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Denise Keehan-Smith Chairwoman Debra Markell Kleinert District Manager

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To:

Community Board 2 Members

From

Denise Keehan-Smith, Chairwoman

Re:

NOTICE OF THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2019 CB2 MONTHLY MEETING

Community Board 2 has scheduled a Regular Monthly Meeting and Public Hearing of the Full Board for:

DATE:

THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2019

TIME:

6:30 P.M.

LOCATION:

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES 43-31 39th Street – Ground Floor

Sunnyside, New York 11104

AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Comments by Public Officials/Guest Speakers (10 minutes for speaking time and to respond to questions).
- 3. Public Hearing

PUBLIC HEARING

CONSUMER AFFAIRS APPLICATIONS

- AN APPLICATION FOR AN <u>UNENCLOSED</u> SIDEWALK CAFÉ WITH 13 TABLES AND 27 SEATS AT MANETTA'S FINE FOOD CORP. / D/B/A MANETTAS RISTORANTE AT 1076 JACKSON AVENUE, LIC. AND
- AN APPLICATION FOR AN <u>UNENCLOSED</u> SIDEWALK CAFÉ WITH 12 TABLES AND 24 SEATS AT CRESCENT ST PIZZERIA INC D/B/A LUZZO'S AT 4260 CRESENT ST, LONG ISLAND CITY.
 AND

COURT SQUARE BLOCK 3 TEXT AMENDMENT- 23-10 45TH AVENUE - CEQR: 19DCP038Q

• THE APPLICANT TAVROS CAPITAL, WHICH THROUGH COURT SQUARE 45TH AVE LLC IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTIES A BLOCK SOUTH OF THE CITIGROUP BUILDING AT 23-10 – 23-16 45TH AVENUE AND 45-03 – 45-09 23RD STREET. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE HEIGHT AND SETBACK REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE PROPERTY'S BLOCK IN ORDER TO ALLOW A SHORTER AND MORE EFFICIENT BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED, WITH A TALLER BASE BUT A SHORTER TOWER. UNDER CURRENT HEIGHT AND SETBACK REGULATIONS, A 70-STORY BUILDING WOULD BE BUILT, WHILE UNDER THE PROPOSED ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT, A 45-STORY BUILDING WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED. THE BUILDING WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 256,000 SQUARE FEET (15 FAR) AND HAVE GROUND

FLOOR RETAIL, OFFICES ON FLOORS 2-8, AND APARTMENTS ABOVE. WHILE NOT TECHNICALLY A DOWNZONING, SINCE THE AS-OF-RIGHT BUILDING WOULD ALSO BE 15 FAR, THE PROPOSED BUILDING WOULD BE 25 STORIES SHORTER.

(Anyone interested in commenting on each of the above matters can sign-up to speak for two minutes)

BOARD MEETING

- Attendance
- 5. Approval of Minutes
- Chairperson's Report
- 7. District Manager's Report
- 8. City Planning Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation Committee

[2 minutes]

Vote: Street Seat at 25-29 44th Drive

Land Use Committee

[2 minutes]

- Vote: Consumer Affairs Applications
 - Riko at 45-23 Greenpoint Avenue
 - Manetta's Fine Food Corp
 - Crescent St Pizzeria Inc
- Vote: ULURP Application
- Vote: Waterfront Edge Design (WEDG) Resolution
- Update Education Sub Committee [2 minutes]

City Services & Public Safety Committee

[2 minutes]

Arts and Culture

[2 minutes]

Environment Committee

[2 minutes]

Health and Human Services Committee

[2 minutes]

9. Public Comment

Community Public Comment (2 minute limit per person). Sign-in sheets available at the meeting.

(The next Community Board 2 meeting will be held on THURSDAY MAY 2, 2019)

CB2 April 4 2019

CC:

Honorable Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, US Congress

Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney, US Congress

Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez, US Congress

Honorable Grace Meng, US Congress

Honorable Michael Gianaris, NY State Senate

Honorable Toby A. Stavisky, NY State Senate

Honorable Michael DenDekker, NYS Assembly

Honorable Brian Barnwell, NYS Assembly

Honorable Catherine T. Nolan, NYS Assembly

Honorable Robert Holden, NYC Council Member

Honorable Jimmy Van Bramer NYC Council Member

Honorable Daniel Dromm, NYC Council Member

Honorable Melinda Katz, President of the Borough of Queens

Honorable Sharon Lee, Deputy Borough President

Vickie Morales, Queens Borough President

John Perricone, Queens Borough President

Irving Poy, Planning, Borough Presidents Office, Queens

Alexis Wheeler, City Planning

Coralie Ayers, City Planning

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Captain Michael Gibbs, 108th Precinct

Tavros

APU Foods Corp

Greenberg Traurig

Manetta's Fne Food Corp Luzzo's