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Licenses & Permits Committee Wednesday December 2, 2015, 6:00 p.m. Board Office

***** Minutes *****

Present: Adem Brija, Holley Drakeford, Brodie Enoch, Judith Febbraro, James Garcia, Jewel Jones, Edwin Marcial,

Excused: Ed Santos

Absent: Joseph Goldbloom, Celia Ramirez, Andre Vital, Joshua Watkins and Debbie Quinones

Guests: Nilsa Orama, Robin Schatell, Jose Altamirano, Eileen Reyes Arias, Ruby Pegan, Maya Shugart and Juan Ramos

1. Call to Order

Committee chair James Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

2. Liquor Licenses

a. MFG Enterprises Corp. d/b/a Armonie

- Renewal Application for wine and beer
- Restaurant located at 1649 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10035

WHEREAS, MFG Enterprises Corp. d/b/a Armonie at 1649 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10035 (the applicant”) is seeking a renewal wine and beer liquor license for a restaurant; and

WHEREAS, the applicant did appear before the Licenses & Permits Committee of Community Board 11 Manhattan (CB11M) on December 2, 2015, CB11M having jurisdiction of the premises in the license application process; and

WHEREAS, the applicant did provide all required documentation; and

WHEREAS, the committee was informed that there were no documented 311 calls for noise on record for this premises; and

WHEREAS, the hours of operation will be 11:00am to 11:00pm (Sunday to Monday) and;

WHEREAS, there were no members of the public present to speak for the applicant;

WHEREAS, based on the facts presented, Community Board 11 believes this application is in the best interest of the community;

THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that Community Board 11 Manhattan approve the application of MFG Enterprises Corp. d/b/a Armonie for a renewal wine and beer liquor license for a restaurant located at 1649 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10035.

Motion to approve by Adem Brija, seconded by Holly Drakeford and passed unanimously.

3. Livery Base Station Licenses

a. El Barrio's Car Service, LLC (License #B01397)

Jose Altamirano appeared on behalf of El Barrio's Car Service, LLC to inform the committee the company is moving the location of its livery base station, currently at 218 East 116th Street, NY, NY 10029, to 220 East 116th Street, NY, NY 10029. As required by the livery base station licensing procedures of the NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission, the applicant is requesting a letter of no objection from the community board.

Edwin Marcial made a motion to approve the request of El Barrio's Car Service for a letter of no objection for its application to move the livery base station to 220 East 116th Street, NY, NY 10029. The motion was seconded by Adem Brija and passed unanimously.

4. Street Activity Permits

a. Museum Mile Festival – June 14th, 2016, 6:00pm to 9:00pm:

- This Festival celebrates the richness and diversity of these museums
- Location: Fifth Avenue between East 82nd St. and East 105th Sts.
- Robin Schatell (Applicant); Museum Mile (Sponsor)

Motion to approve Judith Febbraro, seconded by Jewel Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

- b. Three Kings Parade Staging Area – January 6, 2016, 12:00pm – 1:00pm:
- The street closure would facilitate the staging area for the end of the parade
 - Location: East 115th Street between Park Ave and Madison Ave
 - Eileen Reyes Arias (Applicant); El Museo del Barrio (Sponsor)

Motion to approve Holly Drakeford, seconded by Edwin Marcial. Motion passed unanimously.

- c. Sun Shine Carnival Street Festival – April 22 to May 2, 2016, 10:00am to 10:00pm
- A Carnival dedicated to kids and teenagers during Spring Break
 - Location: East 109th Street between 2nd Ave and 3rd Ave
 - Juan Ramos (Applicant); Sun Shine Sports Club (Sponsor)

Motion to approve Adem Brija, seconded by Jewel Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

- d. Abrazo Fraternal Del Barrio Foundation, Inc. – June 10-11, 2016, 12:00pm to 7:00pm
- Street Festival – 116th Street Festival
 - Locations: 116th Street between Lexington and 2nd Ave; and Third Avenue between 106th and 122nd Streets.
 - David Acosta (Applicant); Abrazo Fraternal Del Barrio (Sponsor)

Motion to deny Adem Brija, seconded by Brodie Enoch, no accompanying documents and applicant did not show up. Motion passed unanimously.

- e. Santiago Apostol Festival – July 29-31, 2016, 10:00am to 9:00pm
- Street Festival - Religious
 - Location: East 105th St. bet. Lexington and Park Avenue's
 - Iris Robles (Applicant); Hermanos Fraternos de Loiza Aldea (Sponsor)

Motion to deny Jewel Jones, seconded by Brodie Enoch, no accompanying documents and applicant did not show up. Motion passed unanimously.

- f. Carnaval Aguadillano Street Festival – August 5-7, 2016 9:00am-10:00pm
- Street Festival with rides, music and food
 - Location: East 116th St. bet. 2nd Avenue and Lexington Avenue
 - Edwin Marcial (Applicant); Teatro Moderno Puertoriqueno (Sponsor)

Motion to approve Brodie Enoch, seconded Adem Brija – Edwin Marcial

present not voting. Motion passed.

- g. Mount Sinai Community Health Fair 2016 – April 16th, 2016, 9:00am to 6:00pm
- Health Fair 2016 Block Party
 - Location: East 102nd St. bet. Madison Ave and Fifth Ave.
 - Akbar Maniya (Applicant); Icahn School of Medicine (Sponsor)

Motion to deny Jewel Jones, seconded by Holly Drakeford, no accompanying documents, applicant did not show. Motion passed unanimously.

- h. Church of Scientology of Harlem – January 10, 2016, 11:00am to 3:00pm (Date to change (TBD)).
- Religious Ceremony
 - Location: 125th Street, bet. 2nd and 3rd Avenue's
 - Pamela Vilinsky (Applicant); Church of Scientology of Harlem (Sponsor)

Motion to deny Holly Drakeford, seconded Jewel Jones, no accompanying documents, applicant was a no show. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Old Business

- a. Il Gnocchi Restaurant

District Manager Angel Mescaïn reported that the board office had received copies of two police reports regarding violent incidents involving patrons of the Il Gnocchi Restaurant on November 6th and 9th, 2015. According to the police report, the victim of the November 9th suffered a broken jaw. Copies of the police reports were forwarded to the State Liquor Authority.

In October 2015, CB11 voted to oppose the renewal of the Il Gnocchi's liquor license due to repeated quality of life complaints.

6. New Business – None

7. Announcements – None

8. Adjourn – Motion by Brodie Enoch, seconded by Adem Brija.