

### THE CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 3

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Gigi Li, Board Chair

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#### **Community Board 3 Liquor License Application Questionnaire**

Please bring the following items to the meeting:

NOT	ΓΕ: ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.
	Photographs of the inside and outside of the premise.
	Schematics, floor plans or architectural drawings of the inside of the premise.
	A proposed food and or drink menu.
	Petition in support of proposed business or change in business with signatures from
	residential tenants at location and in buildings adjacent to, across the street from and behind
	proposed location. Petition must give proposed hours and method of operation. For example:
	restaurant, sports bar, combination restaurant/bar. (petition provided)
	Notice of proposed business to block or tenant association if one exists. You can find
	community groups and contact information on the CB 3 website:
	http://www.nyc.gov/html/mancb3/html/communitygroups/community group listings.shtml
	Photographs of proof of conspicuous posting of meeting with newspaper showing date.
	If applicant has been or is licensed anywhere in City, letter from applicable community board
	indicating history of complaints and other comments.
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	ck which you are applying for:
Mar.	new liquor license
Che	ck if either of these apply:
	ale of assets upgrade (change of class) of an existing liquor license
	4.4
Too	day's Date: Monday, August 4, 2014
If a	pplying for sale of assets, you must bring letter from current owner confirming that you
are	buying business or have the seller come with you to the meeting.
	ocation currently licensed?  Yes No Type of license:
If al	Iteration, describe nature of alteration:
Pre	vious or current use of the location:
Cor	poration and trade name of current license:
A DI	PLICANT:
	mise address: 171 Ludlow Street (aka 180 Orchard)
Cro	ss streets: East Houston and Stanton
Nar	me of applicant and all principals: 186 Orchard Owner LLC (Issac Hera)
1,-	ter Continental Hotel Group (as Manager) & Gerber Group (as Manager)
Tra	ide name (DBA): Hotel Indigo

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Type of building and number of floors: Hotel 124 construction floors
Will any outside area or sidewalk cafe be used for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages?
(includes roof & yard) Yes I No If Yes, describe and show on diagram: See attached Food and Bourage Presentation
Does premise have a valid Certificate of Occupancy and all appropriate permits, including for any
back or side yard use?  Yes No What is maximum NUMBER of people permitted?
Do you plan to apply for Public Assembly permit? □ Yes □ No
What is the zoning designation (check zoning using map: http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/nycitymap/-
please give specific zoning designation, such as R8 or C2):
PROPOSED METHOD OF OPERATION:
Will any other business besides food or alcohol service be conducted at premise? WYes No
If yes, please describe what type: Hotel Lodging
What are the proposed days/hours of operation? (Specify days and hours each day and hours of outdoor space) Lobby: 14th Floor - 7 days - 7 am to 4 am; 15th Floor - Interior  7 Tam - 4 am - 7 days: 15th Floor Exterior: weekdays (Jam close) weekends (Zam 14th Floor 7  Number of tables? 15th Floor 50  Number of seats at tables? 15th Floor 20 seats
How many stand-up bars/ bar seats are located on the premise? 3 bars/32 seats
(A stand up bar is any bar or counter (whether with seating or not) over which a patron can order, pay for and receive an alcoholic beverage)  14th Floor Lobby 15' rectangle (500th)  15th Floor Interior 25' rectangle (500th)  Does premise have a full kitchen  Yes No?
Does it have a food preparation area?   Yes   No (If any, show on diagram)
Is food available for sale? Yes No If yes, describe type of food and submit a menu
Please see meny in Food and Beverage Report
What are the hours kitchen will be open? 7am - 4am
Will a manager or principal always be on site? Yes I No If yes, which? Manager
How many employees will there be?
Do you have or plan to install □ French doors □ accordion doors or ☑ windows?
Will there be TVs/monitors?   Yes □ No (If Yes, how many?)
Will premise have music?     Yes □ No
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If Yes, what type of music? ☐ Live musician ☑ DJ ☐ Juke box ☑ Tapes/CDs/iPod					
If other type, please describe					
What will be the music volume? 🗹 Background (quiet) 🗖 Entertainment level					
Please describe your sound system: Small speakers throughout the site providing					
BACKGROUND music.					
Will you host any promoted events, scheduled performances or any event at which a cover fee is					
charged? If Yes, what type of events or performances are proposed and how often?					
How do you plan to manage vehicular traffic and crowds on the sidewalk caused by your establishment? Please attach plans. (Please do not answer "we do not anticipate congestion.")					
Plane attack of Track; Track					
Will there be security personnel? ✓ Yes □ No (If Yes, how many and when) Hotel will have					
security and the Tood and Beverage Operation will comply with					
generally accepted best practices.  How do you plan to manage noise inside and outside your business so neighbors will not be					
How do you plan to manage noise inside and outside your business so neighbors will not be					
affected? Please attach plans. Please see attached Sound Report.					
Do you have or plan to install sound-proofing? We will follow the recomment provided in the sound teport.					
provided in the sound teport.					
APPLICANT HISTORY:					
Has this corporation or any principal been licensed previously? ▼Yes □ No					
If yes, please indicate name of establishment: Multiple CPlease see attached)					
Address: Community Board #					
Dates of operation:					
If you answered "Yes" to the above question, please provide a letter from the community					
board indicating history of complaints or other comments.					
Has any principal had work experience similar to the proposed business?  ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please					
attach explanation of experience or resume. Gerber Group, Profile attached.					
Does any principal have other businesses in this area?   Yes No If Yes, please give trade name					
and describe type of business					
Has any principal had SLA reports or action within the past 3 years?   Yes No If Yes, attach list					
of violations and dates of violations and outcomes, if any.					
Attach a separate diagram that indicates the location (name and address) and total number of					

establishments selling/serving beer, wine (B/W) or liquor (OP) for 2 blocks in each direction.

Please indicate whether establishments have On-Premise (OP) licenses. Please label streets and avenues and identify your location. Use letters to indicate Bar, Restaurant, etc. The diagram must be submitted with the questionnaire to the Community Board before the meeting.

Please see attached survey.

	CATION:
Ноч	w many licensed establishments are within 1 block? Please see attached survey.
	w many On-Premise (OP) liquor licenses are within 500 feet? Please see attached Suri
ls p	premise within 200 feet of any school or place of worship?   Yes  No
Plea imr out	MMUNITY OUTREACH: ase see the Community Board website to find block associations or tenant associations in the mediate vicinity of your location for community outreach. Applicants are encouraged to reach to community groups. Also use provided petitions, which clearly state the name, address, ense for which you are applying, and the hours and method of operation of your establishment at top of each page. (Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary). Will provide on 8-18.
me	are including the following questions to be able to prepare stipulations and have the eting be faster and more efficient. Please answer per your business plan; do not plan to gotiate at the meeting.
	I agree to close any doors and windows at 10:00 P.M. every night?  ☐ I will not have ☐ DJs, ☐ live music, ☐ promoted events, ☐ any event at which a cover fee is charged, ☐ scheduled performances, ☐ more than ☐ DJs/ promoted events per ☐ ☐ more than ☐ private parties per ☐
3.	I will play ambient recorded background music only. (in out door ayea)
4.	I will not apply for an alteration to the method of operation agreed to by this stipulation without first coming before CB 3.
5.	$\blacksquare$ I will not seek a change in class to a full on-premise liquor license. Or $\blacksquare$ my business plan is to seek an upgrade at a later date.
6.	will not participate in pub crawls or have party buses come to my establishment.
7.	will not have a happy hour. Or 🗖 Happy hour will end by
8.	I will not have wait lines outside. There will be a staff person outside to monitor sidewalk crowds and ensure no loitering.
9.	Residents may contact the manager/owner at the following phone number. Any complaints will be addressed immediately and I will revisit the above-stated method of operation if necessary in order to minimize my establishment's impact on my neighbors.

## SURVEY

#### RE: 180 ORCHARD STREET AKA 171 LUDLOW ST.

- 1. Ludlow Hotel 180-184 Ludlow Street 249' 2. El Sombrero - 108 Stanton Street - 330' 3. Souvlaki GR - 116 Stanton Street - 462' 4. Pianos - 158 Ludlow Street - 390' 5. Mercury Lounge - 277 East Houston Street - 465' 6. Cakeshop- 152 Ludlow Street - 475' 7. San Loco - 105 Stanton Street - 347' 8. Hair Of The Dog- 168-170 Orchard Street-237' 9. Todd's Mill - 162 Orchard Street - 351' 10. Mission Chinese - 154 Orchard Street - 439' 11. Tammany Hall - 152 Orchard Street - 460' 12. Arlene's Grocery - 95 Stanton Street - 263' 13. The Stanton Social - 99 Stanton Street - 296 14. Sakamai - 157 Ludlow Street - 400' 15. Sweet Chic- 178 Ludlow Street - 239' 16. Taqueria Lower East Side - 172' 17. 200 Orchard - 200 Orchard Street - 162' 18. Lobster Joint - 201 East Houston Street - 262' 19. Grey AssociatesLLC - 165-167 - Ludlow Street - 233' 20. No Fun - 161 Ludlow Street - 263' 21. Tiny Fork - 167 Orchard Street - 263' 82. Epstein's -82 Stanton Street - 205 23. Thompson Hotel - 190 Allen Street - 132' 24. Rockwoods - 192 Allen Street - 165' 25. Rockwoods - 194 Allen Street - 187' 26. Rockwoods - 196 Allen Street - 199' Pala - 198 Allen Street - 206' *2*7. 28. Preserve 24 - 175-177 East Houston Street - 231' 29. The Sixth Ward - 191 Orchard Street - 92' 30. Blue Ribbon Sushi Izakaya - 187 Orchard Street - 39' A Casa Fox - 173 Orchard Street - 157 32. People - 163 Allen Street - 269'
- Rayuela 165 Allen Street 292'
- 34. Mole 205 Allen Street 313'
- 35. Mezetto 205 Allen Street A.K.A. 159 East Houston Street 342'
- The Derby- 167 Orchard Street 138'

### RE: 180 ORCHARD STREET AKA 171 LUDLOW STREET

37. The Meatball Shop - 84 Stanton Street - 134'

38. Tre - 175 Ludlow Street - 202'

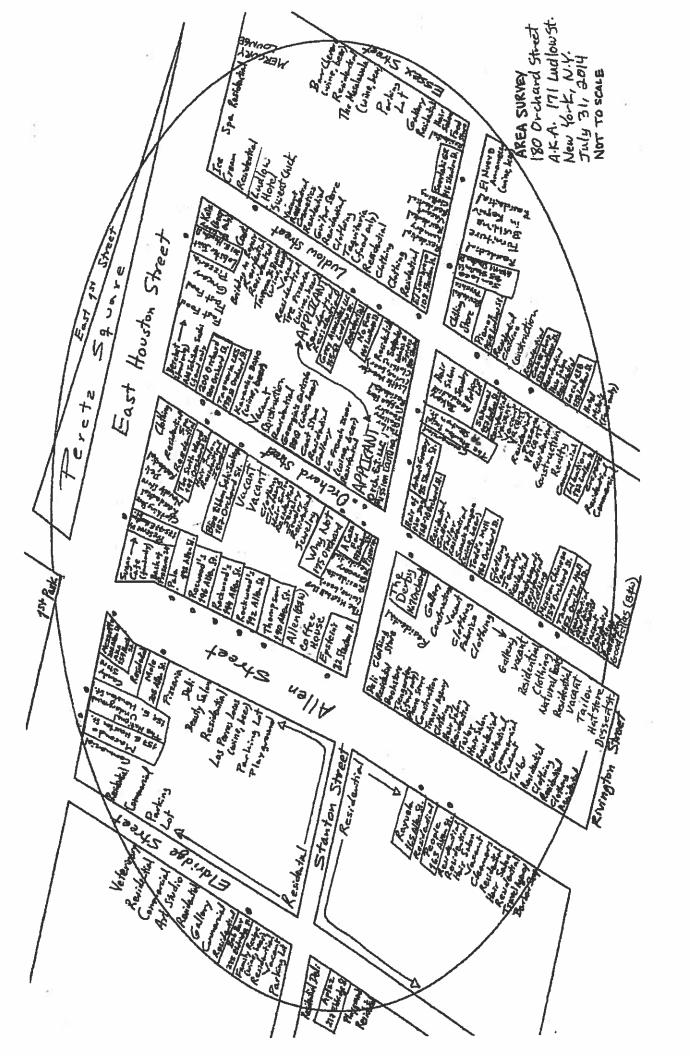
39. Libation - 137 Ludlow Street - 477'

40. Local 138 - 138 Ludlow Street - 498'

41. Orchard Street Enterprises LLC- 20'

#### CHURCHES \$ 5CHOOLS

There are no churches or schools within 500' of premise.



# FOOD & BEVERAGE PRESENTATION







#### **Hotel Indigo**

#### Hotel Highlights

- ⇒ 295 rooms
- ⇒ Hotel Indigo brand an upscale boutique hotel launched in 2004 focused on locally reflective design that reflects the distinct character of its neighborhood and ties to the community

#### BCRE

- ⇒ Extensive experience as a hotel developer in New York City
  - ♦ The James Hotel (Soho): 114 keys, Community Board 2
  - Hilton Garden Inn on West 35th Street: 298 keys, Community Board 5
  - ♦ Citizen Times Square: 230 keys, Community Board 5

#### IHG

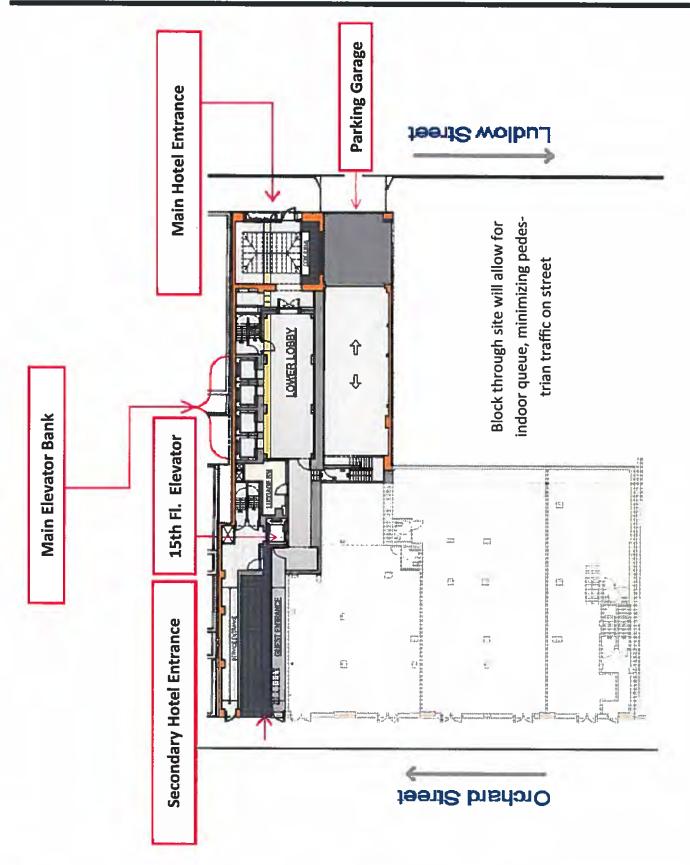
- ⇒ World's largest hotel franchise, management, and ownership company by number of rooms under affiliation
- ⇒ Over 4,600 hotels aggregating 678,000 rooms in nearly 100 countries
- ⇒ 7 brands including InterContinental, Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza and Indigo
- ⇒ Over 153 million guests annually
- ⇒ International public company headquartered in Atlanta

#### Gerber Group

- ⇒ Hospitality leader encompassing 21 venues under such brands as The Whiskey, Whiskey Blue, Living Room, Stone Rose Lounge, THE LCL: Bar & Kitchen, Kingside and The Roof
- ⇒ Focus on hotel food and beverage outlets with unique venues and have built up a proven track record with major hotel operators





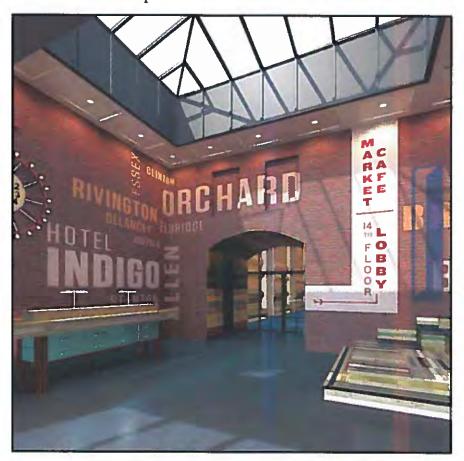




#### **Entrance from Orchard Street**



Ground Floor Reception - From Ludlow Street







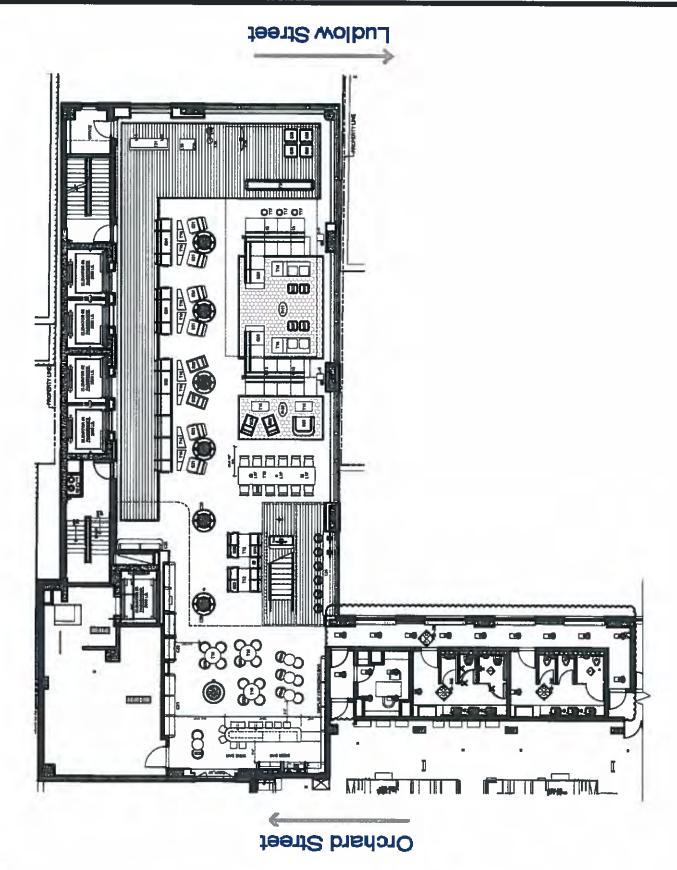
14th Floor Lobby
(Additional seating: 55 seats)



14th Floor Informal Dining Area (52 seats and 8 stools)









#### STARTERS

Spicy "Buffalo NY Style" Chicken Wings 10 Lump Crab Cakes 17

chipotle aioli

Tossed Organic Field Greens 10

Pulled BBQ & Sriracha Chicken

Quesadilla 15

Marinated Olives &

Tuna Tartare 20 avocado, women crisp

Chef's Daily Ceviche MP

Hand Tossed Cheese Pizza 14

Hand Tossed Spicy Sausage Pizza 16

#### CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE

Choice of 3 Cheeses served with Chef's Selection of 3 Meats 18

Salva Cremasco, Cow, Italy\* Taleggio, Cow, Italy\* Gorgonzola Cremificato (Blue), Cow.

Italy\* Cabot Cloth Bound Cheddar, Cow. NY

Landaff, Cov. NY Toma Celena, Cow, NY

Add White Wine Cheese Too +11 Add Red Wine Cheese Trio+11

"Murray's Featured Cheeses of the Month

#### **BAR SNACKS**

Roasted Red Pepper Hummus 15

House Made Potato Chips 8

Deviled Organic Eggs 8

#### SIDES

French Fries 8

Seasonal Vegetables 8

Sautéed Garlic Spinach 8

Mac & Cheese 10

#### DESSERT

Warm Chocolate Brownie 10 vanilla Häagen Dazs ice cream, chocolate sauce, toasted walnut

Chunky Chocolate Chip Cookie 10 home baked, served warm

Ciao Bella Sorbet Trio 9 passion fruit, lemon and raspberry

Mixed Berries 10

#### LARGE SALADS & SOUPS

Tossed Caesar Salad 12 add grilled free range organic chicken +6

Cobb Salad 18

grilled chicken, avocado, hardboiled egg, tomatoes, bacon,

crumbled blue cheese, buttermilk dressing

Baby Spinach Salad 15

Coach Farm goat cheese, red onion, roasted beets, red wine vinaigrette

Blue Point Toasted Lager Chili 15

flank steak slow cooked for hours in Toasted Lager finished with a chipotle,

tomato and barbeque sauce

French Onion Soup 10

caramelized onions, baquette crouton, gruyere, swiss cheese gratin

Chicken Noodle Soup 10 garden vegetables, herbs

#### MAIN COURSES

Steamed Mussels 20 shallots, white wine

Grilled Cheese Sandwich 12

griddled sourdough bread, applewood smoked bacon.

tomato. American cheese, hand cut fries

Classic Tuna Salad Sandwich 12

white albacore tuna, with celery and mayonnaise, to asted 7 grain bread served with house salad or hand cut fries

Housemade Chicken Pot Pie 20

roasted chicken, vegetables in a creamy velous

baked under puffed pastry

Roasted Salmon 25 citrus Quinoa salad

Roasted Free Bird Chicken 22

seasonal vegetables or hand cut fries

LCL LaFreida Burger 17

served with house salad or hand cut fries

swiss, cheddar or blue cheese

Turkey Burger 16

served with house salad or hand out fries

Vegetable Burger 15

served with house salad or hand cut fries

Skirt Steak 25

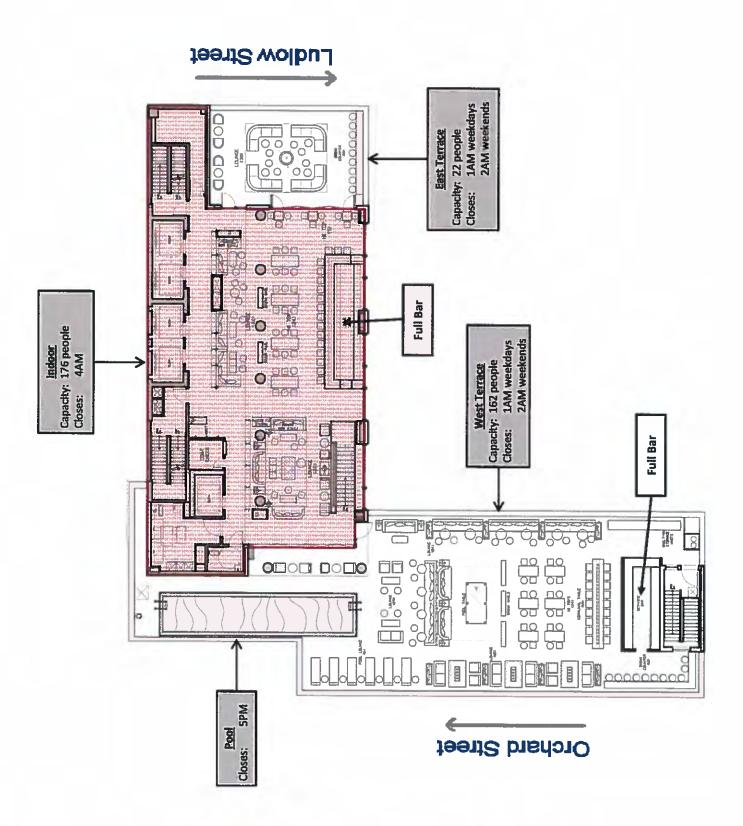
10 Oz. with seasonal vegetables or hand cut fries

Consuming raw or undercooked meat, seafood and eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness

Locally sourced market fresh, fair trade and good earth practices whenever possible

20% service charge is included for parties of 6 or more and is distributed to your service team









Those most impacted by potential sound / noise issues from the 15th floor food and beverage outlet would be our own hotel guests, particularly on the floors directly below and in rooms in the tower above. Because of this, BCRE and IHG will have to ensure that noise from the food and beverage outlet stays within reason. Other buildings of significant height in the surrounding area are SIXTY LES (hotel), The Ludlow Hotel (hotel), and The Ludlow (residential).

1 SIXTY LES



3 The Ludlow

# TRAFFIC STUDY

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#### **DRAFT Memorandum**

To: Sarit Holzmann, BCRE From: Jeff Smithline, SSE Date: May 30, 2014

Re: Hotel Indigo at 180 Orchard Street - Traffic Study

Project No: 14-01-1900

#### A. Introduction

Sam Schwartz Engineering, D.P.C. (SSE) has performed a traffic engineering assessment of the proposed Hotel Indigo development located at 180 Orchard Street in the Lower East Side of Manhattan. The proposed 24-story Hotel Indigo consists of 295 guest rooms. The main hotel entrance is proposed on Ludlow Street between East Houston Street and Stanton Street, with a secondary hotel entrance located on Orchard Street. The applicant has applied for a liquor license for the food and beverage components of the site. To determine the potential impact of the food and beverage traffic on the surrounding roadway network, SSE performed field observations of current traffic conditions, on-street parking, pick-up and drop-off activity, and pedestrian activity on Saturday, May 3, 2014 (into Sunday, May 4) between 9:30 pm and 12:30 am. Traffic volumes for private autos and taxis, transit access, private vehicle parking, and pedestrian circulation were assessed for potential issues. This memorandum summarizes our findings.

#### **B.** Project Location

The project site is located at 180 Orchard Street, between East Houston Street and Stanton Street, and has frontage on both Ludlow Street and Orchard Street as shown in Figure 1. A description of the neighboring streets and their curbside regulations is also provided.





Ludlow Street (Bold text signifies curbside regulations at site frontage)

Direction	One-way southbound
Width	25'
Travel Lanes	1 (plus 2 parking lanes)
East side	<ul> <li>No Parking Midnight to 3 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday</li> <li>No Parking 8 am-7 pm Except Sunday (96' of curb lane, midblock)</li> <li>1 Hour Meter Parking 9 am-7 pm Except Sunday</li> </ul>
West side	<ul> <li>No Standing except trucks loading and unloading 7 am-7 pm Monday through Friday (121' of curb lane extending south from Houston St)</li> <li>No Standing Friday-Sunday 11 pm-6 am</li> <li>No Parking Monday, Wednesday, Friday Midnight to 3 am</li> <li>No Parking Monday-Friday 7 am-7 pm</li> <li>1 Hour Meter Parking Saturday 9 am-7 pm</li> </ul>

Orchard Street (Bold text signifies curbside regulations at site frontage)

Direction	One-way northbound 25'				
Width					
Travel Lanes	1 (plus 2 parking lanes)				
East side	<ul> <li>No Standing 8 am-6 pm Sunday</li> <li>No Parking 7 am-7 pm Except Sunday</li> <li>No Parking Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Midnight to 3 am</li> </ul>				
West side	<ul> <li>No Standing Midnight to 6 am</li> <li>No Parking Monday, Wednesday, Friday Midnight to 3 am</li> <li>No Standing 9 am-7 pm Except Sunday</li> <li>No Standing Sunday 8 am-6 pm</li> <li>2 Hour Meter Parking 9 am-7 pm Except Sunday</li> </ul>				

#### **East Houston Street**

Direction	Two-way eastbound/westbound
Width	100'
Travel Lanes	4 (2 eastbound lanes, 2 westbound lanes, construction staging currently in the center median, therefore curb lanes operate as travel lanes)
North side	No Standing Anytime temporary construction
South side	No Standing Anytime temporary construction

#### Stanton Street

Direction	One-way eastbound					
Width	24'					
Travel Lanes	Fravel Lanes 1 (plus 1 parking lane and 1 bike lane)					
North side	No Standing Anytime					
South side	<ul> <li>No Parking 3 am-6 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday</li> <li>1 hour meter parking 9 am-7 pm Except Sunday</li> </ul>					

The area is well served by public transportation via the M9 and M21 bus routes on Houston Street, M21 bus line on Allen Street, F subway line on Houston Street (Second Avenue station), and the F, J, M, and Z subway lines at the Delancey Street/Essex Street station. There are also two nearby Citi Bike locations—Allen Street and Houston Street, and Suffolk Street and Stanton Street.

#### C. Site Program

The proposed development consists of a 295-room hotel. The hotel lobby would be located on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor along with a 60-seat "grab-and-go" café. The café would not offer table service and is only anticipated to serve guests of the hotel. The other food and beverage areas would be located on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor and consist of two outdoor terraces (East Terrace and West Terrace) and an indoor area with a total capacity of 350 persons. While the food and beverage spaces on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor would be open to the public, a large percentage of patrons would be expected to be guests staying in the hotel. A summary of the capacities and anticipated closing times are provided in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Food and Beverage Spaces on the 15th Floor

Facility	Capacity (people)	Closing Time (weekday)	Closing Time (weekend)
East Terrace	50	1:00 am	2:00 am
West Terrace	150	1:00 am	2:00 am
Indoor Area	150	4:00 am	4:00 am

#### **D. Traffic Counts**

Continuous traffic counts were collected by SSE on Ludlow Street and Orchard Street, between Houston Street and Stanton Street, from Friday, April 25, 2014, to Sunday, April 27, 2014, using Automatic Traffic Recorders (ATRs). The weekday peak-hour vehicular volume on Ludlow Street and on Orchard Street occurred between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm with 367 vehicles and 175 vehicles, respectively. The peak-hour vehicular volume on Saturday occurred between 11:00 pm and 12:00 am on Ludlow Street with 375 vehicles and between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm on Orchard Street with 172 vehicles. Table 2 provides an hourly breakdown of vehicular volumes on Ludlow Street and Orchard Street from Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm until Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.

**Table 2: Hourly Vehicle Volumes** 

Table 2: Hourly Vehicle Volumes							
Day	Time	Ludlow Street (southbound)	Orchard Street (northbound)	Total			
	3pm - 4	308	68	376			
	4pm - 5	327	69	396			
	5pm - 6	327	77	404			
	6рт - 7	311	89	400			
Friday	7pm - 8	323	106	429			
•	8pm - 9	367	175	542			
	9pm - 10	281	164	445			
	10pm - 11	338	120	458			
	11pm - 12am	354	163	517			
	12am - 1	332	253	585			
	1am - 2	335	208	543			
	2am - 3	175	160	335			
	3am - 4	297	176	473			
	4am - 5	246	135	381			
	5am - 6	142	42	184			
	6am - 7	90	66	156			
	7am - 8	94	53	147			
	8am - 9	126	88	214			
	9am -10	164	107	271			
	10am - 11	197	68	265			
	11am - 12pm	243	72	315			
Saturday	12pm - 1	291	100	391			
	1pm - 2	330	120	450			
	2pm - 3	321	147	468			
	3pm - 4	348	99	447			
	4pm - 5	332	117	449			
	5pm - 6	338	116	454			
	6pm - 7	317	120	437			
	7pm - 8	304	133	437			
	8pm - 9	268	134	402			
	9pm - 10	366	144	510			
	10pm - 11	319	172	491			
	11pm - 12am	375	157	532			
	<u> </u>	282	184	466			
	12am - 1	268	104	377			
	1am - 2 2am - 3	165	65	230			
		160	60	230			
	3am - 4	222	98	320			
	4am - 5	145	75	220			
	5am - 6 6am - 7	100	43	143			
	7am - 8	111	52	163			
Cumda.		125	71	196			
Sunday	8am - 9		1				
	9am - 10	131	78	209 247			
	10am - 11	185	62				
	11am - 12pm	238	79	317			
	12pm - 1	253	72	325			
	1pm - 2	311	83	394			
	2pm - 3	304	103	407			
	3pm - 4	292	103	395			
	4pm - 5	236	95	331			

#### E. Trip Generation

To estimate the number of trips that would be generated by Hotel Indigo's food and beverage areas (outdoor terraces and indoor area), it was conservatively assumed that each operating element would fill to capacity. The maximum occupancy of the food and beverage areas on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor is 350 people (259 seats and the remaining 91 would be standing room). The "graband go" café on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor is anticipated to serve only hotel guests and would not be expected to draw non-hotel guests. Therefore, no new trips were assumed to be generated by the food and beverage component on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor. Based on conversations with BCRE and their industry experience, 40% of the patrons for the food and beverage areas on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor

were assumed to be generated by hotel guests and would remain internal to the hotel. Patron arrivals and departures, by hour, are provided in Table 3.

	Table 3: Projected Hourly Distribution of Arrivals and Departures (Person `	
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		Outdoor T	erraces	Indoor Area			Total Person	Total Person	
	In	Out	Accumulation	1n	Out	Accumulation	In Trips	Out Trips	Trips
6 - 7pm	40		40	20		20	60	0	60
7 - 8pm	45	5	80	35	5	50	80	10	90
B - 9pm	65	10	135	50	5	95	115	15	130
9 - 10pm	75	25	185	40	15	120	115	40	155
10 - 11 pm	80	65	200	40	30	130	120	95	215
11 - 12am	70	70	200	50	30	150	120	100	220
12 - 1am	40	80	160	40	55	135	80	135	215
1 - 2am	25	95	90	40	45	130	65	140	205
2 - 3am	0	90	0	25	70	85	25	160	185
3 - 4am	0	0	0	15	90	10	15	90	105
4 - 5am	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	10
Total	440	440		355	355		795	795	

As shown in Table 3, the peak hour for the overall operation is anticipated to occur between 11:00 pm and 12:00 am, when an estimated 120 patrons would arrive and 100 patrons would depart over the course of the hour. Since an estimated 40% of these patrons would be guests staying in the hotel, only 72 entering and 60 exiting patrons would be new trips associated with the food and beverage uses.

Travel demand assumptions for modal splits and vehicle occupancies were developed to estimate the number of vehicles associated with the food and beverage uses, as shown in Tables 4 and 5. The calculations show that during the peak hour of the food and beverage uses, a total of 5 autos (3 inbound, 2 outbound) and 16 taxis (9 inbound, 7 outbound) are expected, or a total of 21 vehicles. This translates to approximately one vehicle every 3 minutes, and this level of added traffic would be imperceptible. However, taxis and car service vehicles would drop off patrons along Houston Street at the intersections with Orchard Street or Ludlow Street to avoid having to coming into the Lower East Side. Furthermore, patrons that come via private auto would need to find off-street or on-street parking and may never come to the hotel frontage. Therefore, the 21 peak hour vehicles represents a conservative estimate because in reality, the new traffic added to Ludlow Street or Orchard Street would be even lower.

Table 4: Travel Demand Assumptions (Food and Beverage)

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Peak Hour Person Trips (Saturday Evening)				
Weekend Evening Peak Hour	72 in, 60 out			
Modal Split				
Auto	10%			
For-Hire Vehicle/Taxi	30%			
Subway	10%			
Walk/Bike	50%			
Total	100%			
Vehicle Occupancy				
Auto/For-Hire Vehicle/Taxi	2.50			

Table 5: Weekend Evening Peak Hour Vehicular Trip Generation (Food and Beverage)

	In	Out	Total
Auto	3	2	5
Taxi	9	7	16
Total	12	9	21

#### F. Pick-up/Drop-off Activity

As traffic on Ludlow Street typically queues back to Houston Street, it is likely that many patrons traveling to the site will be dropped off on Houston Street and walk to the Hotel Indigo rather than wait to be dropped off directly in front of the hotel. This would reduce the number of new vehicles on Ludlow Street. Nevertheless, to minimize temporary blockages in front of the development, the applicant should also seek to request a curbside regulation change for 2 to 3 vehicle spaces on Ludlow Street and 1 to 2 spaces on Orchard Street to facilitate pick-ups and drop-offs in front of the Hotel Indigo, which could be limited to weekends when the food and beverage areas (Friday/Saturday evenings) and hotel check-out activity (Sunday late morning) would be most likely to peak. The new parking regulations would prohibit parking and standing and provide direct vehicular access to the curb. Signage changes are subject to approval from the New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) and typically require the support of the local community board.

It is also recommended that one hotel staff person be provided to help guide patron vehicles into and out of the proposed pick-up/drop-off zone. The staff person should be stationed on the sidewalk to keep taxi stops as short as possible and to usher patrons directly into the lobby area.

The presence of a hotel lobby will enable patrons to move immediately into the building such that there would not be the typical outdoor queues that are associated with other food and beverage establishments on the block.

#### G. Parking

While Hotel Indigo would have a parking facility providing at least 43 spaces, it is expected that these spaces would typically be used by overnight hotel guests and that food and beverage patrons would likely look for off-site parking. There are two 24-hour parking garages within a 0.25-mile radius of Hotel Indigo. The parking garage locations and capacities are identified in Table 7. These garages provide a total of 582 parking spaces, which would be expected to accommodate the minimal parking demand for the food and beverage uses, as the vast majority of these trips would be made by for-hire vehicles or on foot.

Table 7: Parking Garages Within 0.25-mile of Hotel Indigo

Parking Garage	Location	Capacity (spaces)
Edison Parkfast	167-177 Essex St (between Stanton St and E Houston St)	182
NYC Parking Systems Plus	107 Essex Street (between Delancey St and Rivington St)	400
Total		582

#### H. Summary of Recommendations

In summary, the following measures are recommended to assist in managing the vehicles traveling to and from this site:

- Provide curbside access for 2 to 3 vehicle spaces (40 to 60 feet) in front of the main entrance on Ludlow Street and 1 to 2 spaces (20 to 40 feet) on Orchard Street to avoid blocking the southbound traffic flow.
- Provide hotel staff to expedite pick-up and drop-off activity in the curb lane and minimize vehicle queues.
- Highlight transit options on the hotel website. Transit should be encouraged and should be listed first, followed by driving directions. The website should also list local parking facilities and their addresses to minimize the need to "circle" the area looking for parking.

#### I. Conclusion

Based on our analysis, the traffic and pedestrian volumes expected to be generated by the proposed Hotel Indigo could be accommodated by the surrounding transportation network. The food and beverage spaces within the development would generate approximately 21 vehicles during the peak hour on an evening when these spaces are at capacity. This represents approximately one vehicle every 3 minutes, which would have a negligible effect on traffic operations on the adjacent roadways. In fact, the actual peak hour volume using Ludlow Street and/or Orchard Street would be even lower, as autos would be dispersed throughout the area to find off-site parking, while some taxis and other for-hire vehicles would be dropping patrons off along Houston Street or Stanton Street instead of at the hotel entrances. Additionally, the food and beverage spaces would peak during the 11 pm to 12 midnight hour on a weekend evening and would therefore not coincide with the peak hour for hotel guest check-in and check-out. Implementation of the recommendations listed in Section H would help facilitate traffic and pedestrian flow along Ludlow Street and minimize vehicular trips to the site. Additionally, there is ample public parking available within 0.25 miles of the hotel to accommodate the minimal private vehicle activity that would be generated by this site. For these reasons, the proposed food and beverage spaces would not have any measurable impact on the adjacent street network.

# SOUND REPARED BY ACCOUSTILOG



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February 21, 2014

Ms. Sarit Holzmann 180 Orchard Owners LLC 885 Third Avenue, 24th Floor New York, NY 10022

Re: Hotel Rooftop Music and Voice Noise, 171 Ludlow Street, New York, NY 10002

Dear Ms. Holzmann.

I have studied the noise issues at the above premises. You have asked me to make recommendations to prevent noise disturbances from music and voices on your 15<sup>th</sup> floor rooftop. You are constructing a rooftop penthouse and 2 outside terraces.

#### SUMMARY

The design of your facility will keep sound levels at the surrounding residences within Noise Code limits, and below the existing background noise of the neighborhood.

I have calculated the noise levels including those at the worst case location. The large distance from nearby taller residences, the ambient neighborhood noise, and the design of your facility were all factors in the analysis. The residences which are closest are considerably shorter and are thus within the quiet "shadow zone" provided by the rooftop.

I have considered both music and voices. Both of these types of sounds will be effectively soundproofed to the neighbors by the geometry as well as the recommendations provided in this report.

#### **TEST AND INSPECTION**

The hotel rooftop is L-shaped, with the longer leg parallel to Stanton Street. There will be a maximum of 50 people on the east roof terrace and 150 people on the west roof terrace.

There will be small speakers playing background music.

I inspected the rooftop and your building plans, and measured the outdoor ambient noise level.

#### DBA VS ONE-THIRD OCTAVE BAND MUSIC LEVELS

One way that the sound levels were measured was using the A-weighting decibel scale. The dB (A) decibel scale (see Noise code Section §24-231 a1) is the most common type of sound measurement, which represents an overall measurement of all frequencies, but with a strong tendency to ignore the low-frequency "bass" sounds. The A-weighted decibels require only a simple sound level meter to measure them. They are shown in the dBA column on the right-

hand side of frequency graphs. dBA is what the City DEP inspectors use, and they normally consider anything above 42 dBA to be unreasonable.

The C-weighted decibels or dBC (see Noise code Section §24-231 a3) are also an overall measurement of all frequencies, but this measurement includes the important low frequency "bass" sounds. However, dBC readings pick up so many frequencies at the same time that they usually do not distinguish between normal background noise and music beats.

One-third octave band sound level (see Noise code Section §24-231 a2) readings were also taken, which are measured in decibels, or dB. The frequencies below 200 Hertz sounds are called bass or low frequencies, which sound like thumping or vibration. This range of low frequencies is addressed in the Noise Code regulations and is the sound most likely to cause neighbor complaints. Bass and drums usually cause sounds in these frequency ranges. These sounds require a complex spectrum analyzer to measure them. The loudest sounds produced by the music are in the low frequencies. The low frequency bands are shown on the left-hand side of frequency graphs, while the middle and high frequencies are in the middle and on the right-hand side respectively.

The following Noise Code provisions were considered:

#### THE NOISE CODE - MUSIC

§24-231 Commercial music.

- (a) No person shall make or cause or permit to be made or caused any music originating from or in connection with the operation of any commercial establishment or enterprise when the level of sound attributable to such music, as measured inside any receiving property dwelling unit:
  - (1) is in excess of 42 dB(A) as measured with a sound level meter; or
  - (2) is in excess of 45 dB in any one-third octave band having a center frequency between 63 hertz and 500 hertz (ANSI bands numbers 18 through 27, Inclusive), in accordance with American National Standards Institute standard S1.6-1984; or
  - (3) causes a 6 dBC or more increase in the total sound level above the ambient sound level as measured in decibels in the "C" weighting network provided that the ambient sound level is in excess of 62 dBC.

#### THE NOISE CODE - UNREASONABLE NOISE

- §24-203 General definitions. When used in the New York city noise control code the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - (62) Unreasonable noise means any excessive or unusually loud sound that disturbs the peace, comfort or repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities, injures or endangers the health or safety of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities or which causes injury to plant or animal life, or damage to property or business.
- §24-218 General prohibitions.
  - (a) No person shall make, continue or cause or permit to be made or continued any unreasonable noise.

- (b) Unreasonable noise shall include but shall not be limited to sound, attributable to any device, that exceeds the following prohibited noise levels:
  - (1) Sound, other than impulsive sound, attributable to the source, measured at a level of 7 dB(A) or more above the ambient sound level at or after 10:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m., as measured at any point within a receiving property or as measured at a distance of 15 feet or more from the source on a public right-of-way.
  - (2) Sound, other than impulsive sound, attributable to the source, measured at a level of 10 dB(A) or more above the ambient sound level at or after 7:00 a.m. and before 10:00 p.m., as measured at any point within a receiving property or as measured at a distance of 15 feet or more from the source on a public right-of-way.
  - (3) Impulsive sound, attributable to the source, measured at a level of 15 dB(A) or more above the ambient sound level, as measured at any point within a receiving property or as measured at a distance of 15 feet or more from the source on a public right-of-way. Impulsive sound levels shall be measured in the A-weighting network with the sound level meter set to fast response. The ambient sound level shall be taken in the A-weighting network with the sound level meter set to slow response.

#### **ANALYSIS**

I inspected the building plans, and then performed calculations to determine the sound level of your rooftop music and customers' voices at the nearest residential dwellings. I have estimated the rooftop's contribution to the noise level at the neighbors. Due to the long distance to the neighbors which are at an equal or greater height than your rooftop, the sound will be greatly attenuated at the nearest neighboring residences.

The buildings which are both close and as high as your 15<sup>th</sup> floor terrace are: a hotel to the north on the east side of Ludlow Street approximately 110 feet away and a hotel 98 feet across Orchard Street to the northwest. These hotels are taller than your rooftop and thus have a line-of-sight transmission of sound to its windows.

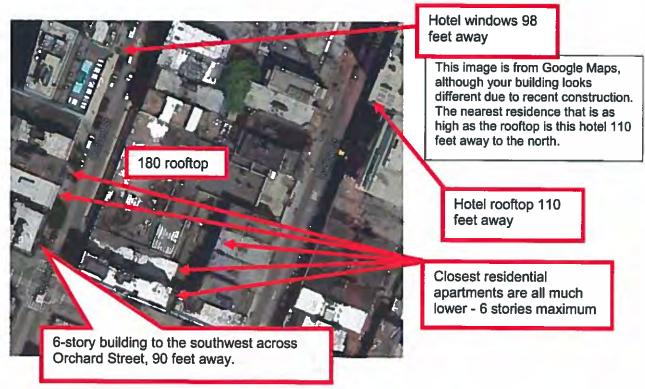
The remaining surrounding buildings have a maximum height of 6 stories. I have considered the sound traveling to the tallest of these shorter apartment buildings, a 6-story building to the southwest across Orchard Street, approximately 90 feet away. This much lower height compared to the hotel rooftop will cause a "shadow" effect; there is no line-of-sight transmission of sound. This has a dramatic sound attenuating effect. Because the closest residential apartments are much lower than the 15<sup>th</sup> floor terrace, the sound will not bend over the parapet wall and cause any unreasonable noise disturbance to the surrounding buildings.

The sound levels will be below all the Noise Code requirements.

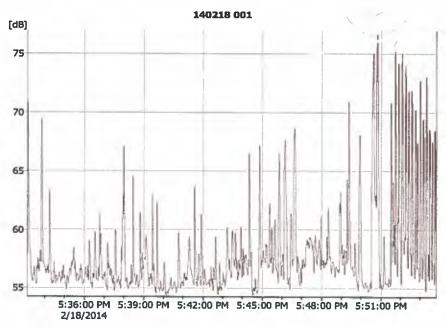
This is illustrated on the map and graphs below.

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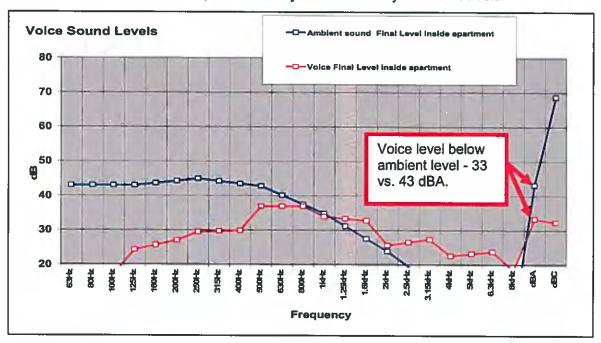
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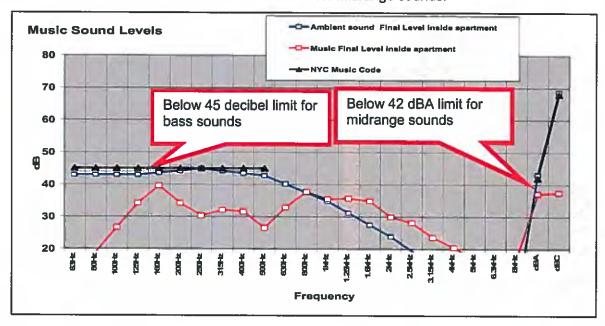
The chart below shows the dBA sound levels through a 25 minute period. The background noise level varied from 54 dBA to 75 dBA outdoors. The typical nighttime noise levels are approximately equal to the 54 dBA minimum daytime noise level shown in the chart, although at night the minimum level occurs a much greater percentage of the time. This background noise level typically drops approximately 11 dBA after entering an open window. Thus the noise levels from background noise inside nearby windows would be approximately 43 dBA; higher than the sound from voices or music will be.



Due to the concentration of 50 people on the east roof terrace, and the fact that the hotel 110 feet away is overlooking the terrace, this terrace will be the worst case even though the west terrace has more people in total. The graph below shows that noise from voices, based on 50 people on the east roof terrace, will be within Code levels. In order to meet Code requirements, the sound must not exceed the ambient by 7 or 10 decibels (night/day). Since the sound will be below the level of ambient noise, it will certainly not exceed it by 7 or 10 decibels.



The graph below shows the music calculations. This is based on a music level of 79 dBA and 84 dBC measured 3 feet from any outdoor speaker. There are two considerations here: the 45 decibel limit for bass sounds and the 42 dBA limit for midrange sounds.



The music will meet Code requirements because the music will be below both of these decibel limits, and because the music will also be below the ambient noise level, just like the voices. Again, this was calculated using the east side neighboring hotel which is the worst case scenario.

In addition, there will be music inside the bar, which has essentially floor to ceiling glass to the outside. The glass is 1" thick Thermopane-type. This glass has a typical transmission loss or soundproofing value of 27 - 34 decibels at the low frequencies from 63 Hertz - 500 Hertz respectively, as regulated by the NYC Noise Code §24-231. Greater sound leakage will occur when the doors are opened; therefore, they will be self-closing and can not be propped open, or the sound level will have to be lowered accordingly. To comply with the Code, the sound level inside the bar will have to be limited as described in the recommendations.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. For the outside sound systems, multiple small outdoor speakers should be used as a distributed system in each terrace area.
- 2. Mount the speakers no more than 48" above head height. Data sheets for suggested speaker types are attached. Do not use subwoofers.
- 3. The system should be set up in stereo. Stereo sounds louder to people without actually increasing the sound level.
- 4. The sound system will incorporate an equalizer. The equalizer will then feed into a limiter. Both functions can be accomplished with a DBX Driverack PA, which is a deterrent to volume-abusing employees. Installed in the system right before the amplifier and locked with a password, it will prevent the sound system from exceeding a predetermined sound level, set by the sound installer. If the sound system is turned up too high, the limiter will activate and guarantee that the actual sound never exceeds the desired maximum.
  - a. Using the graphic equalizer section, attenuate (lower) all frequencies 125 Hertz and below in order to achieve the sound levels shown below.
  - b. Using the unit's output level control, set the sound level in the center of the inside room to a level of 100 dBC Slow. The sound installer can do this with a simple Radio Shack sound level meter. Set the meter to read "C", and "Slow". This will be a good starting point from which to operate the sound system.
  - c. The DBX Driverack PA will also be used to set the sound level from the small **outdoor** speakers to 79 dBA and 84 dBC, measured 3 feet from any speaker.
  - d. To ensure accuracy of the meter, you can bring it my office to be calibrated.
  - e. This unit would be set in conjunction with tests made of noise levels in the apartments.
  - f. Set the Stereo Output Limiters to COUPLE both channels together, which makes the Channel 1 controls affect both channels. The rest of the instructions are thus for the left channel only.
  - g. Set the limiter's Ratio control to infinity, the Peak Stop to off, the Attack and Release time to midway and Auto, Over-Easy to off, and the Threshold control so as to normally limit only 3 decibels during typical music playing. If the music tries to get louder for any reason, the sound will stay at the same volume.

h. The amplifiers have to be set to maximum level during this process so they cannot be turned up further at a later time.

If I can be of further assistance, please call.

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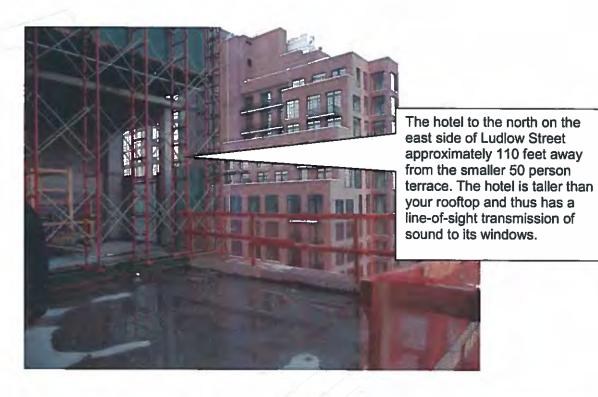
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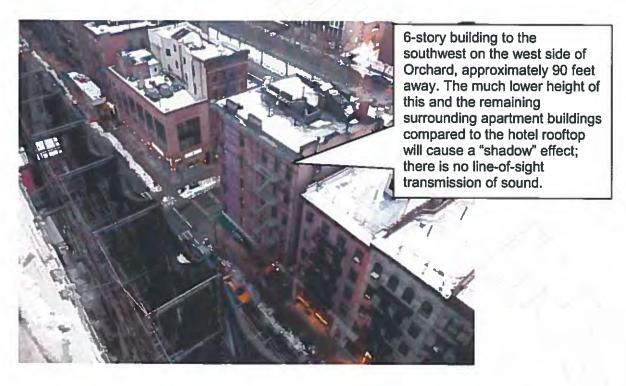
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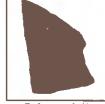
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Baby rock I

Baby rock II

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Size: L 250 mm X W 200 mm X H 300 mm.

#### Big Rocks: Mercury & Venus





Mercury Venus

One 8 Inch weather proof Hi-Q Speaker with P.P. Cone

Speakers: One 4-inch midrange with P.P.Cone
One 3-Inch Tweeter with Mylar Cone

All above Speakers with Aluminum Voice Coil and Powder Coated Chassis

The speakers are connected through 12 db 3 Way cross over for good frequency separation and clear quality

sound.

Power Handling: 30 Watts RMS

Size: Mercury: L 600 mm X W 300 mm X H 300 mm.

Venus: L 700 mm X W 400 mm X H 500 mm.

Big Rocks: Mars



Mars

Two 8 Inch Weather proof Hi-Q Speakers with P.P. Cones.

Speakers: One 4 inch midrange with P.P.Cone
One 3 Inch Tweeter with Mylar Cone.

All above Speakers with Aluminum Voice Coil and Powder Coated Chassis

The speakers are connected through 12 db 3 Way cross over for good frequency separation and clear quality

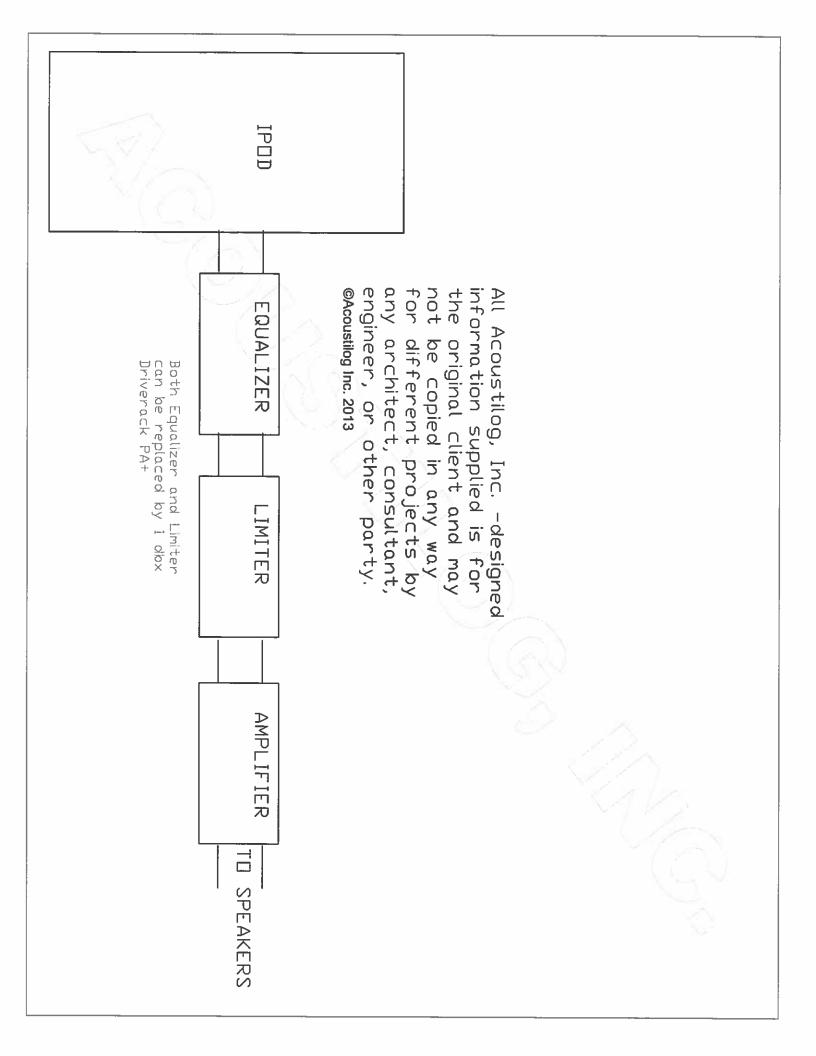
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Power Handling: 40 Watts RMS

Size: L 650 mm X W 400 mm X H 500 mm.

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# APPLICANT'S HISTORY



#### SCOTT GERBER

Principal & Chief Executive Officer



Scott Gerber is the Principal and Chief Executive Officer of hospitality and nightlife leader, Gerber Group. Rande and Scott Gerber founded Gerber Group and opened their first property, The Whiskey at the Paramount Hotel, in 1991. Soon after, Scott took the lead in forging a partnership with Starwood Hotels & Resorts to develop the W Hotel brand, which now features Gerber Group venues throughout the U.S. and in select properties internationally. The partnership is widely credited for changing the landscape of the nightlife industry by creating unique, innovative

venues that have re-defined 'hotel bar.' Today, Scott manages the company and its full portfolio of properties.

Today, Gerber Group encompasses 21 iconic venues under such brands as Whiskey Blue, Whiskey Park, Living Room, Stone Rose Lounge, THE LCL: Bar & Kitchen, Kingside and The Roof. Scott continues to oversee the company's growth, having opened THE LCL: Bar & Kitchen at The Westin New York Grand Central in January 2013 and Kingside, a bar and restaurant, in partnership with Chef Marc Murphy at Viceroy New York on West 57th Street in October 2013. The Roof, a rooftop lounge and outdoor terrace, also opened on the 29th floor of Viceroy New York this March. In addition, Scott continues to manage Gerber Group's strategic partnerships with Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Host Hotels & Resorts, W Hotels Worldwide, Westin Hotel & Resorts, Related Companies, Noble Investment Group, Viceroy Hotels and Resorts and American Realty Capital.

Scott is widely viewed as a leading entrepreneur in the hospitality industry and has appeared on the popular Fox Business Network show "America's Nightly Scoreboard", CNBC's "Squawk On The Street", and MSNBC's "Your Business". Scott has also been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Forbes, Market Watch, Crain's New York Business, Bloomberg BusinessWeek, Hotel Business, Nightclub & Bar, and Bar Business Magazine, among others.

Scott – who holds a B.S. in Finance and Real Estate from the University of Arizona – was previously a Principal at a commercial real-estate firm and represented notable clients such as Giorgio Armani, Hermes, and Dolce & Gabbana.

#### CHRISTINE BERTHET Chair

ROBERT J. BENFATTO, JR. District Manager

July 25, 2014

Maria Teresa Ferrer 145 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022

Re: Stone Rose - License # 1145141

Time Warner Center 10 Columbus Circle, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Dear Ms. Ferrer:

At your request, I have examined the files of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 as they pertain to the operation of Stone Rose, located at 10 Columbus Circle, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. Stone Rose has been operating a On-Premise Liquor license in this location since 2003.

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Manhattan Community Board No. 4 has always supported Stone Rose's applications to renew their liquor license and have had no complaints on file.

Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Sincerely,

Nelly Gonzalez

Assistant District Manager

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July 16, 2014

Susan Stetzer
District Manager
Community Board Three
59 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street
New York, NY 10003

RE: Whiskey Blue, 541 Lexington Ave and LCL Bar & Kitchen, 212-E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Dear Ms. Stelzer:

We are writing with regard to 2 establishments located in Community Board Six. To the best of our knowledge the establishments located in CB6, HST Lessee WNY LLC & W Operating Co. dba Whiskey Blue, 541 Lexington Ave. and HST Grand Central LLC & Western Host Inc. dba LCL Bar & Kitchen, 212 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St.; do not have any adverse history within this Community Board or community. Our records indicate that both of these establishments have no recent community complaints.

Please feel free to contact the Board office with any additional questions or concerns

Yours truly,

Dan Miner

District Manager

Cc: Attorney

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Susan Stetzer
District Manager
Community Board Three
59 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10003

July 17, 2014

Dear Ms. Stetzer:

Please be advised that Community Board Five has previously approved liquor license applications for three Gerber Group bars. The approved establishments are:

SRG Restaurant Group, LLC DBA: Whiskey Park 100 Central Park South

GG Union Square, LLC DBA: Lilium 201 Park Avenue South

GM 57<sup>th</sup> Street, LLC DBA: Kingside/The Roof Viceroy Hotel 120 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street

Whiskey Park and Lilium received No Comment dispositions, while Kingside/The Roof received an Approval with Stipulations. Our records show no history of constituent complaints for any of these establishments, and Kingside/The Roof appears to have fully complied with all stipulations listed in the agreed-to affidavit. If you have any questions, please contact our board office.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Athanail, Chair

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Vikki Barbero, Chair

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Susan Stetzer
District Manager
Community Board Three
59 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10003

August 4, 2014

Dear Ms. Stetzer:

Please be advised that Community Board Five has previously approved a liquor license application for OSIB 50th Street Operator LLC. The establishment is located at 218 West 50<sup>th</sup> Street and is doing business as Citizen M NY Times Square.

OSIB 50th Street Operator LLC's initial application received an Approval with Stipulations in July of 2013. Our records show no history of constituent complaints for the establishment, and Citizen M NY Times Square appears to have fully complied with all stipulations listed in the agreed-to affidavit. If you have any questions, please contact our board office.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Athanail, Chair

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Public Safety and Quality of Life Committee

Community Board Five



### Hotel Indigo Lower East Side located at 180 Orchard Street New York New York-Liquor License Application

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Marcus Li <marcus.li@ihg.com> To: office@cbsix.org Wed, Jul 30, 2014 at 11:16 AM

Greetings,

We are in the initial process of applying for a liquor license for the above subject location wherein IHG Management (Maryland), LLC is one of the involved parties seeking licensure with the hotel ownership.

As part of the process, we are kindly requesting that your office provide us with a print-out history of complaints and other comments, (if any) for the property located below within your jurisdiction so that we may include the same with our application materials as required by the process of Manhattan Community Board 3 in which the proposed hotel location will be located.

Licensee:

IHG Management (Maryland), LLC

Premises:

InterContinental New York Barclay

111 E. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10017

License No.:

1276907

Disposition:

Active

Thank you for your kind assistance, please contact me by using the information below.

Best,

Marcus C. Li

Marcus C. Li, Paralegal

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