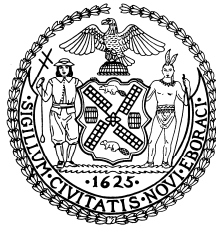


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December 16, 2010

Mr. William Crowley  
Director of Public Affairs  
New York State Liquor Authority  
Alfred E. Smith Building  
80 South Swan Street, Suite 900  
Albany, New York 12210-8002  
Via Facsimile: 518-402-4015

RE: The Explorers Club d/b/a The Explorers Club, 46 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street (Park/Madison Avenues) – New application for an on-premises liquor license

Dear Mr. Crowley:

At the December 15, 2010 Land Use/Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 39 in favor, 2 opposed, and 3 abstentions.

**WHEREAS** the applicant is re applying for a liquor license for the club,  
**WHEREAS** the previous application was approved by the Community Board 8 in November 2005 by a vote of 24 – 0 – 1,  
**WHEREAS** has agreed to all the previous stipulation and reduced the hours that the patio is used to from 10p weekdays and 11:30p weekends to 9p weekdays and 10p weekends,  
**WHEREAS** the stipulations agreed to by the establishment are enforceable by the SLA who can suspend or revoke the license if the stipulations are not complied with,  
**WHEREAS** most of the events listed are lecture series and club related events,  
**WHEREAS** the club will only hold events that are club related or sponsored by a member,  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the application is approved and,  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** that the applicant has agreed to the following stipulations:

- Speakers will not be placed on the terrace.
- No music will be played on the terrace.
- Receptions on the terrace will allow no noise other than normal conversations.
- Receptions on the terrace will terminate at 9pm on weekdays and 10pm on weekends.
- Terrace clean-up will be accomplished quietly.
- Music and microphones will be kept at a reasonable level and exterior doors and windows will be closed during their time of use.
- Ads soliciting non-member usage will not be used.
- The applicant will provide a copy of their letter to New York Magazine asking for the removal of The Explorer's Club from their listings of locations available for rental by the public for catered events, such as weddings.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf  
Chair

Cos Spagnoletti & Nicholas Viest  
Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

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