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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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# **Economic Development Committee**

Thursday May 9, 2013, 6:30 P.M.

## Hon. Keith Taylor, Chair Hon. John Lynch, Co-Chair

**Board Members in Attendance:** Keith Taylor, John Lynch, Danni Tyson, Tamara Martin, Donna Gill, Forrest Taylor, Cheryl Smith, Earl Keller, Rose Ellington Murray, Pamela Bates, Deneane Brown-Blackmon, Cheryl Smith, Cicely Harris, Randall Richardson

### Agenda

**Presentation by Mr. David Rotbard, Principal, MicroOffice Solutions and Mr. Alejandro Coquero, NYC EDC,** regarding *"Harlem Venture Space Small Business Incubator"* on West 118<sup>th</sup> Street between Frederick Douglass Boulevard and Manhattan Avenue.

Mr. Rotbard and Mr. Coquero gave an informative presentation about the upcoming Harlem small business incubator.

### **Liquor License New Applications:**

**NYC Group LLC,** 421 Lenox Avenue. A representative from NYC Group LLC presented. The new liquor license application was recommended for approval with a vote of 11-yes, 0-no, and 3-abstentions.

**Cheri Restaurant,** 231 Lenox Avenue. A representative from Cheri restaurant presented. The new liquor license application was recommended for approval with a vote of 11-yes, 0-no, and 3-abstentions.

**El Yassemine, Inc., d/b/a Zoe Café,** 301 West 121<sup>st</sup> Street. A representative from Zoe's Café presented. The new liquor license application was recommended for approval with a vote of 10-yes, 2-no, and 2-abstentions.

HENRIETTA LYLE Chairperson

#### **Liquor License Renewal Applications:**

**In Restaurants LLC, d/b/a Melba's,** 300 West 114<sup>th</sup> Street. A representative from Melba's presented. No potential issues regarding noise, garbage and/or public safety were identified. Liquor license renewal application was recommended for approval with a vote of 14-yes, 0-no, and 0-abstentions.

**ED & S Restaurant Corporation d/b/a A Touch of Dee,** 657-659 Lenox Avenue. A representative from ED & S Restaurant Corporation presented. No potential issues regarding noise, garbage and/or public safety were identified. Liquor license renewal application was recommended for approval with a vote of 13-yes, 0-no, and 1-abstentions.

#### Sidewalk Café New Applications:

**Wild Blue Orchid, Inc.,** 2217-2223 Frederick Douglass Blvd. A representative from Wild Blue Orchid presented. No potential issues regarding noise, garbage and/or public safety were identified. Sidewalk café new application was recommended for approval with a vote of 14-yes, 0-no, and 0-abstentions.

**Bier International LLC,** 2099 Frederick Douglass Blvd. A representative from Bier International presented. No potential issues regarding noise, garbage and/or public safety were identified. Sidewalk café new application was recommended for approval with a vote of 14-yes, 0-no, and 0-abstentions.

**Omnity Consulting LLC d/b/a Harlem Shake,** 100 West 124<sup>th</sup> Street. A representative from Harlem Shake presented. No potential issues regarding noise, garbage and/or public safety were identified. Sidewalk café new application was recommended for approval with a vote of 13-yes, 1-no, and 0-abstentions.

#### **CB 10 Harlem Green Economy Forum Proposal:**

CB 10 member Steven Watkins presented regarding a CB 10 Harlem Green Economy Forum, scheduled for June 22, 2013 at the Harlem State Office Building from 9 am to 1 pm.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**