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# Community Board No. 2

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Danielle Brecker Chairperson Debra Markell Kleinert District Manager

## April 12, 2023 City Services & Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (This meeting was teleconferenced on Zoom)

#### Present

Stephen Cooper, Danielle Brecker, Warren Davis, Caroline Spitzer <u>Absent</u> Clara Oza

Clara Oza Norberto Saldana

## Public Members – Present

Simon Peter Tangney

Public Member - Absent Emilia Decaudin

## **Community Board 2 Staff**

Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager MaryAnn Gurrado

## <u>Guests</u>

Michael Kelly Lei Chen Adriana DeMartino Barbie Steven Pan Ellen – ABC License Cody Grech Anthony Caraballo Nehal Trivedi Bikki Reet Andy Gwon

"Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside, and Maspeth"

Stephen Cooper welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **NYS LIQUOR AUTHORITY MATTERS**

#### LIQUOR, WINE, BEER & CIDER LICENSES - NEW APPLICATIONS:

Wish You Were Here Group LLC d/b/a Carla applicant applying for a Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License at **10-43 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, LIC, NY** (Reinvited)

- Barbie the owner represented restaurant.
- Brand new small Restaurant with a bar.
- 30 seats, 10 seats at the bar.
- Hours of Operation: 7 Days a week Sun Thurs till 10pm ; Fri & Sat till 11pm
- No outside music.
- No outside, no dancing.

A motion was made to not oppose by Stephen Cooper and seconded by Caroline Spitzer.

Mercato Italiano Inc. applicant applying for a Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License at <u>52-03</u> Center Boulevard, LIC, NY (2<sup>nd</sup> Invite)

- Michael Kelly is representing the applicant.
- Adriana De Martino the owner was in attendance as well.
- Located in a new building full service Italian Restaurant.
- 10 tables, 32 seats, 6 seat bar inside
- 20 tables, 40 seats outside on private area in a courtyard.
- Noise outside is closely controlled.
- Two handicapped accessible bathrooms.
- Hours of Operation: 7 days a week till 11pm
- Background music only inside.
- No dancing.

A motion was made to not oppose by Caroline Spitzer and seconded by Warren Davis.

Jiangnanlic LLC applicant applying for a Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License at <u>27-19 Thomson</u> <u>Avenue, LIC, NY</u> (2<sup>nd</sup> Invite)

- Ellen of ABC License represented the applicant.
- Brand new built condo.
- They will occupy Basement, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 1<sup>st</sup> floor is entrance leading to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dining area.
- Basement will be used for storage and kitchen
- Hours of Operation: 7 days till midnight
- Background music.
- One bar with 4 stools.
- Szechuan fusion cuisine

- Occupancy of 126
- 68 Chairs and 17 tables.

A motion was made to not oppose by Warren Davis and seconded by Simon Tangney. Melania's Latin Cuisine Corp. d/b/a El Rincon De Melania's applicant applying for a Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License at <u>35-11 Queens Boulevard,</u> LIC, NY (3<sup>rd</sup> Invite)

- Applicant did not appear.
- SLA letter to oppose.

Chowk NYC Inc. applicant applying for a Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License at <u>59-10 Woodside</u> <u>Avenue, NY</u> (Reinvited)

- Bikki and Reet the owners attended meeting.
- Nehal Trivedi represented the applicant.
- Chairman Stephen Cooper visited this site.
- Remodeling the space there is a patio in the back.
- Occupancy is 74.
- 10 15 tables on the floor, bar seating is 10-15.
- No kitchen. Quick finger foods.
- Phase 2 plan is to get a food truck in the morning.
- Casual atmosphere with casual music.
- Outside patio surrounded by apartment buildings, no outside music.
- No plans to have seating out front.
- Hours of Operation: 7 days till 4am
- Discussion on closing time of outside areas.

A motion was made to allow a 4am closing for 7 days, no outside music and outside usage must close at 10:00pm and background music only inside by Simon Tangney and seconded by Warren Davis.

In Favor: 4

Opposed: 0

Abstention: 1

## WINE BEER & CIDER LICENSES - NEW APPLICATIONS

Jacksons Deli Inc. dba Millie's Deli applicant applying for a Beer & Cider License at <u>13-01</u> Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY (1<sup>st</sup> Invite)

- Ellen of ABC License represented the Applicant.
- Delicatessen with seating.
- Hot and cold food.
- Hours of Operation 6 days a week Mon Fri till 7pm; Saturday till 3pm; Closed on Sundays
- 5 tables and 17 seats

A motion was made not to oppose by Caroline Spitzer and seconded by Warren Davis.

Spot LIC, LLC dba Spot Dessert Bar applicant applying for a Wine, Beer & Cider License at **<u>28-43</u>** Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY (1<sup>st</sup> Invite)

- Anthony Caraballo represented the Applicant.
- Andy Gwon, General Manager attended the meeting.
- Desserts only
- 21 tables 41 seats
- Hours of Operation: 7 days a week; Sun-Thurs till 12am; Fri & Sat till 1:00 am
- Background music only
- 8 tables and 16 seats outside

A motion was made not to oppose by Caroline Spitzer and seconded by Simon Tangney.

J Popup LLC applicant applying for a Wine, Beer & Cider License at <u>42-59 Hunter Street, LIC, NY</u> (1<sup>st</sup> Invite)

- Ellen of ABC License represented the Applicant.
- Still under renovation
- Operating on the 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.
- Hours of Operation 7 Days till 11pm
- Occupancy is 74
- 5 round tables with 8 seats.
- Soft background music.
- No outside seating.

A motion was made to not oppose by Caroline Spitzer and seconded by Warren Davis.

4106 Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Mistura Peruana applicant applying for a Wine, Beer & Cider License at <u>41-06 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY</u> (Reinvited)

- Applicant did not appear.
- A third invite will be sent.

Stephen Cooper mentioned the Traffic Department coming back to Sunnyside Gardens to look at the traffic lights.

CB2 has not received any cannabis licenses.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: