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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

March 19, 2013

Sasha Frederick  
Sidewalk Café Unit  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
42 Broadway  
New York, New York 10004

RE: **Amber 1406, Inc. d/b/a Amber, 1406 Third Avenue (@ 80<sup>th</sup> Street)** – New application for an unenclosed sidewalk café with 15 tables and 35 seats, DCA #1454459.

Dear Ms. Frederick:

At the March 5, 2013 Street Life Committee meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following committee recommendation was adopted by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

**WHEREAS** there were several members of the public expressing opposition to the application,

**WHEREAS** Amber has not been a good neighbor,

**WHEREAS** the deliverymen ride their bicycles on the sidewalk,

**WHEREAS** the employees of Amber repair the bicycles on the sidewalk,

**WHEREAS** there are complaints of garbage and other refuse on the sidewalk,

**WHEREAS** employees linger in groups on the sidewalk making passage difficult,

**WHEREAS** bicycles are chained to trees,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the application is **Disapproved**.

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

Sincerely,

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

Cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York  
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator  
Hon. Dan Quart, New York State Assembly Member  
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member

Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member  
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member