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February 19, 2010

Beverly Gotay  
Assistant Director of Licensing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
42 Broadway, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10004

**Re: Sidewalk Café Renewal**

**Applicant:** 953 Associates LLC (aka Eatery)  
**Location:** 798 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue ()  
**DCA License No.:** 1087174  
**Type:** Renewal Application – Unenclosed Sidewalk  
Café  
**Tables/Seats:** 13 tables/ 26 seats

Dear Ms. Gotay:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends approval of the application to renew the permit for an unenclosed sidewalk café submitted by the above applicant.

This was subsequent to a review of the site by the Business License & Permits Committee North and an appearance before the Committee by the applicant or a spokesperson for the applicant but do note that there were residents present that complained they need to work on crowd control when their sidewalk café is open as waiting patrons block the sidewalk.

We continue to request that the outer boundaries of cafes be marked on the sidewalk, as required by Department of Consumer Affairs sidewalk café regulations.

Sincerely,

John Weis  
Chair  
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