



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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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:

- ☒ Schematics, floor plans or architectural drawings of the inside of the premise.
- ☒ 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)
- ☐ 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: 06/07/2024

Is location currently licensed? ☐ Yes ☒ No Type of license: Beer, Wine and Cider

If alteration, describe nature of alteration: N/A

Previous or current use of the location: Comedy Club

Corporation and trade name of current license: Still Workshoppping it Productions LLC

APPLICANT:

Premise address: 55 Chrystie Street, New York, NY 10002

Cross streets: Canal St, Hester St

Name of applicant and all principals: David Hogsett

Trade name (DBA): Sesh Comedy: The Bigger Room

PREMISE:

Type of building and number of floors: Multi-unit, Basement.

Does premise have a valid Certificate of Occupancy, including for any back/side yard or roof use?

☒ Yes ☐ No What is maximum NUMBER of people permitted ⁴⁰

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): C6-1G

PROPOSED METHOD OF OPERATION:

What are the proposed days/hours of operation? (Specify days and hours each day and hours of outdoor space, if applicable) Sunday - Saturday 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Will any other business besides food or alcohol service be conducted at premise, i.e., retail? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please describe what type:

Number of indoor tables? 8 Total number of indoor seats? 16

How many stand-up bars/bar seats are located on the premise (number, length, and location) service bar, circular, 0 seats

(A **stand-up bar** is any bar or counter -with seating or not- where you can order, pay for, and receive alcohol)

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 American food

What are the hours the kitchen will be open? Sunday - Saturday 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

Will a manager or principal always be on site? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, which? David Hogsett

How many employees will there be? 4

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

If Yes, what type of music? ☐ Live musician ☒ DJs ☒ Streaming services/playlists

If other type, please describe

What will be the music volume? ☒ Background (conversational) ☐ Entertainment (live music venue level) Please describe your sound system: speakers

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? Comedy performances

If promoted events, please explain the nature in which you plan to promote? Social media / online ads / outside promoters? social media

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.") we will encourage patrons to utilize public transportation, biking, or walking. We will also provide information on nearby parking options. Which will help minimize vehicular traffic and crown congestion around the establishment.

Will there be security personnel? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If Yes, how many and when) _____

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

Please attach plans. To ensure minimal disruption to our neighbors, we will strictly control music volume and sound levels during events.

Is sound proofing installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Are there current plans to use the Open Restaurants program for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages outdoors? (includes roof & yard) ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, describe and show on diagram:

APPLICANT HISTORY:

Has this corporation or any principal been licensed for sale of alcohol previously? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate name of establishment: N/A

Address: N/A Community Board # N/A

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. Note: failure to disclose previous experience or information hampers the ability to evaluate this application.

Does any principal have other businesses in this area? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, please give trade name, address and describe the business N/A

Has any principal had SLA reports or action within the past 5 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? 2

How many On-Premise (OP) liquor licenses are within 500 feet? 4

Is the premise within 200 feet on the same street of any school or place of worship? ☒ Yes ☐ 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, but it is not required. 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 Comedy Club,

☐ 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 8:00 am - 11:00 pm; Tue 8:00 am - 11:00 pm; Wed 8:00 am - 11:00 pm;

Thu 8:00 am - 11:00 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 11:00 pm; Sat 8:00 am - 11:00 pm;

Sun 8:00 am - 11:00 pm. (I understand opening is "no later 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 (including Open Restaurants) OR

☐ My sidewalk café hours or other outside hours (including Open Restaurants) will be
N/A

5. ☐ I will employ a doorman/security personnel: N/A

6. ☐ I will install soundproofing, N/A

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 performances or televised sports. ☐ I will have a closed fixed façade with no open doors or windows except my entrance door, which 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 performances or televised sports.
8. I will not have ☒ DJs, ☒ live music, ☒ third-party promoted events, ☐ any event at which a cover fee is charged, ☐ scheduled performances, ☐ more than _____ DJs per _____, ☐ more than _____ private parties per _____
9. ☒ I will play ambient recorded background music only.
10. ☒ I will not participate in pub crawls or have party buses come to my establishment.
11. ☒ I will not have unlimited drink specials, including boozy brunches, with food.
12. ☐ 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 _____.
13. ☒ I will not have wait lines outside. ☒ I will have a staff person responsible for ensuring no loitering, noise or crowds outside.
14. ☒ I will conspicuously post this stipulation form beside my liquor license inside of my business.
15. ☒ 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: David Hogsett

Phone Number: (484) 678-6440

Menu

Cheddar Bagel Dog

A hotdog wrapped in a bread encasing

Personal Deep Dish Pizza

5 inch personal pizza

Turkey Club Sandwich

Rye Bread, Sliced Turkey, American Cheese, and Tomato

Desert Waffles

Toasted Waffles Drizzled in Chocolate, syrup, and a splash of whipped cream

EXHIBIT A
DEMISED PREMISES

