

**RESOLUTION**

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Transportation**

**Re: 260 West 73<sup>rd</sup> Street** (Broadway-West End Avenue.)

**Full Board Vote: 33 In Favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

*Committee: 6-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Members: 2-0-2-0.*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** new Revocable Consent EIN#45-5408313 to the Department of Transportation by JTSA & KTSA 59 E 80th LLC to maintain, use and construct a new stoop and extend the lowered front yard to align with the neighboring stoop and lowered front yard, including a retaining wall with a knee wall and iron railing on top and concrete steps down from the sidewalk to the yard.

## RESOLUTION

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Transportation**

**Re: 908 Amsterdam Avenue (West 104<sup>th</sup> – 105<sup>th</sup> Streets.)**

**Full Board Vote: 33 In Favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

*Committee: 6-0-0-0. Non Committee Board Members 4-0-0-0.*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** application #B02782 to NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission by New App Car & Limo, Inc. for renewal of their For Hire Base Station license.

*The applicant will post before the Full Board and there will be a vote at Full Board.*

## RESOLUTION

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Transportation**

**Re: Congestion pricing.**

**Full Board Vote A: 31 In Favor 0 Against 2 Abstentions 1 Present**

*Committee: 6-0-0-0. Non Committee Board Members 2-0-2-0.*

**Full Board Vote B: 31 In Favor 0 Against 2 Abstentions 1 Present**

*Committee: 5-0-1-0. Non-Committee Board Members: 2-0-2-0.*

A.

- We're in favor of congestion pricing.
- The boundary as far north as possible, carefully considering impact on neighborhood and transit system.
- Lock on \$ raised for congestion pricing to go to the MTA.
- Include community in issues of final proposal that will impact communities on the border.

B.

For hire services should pay per ride into the congestion pricing - bring the for hire cars into parity with the yellow cabs. An actual pass through to the consumer.

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**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Business & Consumer Issues**

**Re: 283 Amsterdam Avenue (West 73<sup>rd</sup> Street)**

**Full Board Vote: 33 In Favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

*Committee: 6-0-0-0.*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** new application to the SLA for a two-year liquor license by D&S Dining Group, d/b/a To be Determined.

## RESOLUTION

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Business & Consumer Issues**

**Re: Unenclosed Sidewalk Café Renewals.**

**Full Board Vote: 33 In Favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

*Committee: 6-0-0-0.*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** the following **unenclosed café** renewal applications:

- #2026488-DCA to the Department of Consumer Affairs by 2161 Broadway Bakery, LLC, d/b/a Maison Kayser, for a four-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 12 tables and 23 seats.
- #2017694-DCA to the Department of Consumer Affairs by 975 Amsterdam, Inc., d/b/a Spice, for a four-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 8 tables and 16 seats.

**RESOLUTION**

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Business & Consumer Issues**

**Re: 249 Columbus Avenue (West 71<sup>st</sup>- 72<sup>nd</sup> Street)**

**Full Board Vote: 33 In Favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

*Committee: 6-0-0-0.*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** new application #19989-2017-ASWC to the Department of Consumer Affairs by CMR Rest Corp, d/b/a Ella NYC, for a four-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 8 tables and 19 seats.

## RESOLUTION

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Business & Consumer Issues**

**Re: 424 Amsterdam Avenue (West 80<sup>th</sup>- 81<sup>st</sup> Street)**

**Full Board Vote: 33 In Favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

*Committee: 6-0-0-0.*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** new application #19629-2017-ASWC to the Department of Consumer Affairs by Brington, LLC d/b/a Caledonia, for a four-year consent to operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 3 tables and 6 seats.



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## RESOLUTION

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**Committees of Origin: Parks & Environment**

**Re: Central Park. City Parks Foundation's plans to upgrade the Summer Stage venue in Central Park.**

**Full Board Vote: 33 In Favor 0 Against 0 Abstentions 0 Present**

*Committee: 4-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Members: 1-0-0-0.*

The following facts and concerns were taken into account in arriving at our conclusions:

The City Parks Foundation, a nonprofit organization, brings hundreds of live music, dance and theater performances to communities throughout New York City. The most prominent event the Foundation produces is SummerStage, the city's largest free, outdoor performing arts festival, which features concerts presented on a temporary stage erected on Central Park's Rumsey Playfield, located to the east of East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and the East Drive.

The Foundation has been working closely with the New York City Department of Parks on plans for needed upgrades to the SummerStage venue in Central Park. The stage is nearly 20 years old and can no longer hold the weight of some modern productions. SummerStage has had to turn down acts because their equipment was heavier than the current stage can safely bear. In addition, the safety and efficiency of the venue's electrical distribution system need to be improved.

To meet the goals of an improved stage and electrical system, the Foundation proposes to:

- Create six new stage foundations. (These foundations are below ground and covered in sand when not in use for SummerStage.)
- Replace the columns supporting the stage to increase weight-bearing capacity and present a smaller profile, increasing visibility for concertgoers.
- Dig new trenches and install access points for electrical wiring to reduce trip hazards and use electricity more efficiently.
- Build a new stage and canopy. Both the new canopy and new stage will be larger and the stage will be accessible for the first time.

All but the last change require the approval of the Public Design Commission. The stage and canopy are not permanently fixed in place, and are removed after the performance season.

The total cost of the upgrades will be \$5 million. Of this, \$2.9 million of public funds have already been allocated, including \$150,000 from Borough President Gale Brewer and \$50,000 from Council Member Helen Rosenthal. The remainder will be raised privately. Pending required approvals, the project will go out to bid in April and the upgrades will be in place in time for the 2019 performance season.

Community Board 7/Manhattan **approves** the proposed upgrades to the SummerStage venue.

CB7 further **thanks** Heather Lubov and her colleagues at the City Parks Foundation for a thorough and enlightening explanation of the proposed changes, and **thanks** the Foundation for its outstanding work transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community building and education programs for all New Yorkers.

CB7 also **thanks** Manhattan Borough President Brewer and Council Member Rosenthal for allocating monies to help fund this worthwhile project.

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