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Economic Development Committee

Thursday, June 8, 2017 – 6:30 PM

Hon. John Lynch, Chair

Minutes

Committee and Board Members in Attendance: John Lynch, Deneane Brown-Blackman, Cicely Harris, Jenifer Prince, Cheryl Smith, Victoria Horsford, Charles Johnson, Lisa Downing, Mari Moss-Yawn, Aleah Gathings

Absent: Earl Keller,

Excused: Stanley Gleaton, Danni Tyson

Agenda

1. SLA Applications

New Applications

- Harlem Java I LLC, d/b/a Harlem Coffee, 151 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10026 (between 117th - 118th Street, west side) – Wine and Beer License. Presentation by applicant principal Mark Thompson. The Committee voted to support the application by a vote of 8 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions.
- 2254 on Fifth Ave. Corp., 2254 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10037 (b/w 137th – 138th Streets, west side) – Full Liquor License. Presentation by applicant principal Stacy Robinson. The establishment will be a combined barber shop/bar. The Committee voted to support the application by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
- Amaya Bar & Grill Inc., d/b/a Mi Mexico, 2647 Frederick Douglas Blvd., New York, NY 10030 (b/w 141st – 142nd Streets, west side) – Full Liquor License. Presentation by applicant principal Ariel Ferreira. The Applicant has taken over the premises that were formerly Kari Wine Bar. The Committee voted to support the application by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
- Oui Oui Crepes and Pizza 2 Inc., 2143 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd., New York, NY 10027 (between 127th - 128th Street, east side) – Wine and Beer License. Presentation by applicant principal Zeguella Karamoko. The Committee voted to support the application by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

2. **Old Business**

- Discussion regarding “Soha.” Further discussion was had regarding CB 10’s Resolution condemning the use by certain real estate brokers and businesses of the term “SoHa” in reference to certain sections of Central Harlem.
- Economic Development Organization Liaisons. Further discussion was had regarding establishing Committee liaisons with local organizations promoting Economic Development.
- Voter Registration and Certificate of Relief Program for Formerly Incarcerated. John Lynch reported on a program that CB 10 had sponsored to educate formerly incarcerated persons on their right to vote and ability to obtain Certificates of Relief and Certificates of Good Conduct that can enable them to obtain NYS licenses and employment opportunities.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by John Lynch