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Alysha Lewis-Coleman, Board Chair

Susan Stetzer, District Manager

<u>Community Board 3 Liquor License Application Questionnaire</u></u>

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:□ 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: November 27, 2019

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.

If alteration, describe nature of alteration: N/A

Previous or current use of the location: Bar / Lounge

Corporation and trade name of current license: ADARP INC. d/b/a Open House Club

APPLICANT:

Premise address: 244 E. Houston Street

Cross streets: Houston Street and Avenue A

Name of applicant and all principals: The Monroe Group 29 LLC, or an affiliate entity

Cameron Schur, Ryan Levan, Marco Massaro, Joseph Attanasio

Trade name (DBA): Writing on the Wall

PREMISE:

Type of building and number of floors: 5-story mixed use building

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: N/A

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? Please see Certificate of Occupancy attached
Do you plan to apply for Public Assembly permit? ■ Yes ■ No
What is the zoning designation (check zoning using map: <u>http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/nycitymap/</u> please give specific zoning designation, such as R8 or C2):
R8A

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: N/A

What are the proposed days/hours of operation? (Specify days and hours each day and hours of outdoor space) Sunday: 11 am - 4 am; Monday: 11 am - 4 am; Tuesday: 11 am - 4 am; Wednesday: 11 am - 4 am; Thursday: 11 am - 4 am; Friday: 11 am - 4 am; Saturday: 11 am - 4 am;

Number of tables? <u>12</u>_____ Total number of seats? <u>50</u>____

How many stand-up bars/ bar seats are located on the premise? 2 bars, 16 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)

Describe all bars (length, shape and location): Bar 1: Straight, 12 ft.; Bar 2: L-Shaped, 14 ft.

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 menu attached

What are the hours kitchen will be open? 11 am - 4 am (all hours of operation)

Will a manager or principal always be on site? ■ Yes ■ No If yes, which? Manager and/or Principal How many employees will there be? 16

Will there be TVs/monitors? ■ Yes ■ No (If Yes, how many?) 3-5 TVs/monitors

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 $\frac{N/A}{N}$

What will be the music volume? ■ Background (quiet) ■ Entertainment level Please describe your sound system: 10-12 speakers, iPod, and DJ console, all at a reasonable volume level

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? Yes, approximately twice a week

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.")

Will there be security personnel? ■ Yes ■ No (If Yes, how many and when) Security personnel will be present during all hours of operation, including at the entrance and inside the premises.

How do you plan to manage noise inside and outside your business so neighbors will not be affected? Please attach plans.

Do you have sound proofing installed? 🖬 Yes 🗖 No	We will supplement existing soundproofing with
If not, do you plan to install sound-proofing? 🛛 Yes 🗖 No	top-of-the-line noise reduction materials

_____ Community Board #<u>N/</u>A

APPLICANT HISTORY:

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

If yes, please indicate name of establishment: $\frac{N/A}{A}$

Address:	N/A
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Dates of operation: N/A

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 **B**ar, **R**estaurant, 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? <u>Approximately 7, area survey pending</u> How many On-Premise (OP) liquor licenses are within 500 feet? <u>Approximately 15, area survey pending</u> Is premise within 200 feet of any school or place of worship? □ Yes ĭ No

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.

- I will operate a full-service restaurant, specifically a (type of restaurant) ________, with a kitchen open and serving food during all hours of operation <u>OR</u> I have less than full-service kitchen but will serve food all hours of operation.
- 2. 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.
- 3. I will not have □ DJs, live music, □ promoted events, □ any event at which a cover fee is charged, □ scheduled performances, more than <u>3</u> DJs / promoted events per week, more than <u>12</u> private parties per year____.
- 4. **I** will play ambient recorded background music only.
- 5. 🛛 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.
- 6. **I** I will not seek a change in class to a full on-premise liquor license without first obtaining approval from CB 3.
- 7. I will not participate in pub crawls or have party buses come to my establishment.
- 8. □ I will not have a happy hour or drink specials with or without time restrictions <u>*OR*</u> □ I will have happy hour and it will end by ______.
- 9. □ I will not have wait lines outside. I will have a staff person responsible for ensuring no loitering, noise or crowds outside.
- 10. 🖾 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.

hello@29monroe.com; business phone line in process

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Supplemental Information - CB3 Questionnaire - 244 E. Houston Street

1. Noise and Traffic Mitigation Plans

- Mission Statement: Our principals are each current or former residents of the neighborhood comprising Community Board 3. One of our founders lived next door to the premises, at 250 E. Houston Street, for many years. We are business owners, but more importantly we are neighbors—and we intend to foster a culture of respect for our fellow neighbors and patrons alike at our venue. We will establish clear rules and processes for minimizing noise and traffic disturbances, we will impress upon our staff the critical importance of enforcing those rules and implementing those processes, and we lead from the top down in an effort to minimize our sound and traffic footprint overall.
- Our Plan: At least one member of our security personnel will be present directly outside and in front of the
 entrance to the premises at all times. Security will be responsible for keeping the sidewalk clear, checking
 identification, and dispersing any loitering. We will work with our neighbors, from other retail and hospitality
 venues to local law enforcement, to ensure that the area in front of and adjacent to our venue will be free
 from crowding and congestion.
- Although we are a neighborhood establishment and anticipate our patronage will be comprised largely of neighborhood dwellers arriving and departing on foot, security will encourage patrons to arrange pickup by ridesharing services either from within the venue or on the corner, at the intersection of Houston and Avenue A. Similarly, security will work to ensure that any vehicles dropping off patrons to do so promptly and then clear the area. Patrons who wish to smoke cigarettes will be instructed to do so at least 25 feet away from the establishment.
- Moreover, in addition to the measures carried out by our security personnel, we will install conspicuous signage instructing patrons outside to respect our neighbors and remain quiet as the enter and exit the premises.
- Management and staff will limit noise inside the venue, remind patrons to be courteous to our neighbors, and control music so that noise does not leave the establishment. The speakers have been configured so that music will serve the patrons inside the bar, not disrupt the neighborhood outside it. Finally, security will make sure that the door is shut at all times to prevent noise from emanating from the entrance, and the venue has no windows, so noise cannot escape that way.
- In consultation with a professional sound engineer, we will install top-of-the-line soundproofing to minimize any noise outside of the premises.



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FLOOR PLAN



244 East Houston Street, New York, New York 10002

Current Premises Photographs

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Starters		
Hummus Spread Housemade roasted red pepper hummus served with pita bread	\$11	
House Guac Housemade guac & tortilla chips	\$12	
Caesar Salad Romaine, house baked croutons, parmesan cheese	\$13	
Kale Salad Crispy apple, vinaigrette, cheese	\$13	

Flatbreads		
The Margherita Basil, mozzarella, tomato sauce, garlic, oregano	\$14	
The BBQ Chicken Mozzarella, parmesan, caramelized onions, BBQ chicken, tomato sauce	\$16	
The Roasted Veg Mozzarella, tomato sauce, yellow squash, zucchini, red onion, green pepper	\$15	

Panninis			
The Turkey Club Roast turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, bacon, mayo	\$13		

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Sample Food Menu

Roast Beef Panini Roasted beef, provolone, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, dijon mustard	\$13
Grilled Chicken Buffalo mozzarella, sun dried tomatoes	\$15
The Caprese Basil, mozzarella, and sundried tomato	\$13

Sides		
Air Baked Fries	\$6	
Air Baked Sweet Potato	\$6	
Air Baked Tater Tots	\$6	
Roasted Broccoli	\$6	

Proximity Report for Location:

244 E Houston St, New York, NY, 10002

* This report is for informational purposes only in aid of identifying establishments potentially subject to 500 and 200 foot rules. Distances are approximated using industry standard GIS techniques and do not reflect actual distances between points of entry. The NYS Liquor Authority makes no representation as to the accuracy of the information and disclaims any liability for errors.

Closest Liquor Stores

Name	Address	Approx. Distance
EAST HOUSTON STREET WINE & LIQUOR INC	250 E HOUSTON ST	105 ft
DISCOVERY WINES LLC	16 AVE B	610 ft
FLYNN MCCLURE INC	100 STANTON ST	690 ft
NIZGA CORP	58 AVENUE A	780 ft
TURTLE DOVE LLC	28 30 CLINTON ST	780 ft
SALGIRAH CORP	141 ESSEX ST	820 ft
JCCSM INC	45 1ST AVE	980 ft

Churches within 500 Feet

Name	Approx. Distance
Saint Nicholas Roman Catholic Church	465 ft

Schools within 500 Feet

Name	Address	Approx. Distance	
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On-Premise Licenses within 750 Feet

Name	Address	Approx. Distance
ADARP INC	244 E HOUSTON ST	15 ft
DIDDLER DOYLE CORP	12 AVENUE A	140 ft
DOUBLE DOWN NYC LLC	14 AVENUE A	155 ft
A & P RESTAURANT CORP	245 E HOUSTON ST	175 ft
DOWNTOWN DINING LLC	5 AVENUE A	200 ft
CRAWFORD FLICK INC	7 AVENUE A	200 ft
JJD GROUP LLC	9 AVE A	205 ft
ESX GROUP INC	225 E HOUSTON ST	235 ft
RAGUBOY CORP	156 EAST 2ND STREET	250 ft
CANAS RESTAURANT INC	23 AVENUE A	265 ft
SWAUTO LTD	25 AVENUE A	280 ft
S W MONTE INC	217 E HOUSTON ST	300 ft
GRC RESTAURANT PARTNERS INC	269 E HOUSTON ST	375 ft
TTBK INC	188 SUFFOLK ST	395 ft
ROLO REST LLC	32 AVENUE A	400 ft
KATZ DELICATESSEN OF HOUSTON STREET	205 E HOUSTON ST	465 ft







H++ D (committed) Tennis/Basketball/Handball Courts & Open space & outdoor recreation Commercial NYC subway routes and stations Baseball/Soccer/Football Fields - + Ferry Parks, Playgrounds, & Open Space Green Spaces Along Streets Community Gardens School property with garden 1 & 2 Family Residential Multi-family Residential Hit (Building tootprints in gray Forested Areas (NJ)

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(Not all items in the legend may be visible on the map.)



Legend

Neighborhood/Town Labels County Boundaries







244 E Houston St

New York, NY 10002



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