



THE CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 3

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Alysha Lewis-Coleman, Board Chair

Susan Stetzer, District Manager

Community Board 3 Liquor License Application Questionnaire

Please bring the following items to the meeting:

NOTE: 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
- Proof of conspicuous posting of notices at the site for 7 days prior to the meeting (please include newspaper with date in photo or a timestamped photo).

Check which you are applying for:

- new liquor license alteration of an existing liquor license corporate change

Check if either of these apply:

- sale of assets upgrade (change of class) of an existing liquor license

Today's Date: _____

If applying 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.

Is location currently licensed? Yes No Type of license: On Premises Liquor License

If alteration, describe nature of alteration: N/A

Previous or current use of the location: Bar

Corporation and trade name of current license: The Thirsty Scholar

APPLICANT:

Premise address: 155 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10003

Cross streets: 9th and 10th Streets

Name of applicant and all principals: Cristofer Nastasi, David Harris

Trade name (DBA): The Long Pour

PREMISE:

Type of building and number of floors: Mixed residential and commercial building, attached, 4 story

Will any outside area or sidewalk cafe be used for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages?

(includes roof & yard) Yes No If Yes, describe and show on diagram: 2 tables, 8 seats

Located on Second Avenue sidewalk

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? 74

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): R7A R8B

PROPOSED METHOD OF OPERATION:

Will any other business besides food or alcohol service be conducted at premise? Yes No

If yes, please describe what type: _____

What are the proposed days/hours of operation? (Specify days and hours each day and hours of outdoor space) 8:00am-4:00am (Mon-Sat), 10:am-4:00am (Sun); Sidewalk Cafe: 8:00am-11:00pm (Mon-Sat) 10:00am-11:00pm (Sun) Outdoor hours will be in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Open Restaurants program

Number of tables? 3 Tables, 7 Counters Total number of seats? 23

How many stand-up bars/ bar seats are located on the premise? 1 bar, 17 stools

(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)

Describe all bars (length, shape and location): 42', L-shaped, ground floor

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

Paninis, pies, nachos, shrimp cocktail, clams, oysters, soup

What are the hours kitchen will be open? Menu available until 1/2 hour before closing

Will a manager or principal always be on site? Yes No If yes, which? Either principal, but always one.

How many employees will there be? 2-6

Do you have or plan to install French doors accordion doors or windows? *bi-fold door

Will there be TVs/monitors? Yes No (If Yes, how many?) 6-8

Will premise have music? Yes No

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: 8 speakers, 1 tuner, 1 amp

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? No

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.")

This establishment is located on 2nd Avenue, a busy thoroughfare, adjacent to a no standing zone. Staff will monitor to ensure that any illegally parked vehicles are not patrons of the establishment.

Will there be security personnel? Yes No (If Yes, how many and when) On busy nights, as needed

How do you plan to manage noise inside and outside your business so neighbors will not be affected? Please attach plans. **Staff will be responsible for ensuring there will be no loitering, noise or crowds outside.**

Do you have sound proofing installed? Yes No

If not, do you plan to install sound-proofing? Yes No

APPLICANT HISTORY:

Has this corporation or any principal been licensed previously? Yes No

If yes, please indicate name of establishment: _____

Address: _____ Community Board # _____

Dates of operation: _____

Has any principal had work experience similar to the proposed business? Yes No If Yes, please attach explanation of experience or resume.

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.

LOCATION:

How many licensed establishments are within 1 block? 12

How many On-Premise (OP) liquor licenses are within 500 feet? 23

Is premise within 200 feet of any school or place of worship? Yes No

*The SLA has previously determined that this building is not exclusively used as a place of worship

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Please see the Community Board website to find block associations or tenant associations in the immediate vicinity of your location for community outreach. Applicants are encouraged to reach out to community groups. ~~Also use provided petitions, which clearly state the name, address, license for which you are applying, and the hours and method of operation of your establishment at the top of each page. (Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary).~~

We are including the following questions to be able to prepare stipulations and have the meeting be faster and more efficient. Please answer per your business plan; do not plan to negotiate at the meeting.

1. My license type is: beer & cider wine, beer & cider liquor, wine, beer & cider
2. I will operate a full-service restaurant, specifically a (type of restaurant) _____ restaurant, or
 I will operate a bar
 with a kitchen open and serving food during all hours of operation OR with less than a full-service kitchen but serving food during all hours of operation OR Other _____
3. My hours of operation will be:
 Mon 8 am - 4 am; Tue 8 am - 4 am; Wed 8 am - 4 am;
 Thu 8 am - 4 am; Fri 8 am - 4 am; Sat 8 am - 4 am;
 Sun 10 am - 4 am. (I understand opening is "~~no later than~~ ^{no earlier than}" specified opening hour, and all patrons are to be cleared from business at specified closing hour.)
4. I will not use outdoor space for commercial use OR
 My sidewalk café hours will be 8 am - 11pm (Mon-Sat), 10 am - 11 pm (Sun)
5. I will employ a doorman/security personnel: on busy nights, as needed
6. I will install soundproofing, already installed
7. I will close any front or rear façade doors and windows at 10:00 P.M. every night or when amplified sound is playing, including but not limited to DJs, live music and live nonmusical performances, or during unamplified live performances or televised sports.
 I will have a closed fixed façade with no open doors or windows except my entrance door will close by 10:00 P.M. or when amplified sound is playing, including but not limited to DJs, live music and live nonmusical performances, or during unamplified live performances or televised sports.

8. I will not have DJs, live music, promoted events, any event at which a cover fee is charged, scheduled performances, more than _____ DJs per _____, more than _____ private parties per _____, 8 number of TVs.
9. I will play ambient recorded background music only.
10. I will not apply for an alteration to the method of operation or for any physical alterations of any nature without first coming before CB 3.
11. I will not seek a change in class to a full on-premises liquor license without first obtaining approval from CB 3.
12. I will not participate in pub crawls or have party buses come to my establishment.
13. I will not have unlimited drink specials, including boozy brunches, with food.
14. I will not have a happy hour or drink specials with or without time restrictions OR I will have happy hour and it will end by 7 pm.
15. I will not have wait lines outside. I will have a staff person responsible for ensuring no loitering, noise or crowds outside.
16. I will conspicuously post this stipulation form beside my liquor license inside of my business.
17. Residents may contact the manager/owner at the number below. Any complaints will be addressed immediately. I will revisit the above-stated method of operation if necessary in order to minimize my establishment's impact on my neighbors.

Name: Cris Nastasi or Dave Harris

Phone Number: (212) 777-6514

**155 Second Avenue Restaurant, Inc.
d/b/a Thirsty Scholar
155 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10003**

February 25, 2021

NYC Community Board No. 3

**Re: 155 Second Avenue Restaurant, Inc. to
949 Grand Bar, LLC
Sale of Business Assets of Bar known as
Thirsty Scholar
Premises: 155 Second Avenue, New York, NY**


Dear Community Board:

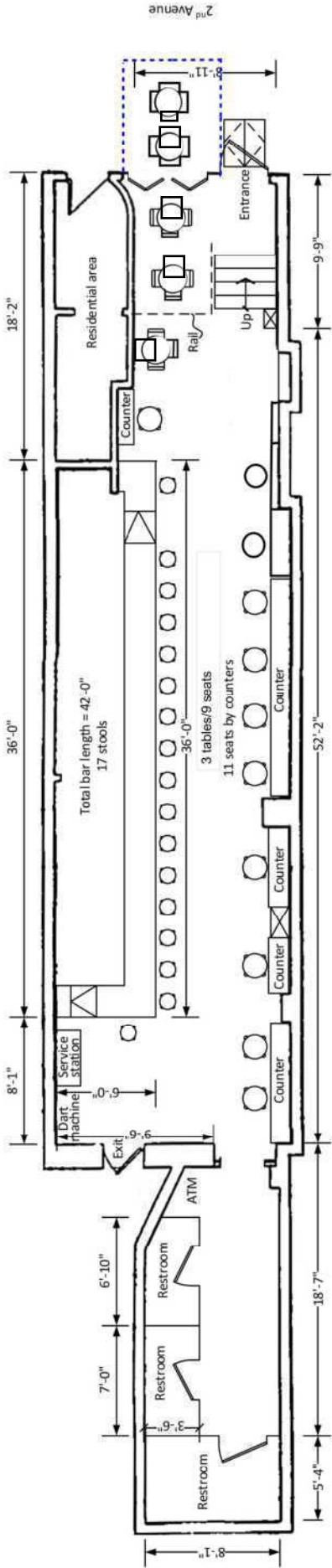
Please be advised that we are in the process of selling the business assets of 155 Second Avenue Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Thirsty Scholar to 949 Grand Bar, LLC. In connection with our transaction, 949 Grand Bar, LLC will be applying for an on-premises liquor permit from the New York State Liquor Authority.

Very truly yours,

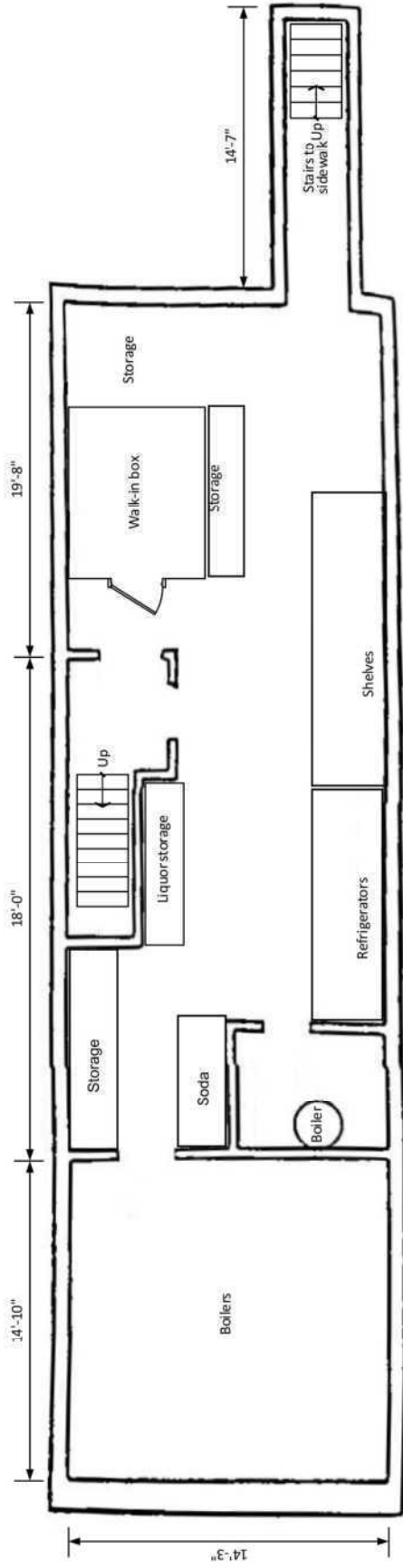
155 Second Avenue Restaurant, Inc.

By:


Frank Campbell, President



INTERIOR DIAGRAM – First Floor
 155 2nd Avenue
 New York, NY
 February 2, 2021
 NOT TO SCALE



2nd Avenue

INTERIOR DIAGRAM – Basement
 155 2nd Avenue
 New York, NY
 February 2, 2021
 NOT TO SCALE



16 HANDLES

CHILLED TREATS & SOFT SERVE

ICE CREAM SOFT SERVE
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SOFT SERVE
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THIRSTY SCHOLAR PUB

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The LONG Pour

MENU

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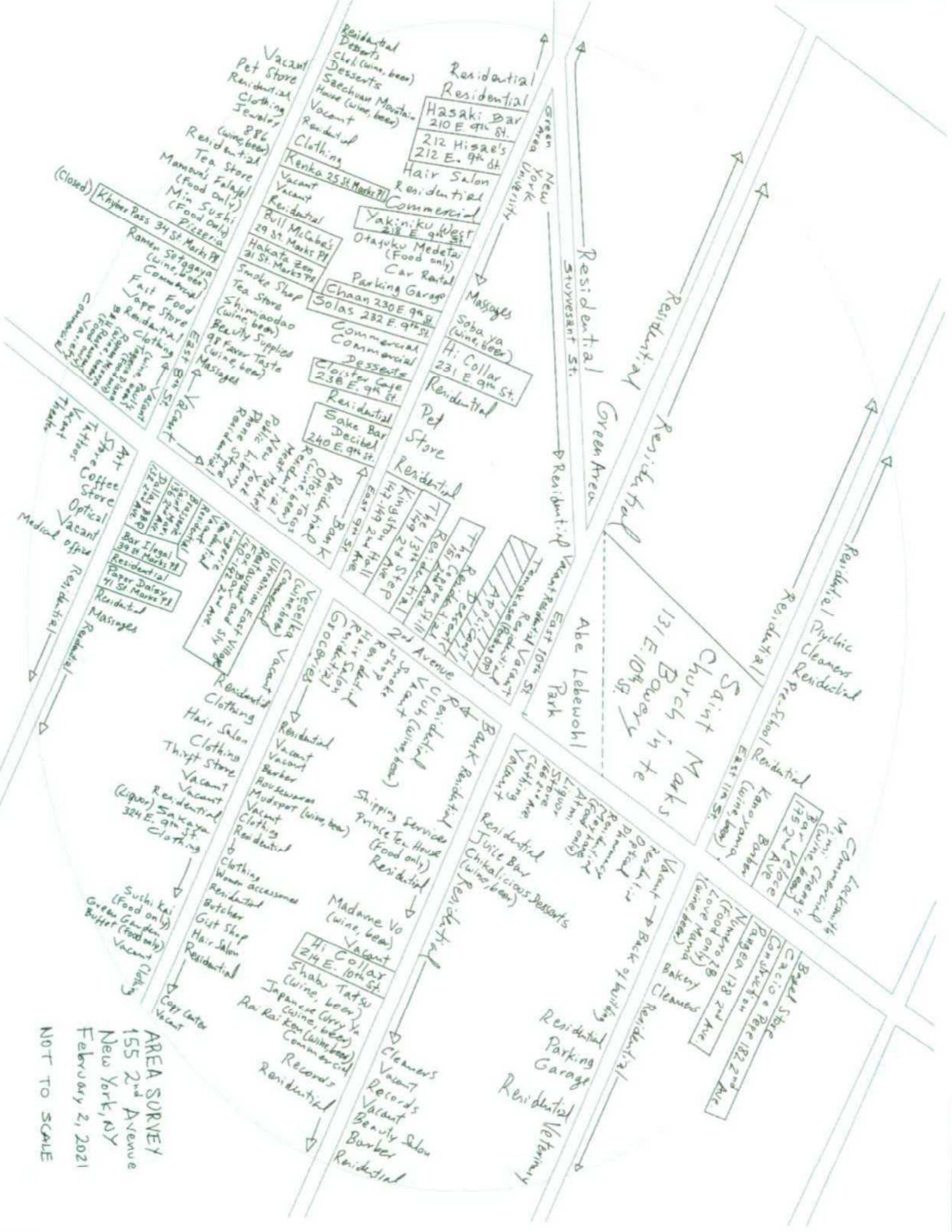
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| Shrimp Cocktail..... | 12 | Nachos | 6 |
| 1/2 Dozen Clams..... | 8 | Mozzarella Sticks..... | 6 |

Entree

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|-------------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Panini's | | | |
| Prosciutto | 12 | Cheese and Crackers..... | 8 |
| Grilled Chicken..... | 10 | Cheese and Fruit..... | 10 |
| Fresh Mozzarella Tomato | 13 | Shepards Pie..... | 8 |

DESSERTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|-----|
| Strawberry Cheesecake..... | 5 | Coffee Cake..... | 2.5 |
| Apple Pie..... | 7 | Triple Scoop..... | 2.5 |
| FParfait..... | 6 | | |



AREA SURVEY
 155 2nd Avenue
 New York, NY
 February 2, 2021
 NOT TO SCALE



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B - BAR
 R - RESTAURANT
 B/W BEER / WINE
 OP ON PREMISE

23 - B/W WITHIN 2 BLOCKS OF SUBJECT
 21 - OP

Petition to Support Proposed Liquor License

Date: 2/22/2021

The following undersigned residents of the area support the issuance of the following liquor license (indicate the type of license such as full-liquor or beer-wine) Full Liquor License

to the following applicant/establishment (company and/or trade name) 949 Grand Bar, LLC d/b/a The Long Pour

Address of premises: 155 Second Avenue, New York, NY



This business will be a: (circle) Bar Restaurant Other: _____

The hours of operation will be:

8:00 am to 4:00 am Monday through Saturday & 10:00 am to 4:00 am on Sunday

PLEASE NOTE: Signatures should be from residents of building, adjoining buildings, and within 2-block area.

Other information regarding the license:

| Name | Signature | Address and Apt # (required) |
|----------------|--|--|
| Thea Goddard |  | 155 2nd Ave, Apt 2 New York, NY 10003 |
| Cameron Bishop |  | 155 2nd Ave, Apt 2 New York, NY 10003 |

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| Kimberly Mandilag | <i>Kim Mandilag</i> | 155 2nd Ave #3 New York, NY 10003 |

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| Ally All sop |  | 155 2nd Ave Apt 4 |

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|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| Jaime Creighton | <i>Jaime Creighton</i> | 155 Second Ave Apt 4 New York, NY 10003 |

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| Name | Signature | Address and Apt # (required) |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Frank Normandin | Frank Normandin | 155 2 nd AVE #5 |
| Taylor Davies | Taylor Davies | " " " " |

Michael Paleudis

From: Michael Paleudis
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 9:53 PM
To: 'info@evccnyc.org'
Subject: 155 2nd Avenue; Application for Liquor License

Dear Ms. Sewell:

Our law firm represents 949 Grand Bar LLC d/b/a The Long Pour. Our client has submitted a 30 Day Notice to Manhattan Community Board No. 3 (CB3) of its intention to file an application to the New York State Liquor Authority for a liquor license to be sited at 155 2nd Avenue. As you may know, this location has been a bar / tavern for the last three decades and was mostly recently operated as the Thirsty Scholar. Our client is scheduled to meet with CB3 on March 15. Please do not hesitate to write or call if your organization has any questions or concerns about this application or would like to meet with my client to discuss the project in advance of its meeting with CB3.

Thank you.

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David Harris

BAR MANAGER • THE BULL MCCABES • 2013-PRESENT
BARTENDER • RYANS IRISH PUB • 2004-2013
BARTENDER • TELEPHONE BAR & GRILL • 2001 – 2004

Mr. Harris, drawing on a combination of over two decades in the restaurant / bar business and his military training before that, is uniquely suited to the everyday responsibilities of ownership. Regardless of the situation, his management and dedication to achieving an objective is the same. Having worked in several bars over the course of the last twenty years and as the lead bartender in one of Manhattan's top bars for the last 8 consecutively, Mr. Harris will lead the "front end" of The Long Pour.

Certifications

Food protection handler certificate
TIPS certified

Cristofer Nastasi



TECHINICAL DIRECTOR • STOMP • 2000-2015
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT PROFESSIONAL • EAST HAMPTON HOME RENTAL LLC • 2003-Present (Owner)

Mr. Nastasi is a resident for over 20 years at East River Co-op on Grand Street and has worked on the lower east side for his entire adult life and has over twenty years of experience in management, His father attended LaSalle Academy in the early 60's, which as it turns out is just down the block from The Long Pour. Similarly, his mother is also a native lower east sider having graduated from Cathedral High School before attending Hunter College. His ties to the community go back to the 50's when his grandparents on both sides first moved to the lower east side. As the technical director at Stomp, Mr. Nastasi has extensive business experience in project development, team leadership, including site selection, rehabilitation, construction, facility maintenance, and marketing. This experience provides the foundation for his business operations. In addition to overseeing day-to-day back of house operations, Mr. Nastasi fully enjoys the hospitality side of the business as well, by interacting with customers to ensure a constantly improving experience.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS & NEIGHBORS

949 Grand bar, LLC / THE LONG POUR

Company/DBA Name and Contact Number for Questions

Plans to open a
BAR

(Please choose) Bar/Restaurant/Club and indicate if there will be a Sidewalk Café or Backyard Garden

at the following location
155 SECOND AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10003

Building Number and Street Name (Address)

This establishment is seeking a license to serve

Beer / Wine & Liquor

Beer & Wine or Beer/Wine & Liquor

There will be an opportunity for public comment on

Monday, March 15 at 6:30pm

Online: <https://zoom.us/j/92199317942>
see www.cb3manhattan.org for zoom meeting details

Date/Time/Location

949 Grand Bar LLC 573 Grand St D1901 NY NY 10002

Applicant Contact Information

At COMMUNITY BOARD 3
SLA & DCA Licensing Committee Meeting
mn03@cb.nyc.gov - www.cb3manhattan.org

NEIGHBORING RESIDENTS VECINOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

949 Grand Bar, LLC / THE LONG POUR

Company Name/ Contact Info

Nombre de la Compañía/el teléfono de contacto

Plans to open a:

Planifique abrir un/una:

una Barra

(Please choose) Bar/Restaurant sidewalk café/backyard use

(Favor de escoger) una Barra/un Restaurante un café de acera o un patio de atrás

155 SECOND AVE NY, NY 10003

address

dirección

Seeking a license to serve

En búsqueda de una licencia para servir:

cerveza/vino y bebidas alcohólicas

Beer & Wine or Beer/Wine & Liquor

Cerveza y vino o cerveza/vino y bebidas alcohólicas

Public meeting for comments

Reunión público para comentarios

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At COMMUNITY BOARD 3
SLA & DCA Licensing Committee Meeting

En la JUNTA COMUNITARIA 3
La reunión del Comité de Licencias del SLA y del DCA

mn03@cb.nyc.gov - www.cb3manhattan.org

ATTENTION RESIDENTS & NEIGHBORS

第3社區居民 請注意

949 Grand Bar, LLC / THE LONG POUR

公司名字(Company) and/和聯繫人的資料(Contact Info)

Plans to open a (以上的店主想要在第3社區申請生意相關牌照擴展生意)

酒吧(Bar)

(請選擇/please choose)

酒吧(Bar)/餐館(Restaurant)

戶外咖啡(Sidewalk Café) or 或者

後院花園咖啡(Backyard Use)

155 SECOND AVE NY, NY 10003

Address/生意地址

seeking a license to serve(以上的店主想要請以下相關酒牌照)

BEER WINE & LIQUOR

(請選擇/please choose)

啤酒和酒牌照(Beer & Wine) or/或者

啤酒牌照(Beer) or/或者

酒和烈酒牌照(Wine & Liquor)

Public meeting for comments

第3社區的居民有權利提出自己的意見和建議。

(CB3 SLA & DCA Committee Meeting)

曼哈頓第3社區委員會
酒牌和紐約市消費局有關小商業牌照委員會

Monday, March 15 at 6:30pm

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時間(Time) 和地點(Location)

mn03@cb.nyc.gov - www.cb3manhattan.org

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THE 2ND AVENUE FESTIVAL
573 GRAND ST D1901

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Late Edition
Today, mostly sunny, a cold, gusty wind, high 37. Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy, cold, low 26. Tomorrow, clouds and sunshine, brisk, cold, high 35. Weather map, Page B10.

Funeral Home Can't Keep Up as Bodies Roll In
By MANNY FERNANDEZ
LOS ANGELES — The chapel at Continental Funeral Home was once a place where the living remembered the dead. Now the pews, chairs and furniture have been pushed aside to make room for the dead far outnumber the living.
On a Thursday afternoon last month in Continental's chapel in East Los Angeles, there were coffins.
"I live a nightmare every day," said Magda Maldonado, 58, the widow of a 7-Eleven board member.
Funeral homes are overwhelmed with the influx of bodies in Los Angeles, and the industry is struggling to keep up with the demand. In some areas, the industry is struggling to keep up with the demand. In some areas, the industry is struggling to keep up with the demand.

A Single-Dose Vaccine Could Widen the Reach Of Inoculation Efforts
States Go Own Ways For Vulnerable, It's a 'Breakthrough'

By JULIE BOSMAN, MICHAEL D. SHEAR and REID J. EPSTEIN
Despite President Biden's sharp criticism of Texas and Mississippi for abruptly removing mask mandates, states and cities are aggressively going their own ways on Covid-19 restrictions as they decide when and how to reopen their economies.
The change in presidents has brought nearly diametrical federal responses to the pandemic, but the country is facing a patchwork of rules, state to state and city to city, similar to what was seen when the virus arrived a year ago and during the last months of the Trump administration.
On Thursday alone, two Republican governors chose not to follow Texas' lead, leaving mask mandates in place in Alabama and West Virginia. And in Connecticut, Gov. Ned Lamont, a Democrat, announced that his state would end capacity limits on many businesses, including restaurants, gyms and offices, while keeping a mask mandate in place.
In part, the diverging strategies reflect how the federal government has historically handled public health policy, sharing responsibility with state and local authorities. Disparate approaches may make sense, given the wide variation of coronavirus outbreaks. But if Americans hope that the country would end the pandemic in a more collective fashion than it has, it may not happen.
Mr. Biden was tentatively held back by the state's reluctance to still a serious problem, and he needs to be convinced with a high number of vaccinees with precise, voluntary measures, Mr. Biden came to a decision calling on Americans to wear masks for 100 days — a request that runs through the end of April — as part of a plan that

By NOAH WEILAND
In North Dakota this week, health officials are sending their first Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccine to pharmacies and urgent care clinics, where people who don't necessarily have a regular doctor can get the single jab. In Missouri, doses are going to community health centers and rural hospitals. And in North Carolina, health providers are using it to inoculate meatpacking, farm and grocery workers.
Since Johnson & Johnson revealed data showing that its vaccine, while highly protective, had a slightly lower efficacy rate than the first shots produced by Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech, health officials have feared the new shot might be viewed by some Americans as the inferior choice.
But the early days of its rollout suggest something different: Some people are eager to get it because they want the convenience of a single shot. And public health officials are enthusiastic about how much faster they could get a single shot distributed, particularly in vulnerable communities that might not otherwise have access to a vaccine.
"This is a potential breakthrough," said Dr. Joseph Kanter, the top health official in Louisiana. With its first allocation, the state is holding a dozen large events at civic centers and other public places, modeled after what has worked for flu vaccines.
As Johnson & Johnson's production ramps up over the next few months, Dr. Kanter said that the state would then have to slash costs for staffing and operations related to the second dose. The state is also looking at ways to streamline the process. "We're looking at ways to streamline the process," he said.
Judged by how well it prevents severe disease, hospitalization and death, the single-dose vaccine is a significant step forward.

Guomo's Aides Hid Virus Toll Early in Crisis
By J. DAVID GOODMAN and DANNY HAKIM
Top aides to Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo were alarmed: A report from health officials showed a health crisis unfolding in the state's nursing homes. The report came from a 7-Eleven board member's widow.
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