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Public Hearing: **Unenclosed Sidewalk Café Renewal Consent
Cinque Fratelli Inc.
d/b/a: Acquista Trattoria
178-01 Union Turnpike**

Date: **Monday, May 6, 2013 – 7:30 p.m.**

Place: **Community Board 8 Office
197-15 Hillside Avenue
Hollis, New York 11423**

Attendance: **Maria DeInnocentiis – Area 3 Chair
Dr. Allen J. Bennett
Allen Eisenstein
Kevin Forrestal
James Gallagher, Jr.
Marc A. Haken
Tami Hirsch
Robert Callahan, representing Cinque Fratelli Inc.**

Purpose of Public Hearing

Cinque Fratelli, Inc., d/b/a Acquista Trattoria located at 178-01 Union Turnpike, is requesting a renewal license to continue to maintain and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 10 tables and 20 seats.

Maria DeInnocentiis called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. She welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were seven (7) Board Members present; therefore, there was quorum. The full Board Members will vote on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at the next Community Board 8 monthly meeting held at the Hillcrest Jewish Center located at 183-02 Union Turnpike, at 7:30 p.m.

Maria DeInnocentiis introduced Mr. Robert Callahan from Michael Kelly Inc. Mr. Callahan is the expeditor for Cinque Fratelli, Inc. The owner could not be present due to other business related concerns.

Questions and Comments by the Board:

Marc Haken asked what the restaurant is planning to do. Answer: The owners are cutting the size of the café in half. They were licensed for 20 tables and 41 seats. The business never warranted that many tables and seats. The number of tables is being reduced to 10 tables and 20 seats.

Mr. Haken asked if there were any violations against the company. Answer: No violations. No music outdoors. The owner will basically be operating the way he has been operating.

Kevin Forrestal asked that we confirm there are no active complaints on the restaurant. It was confirmed.

Public Participation: None

Motion:

Dr. Allen Bennett made a motion to approve the renewal license to continue to maintain and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café with 10 tables and 20 seats located at 178-01 Union Turnpike, seconded by Kevin Forrestal.

The Vote: 7 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstained

Board Members who voted in favor:

Maria DeInnocentiis, Dr. Allen J. Bennett, Allen Eisenstein, Kevin Forrestal, James Gallagher, Jr., Marc A. Haken and Tami Hirsch

Adjournment:

This public hearing adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Barbara McKeon, CB8 Staff
May 7, 2013