 9A (West St.). With heavily increased and steadily more increasing use of Hudson River Park and vicinity, the more West St. crossings thebetter.
- Allow enough crossing time in West St. signalization for those who can cross no more than 3 ft.(no more than 2 ft. in some cases) per second. (NYCDOT has indicated it's possible to do a minimum 40 second crossing time and still coordinate with other West St. signals).
- Widen crosswalks at West St. to accommodate increasing pedestrian and bicycle use. In areas ofheavy bike use, consider separate bike crosswalks (as done in Paris).
- Consider using speed tables at West St. crosswalks.
- Investigate Citi Bike infill station options on the east side of West St., extending east to theorigin of 10th Avenue, from W. 12th St. to Little West 12th St.
- The Jane-Horatio St. loop is favored because it channels traffic out.
- Consider taking a lane away from West St. for bicycle use and/or added pedestrian space.
- Work with the NYPD to ensure enforcement of traffic rules.
- Guidelines need to be established to limit noise and preserve safety during the project's construction (such as for hours of operation), and signage is needed that alerts users to changesin traffic patterns and directions.; and

Be it further resolved that CB2 is encouraged to learn that the MPD BID will seek to work with NYCDOT and NYSDOT to implement the final plan, including short- and long-term improvements; and

Be it further resolved that CB2 urges both NYCDOT and NYSDOT to work with the MPD BID andconfer with CB2 in ensuring implementation of the final desired recommendations; and

Be it finally resolved that CB2 looks forward to further development of the MPD plan and updates oneach of the upcoming phases.

Vote: Passed, with 40 Board Members in favor. 2 Abstentions (M. Fitzgerald, C. Wu)

Respectfully submitted,

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