Petition to Support Proposed Liquor License
Date: $\qquad$ 3/10/2022

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| Name | Signature | Address and Apt \# (required) |
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Notice For New Liquor License
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Fri 4/8/2022 8:56 AM
To: 12thstba@gmail.com [12thstba@gmail.com](mailto:12thstba@gmail.com)
(1) 1 attachments ( 34 KB )
20220408 Notice to residents and neighbors.pdf;
To Whom it may concern,
Please find the attached notice.
Our clients Next Best LLC is in the process of applying for a new full liquor license at 188 Avenue B, NewYork, New York 10009. Their hours of operation will be 8am -4pm.
Please advise if you require additional information, thank you
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## ATTENTION RESIDENTS \& NEIGHBORS

Next Best LLC
Company/DBA Name and Contact Number for Questions

## Plans to open a

Bar
With backyard garden
(Please choose) Bar/Restaurant/Club and indicate if there will be a Sidewalk Café or Backyard Garden
at the following location
188 Avenue B, New York, NY
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 

April 11, 2022 6:30 pm Virtual Web Meeting

## At COMMUNITY BOARD 3

SLA \& DCA Licensing Committee Meeting mn03@cb.nyc.gov-www.cb3manhattan.org




# THE CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 3 

59 East 4th Street - New York, NY 10003
Phone (212) 533-5300
www.cb3manhattan.org-mn03@cb.nyc.gov

Paul Rangel, Board Chair

Susan Stetzer, District Manager

## Community Board 3 Liquor License Application Questionnaire

## NOTE: ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

The following items and questionnaire package are due by date listed in email invite:
$\square \quad$ Photographs of the inside and outside of the premise.
$\square$ Schematics, floor plans or architectural drawings of the inside of the premise.
$\square$ A proposed food and or drink menu.
The following items are due by noon Friday before the meeting:

- 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:
https://www1.nyc.gov/site/manhattancb3/resources/community-groups.page
(this is not required but strongly suggested if a relevant group exists)
[1 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 licensealteration of an existing liquor license
$\square$ corporate change

Check if either of these apply:
$\square$ sale of assets $\square$ upgrade (change of class) of an existing liquor license

Today's Date: $\qquad$


Previous or current use of the location:
Jazz bar
Corporation and trade name of current license: $\qquad$ Rue B

## APPLICANT:

Premise address:
188 Avenue B, New York New York
Cross streets:
Avenue $B$ between 11th and 12th Streets

Name of applicant and all principals: Next Best LLC Gregory Reese, Phillip Reichenberger, and Darnell White May be additional investors that are passive owners

| Trade name (DBA): | TBD | Hi-Note |
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## Next Best, LLC

## 188 Avenue B

## Supplemental Statement- to Supplement the Community Board Package

## Noise-proofing

Applicant reminds to Community Board that this location was formerly a jazz bar for almost 2 decades. The level of noise from karaoke will be less than the prior establishment, and to the best of Applicant's knowledge, there were no complaints about the noise from the neighbors.

Applicant will cease serving in the outdoor garden areas after 10 pm .
Applicant has doors and windows closed at all times to prevent noise from emanating from the premises. Applicant has also invested in substantial sound-proofing improvements (see attached).

## Experience of General Manager

Gregory Reese will be the full-time general manager of the establishment. He has managed and owned 2 other similar establishments in this area of Manhattan and none have had any adverse history of complaints. His demonstrated experience and reputation for responsible operations should resolve any doubt about whether the establishment will be problematic for the community.

## Block Association Discussion

The Applicant has discussed with association members their concern for food and beverage establishments in the neighborhood causing rat infestation. Particular concerns were the temporary shelters from the Open New York program and unkempt garden areas. Both were places where vermin lived.

Applicant is not participating in the Open New York program and will not be using any outdoor street or curbside temporary seating. Applicant is a small establishment with limited seating. As a coffee house with lite fare during morning and daytime hours, it will actively be using its garden for patrons. It will be well kept and not left in any manner unkempt and a nuisance.

Applicant is a coffee bar during morning and business hours, and at night karaoke entertainment is added at along with alcoholic beverage service. As many people stop drinking coffee at night, this allows the business to be viable with longer hours of operation. Applicant is obtaining a tavern license because it is a coffee bar rather than full-service restaurant. However, it is not a traditional bar or nightclub in any sense. Its capacity is quite small and it is styled as a neighborhood establishment.

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