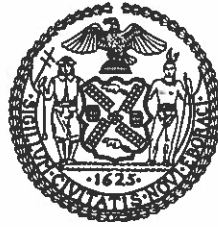


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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 25, 2016

Kerri J. O'Brien  
Deputy Commissioner  
State Liquor Authority  
80 South Swan Street, Suite 900  
Albany, New York 12210-8002

**RE: 88 Fusion Link Inc., dba Shoga Sushi & Oyster Bar, 1698 Second Avenue (87th/88th)-Alteration application for Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider**

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

At the April 20, 2016 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board 8, the following recommendation was adopted by the Community Board a vote of 24 in favor, 16 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** at the April 5, 2016 Street Life Committee meeting, a member of the public reported that the restaurant continues to utilize electric bikes; and

**WHEREAS** a member of the committee visited the site and concurs with the above information; and

**WHEREAS** the applicant was invited May 2015 Street Life Committee meeting to address the issue of electric bikes but failed to appear; and

**WHEREAS** at the full board meeting on October 21, 2015 Community Board 8 disapproved a similar request by the applicant with the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the change was the moving of the bar area due to the addition of a sushi bar; and **WHEREAS** at the Street Life Committee meeting on October 6, 2015, a member of the public raised a concern regarding the bicycle delivery staff riding on the sidewalk and using illegal electric bicycles, and although the applicant agreed to look into the matter photos taken just prior to the October 21, 2015 full board meeting showed the applicant has not corrected the problems;

therefore **BE IT RESOLVED** that the application is **DISAPPROVED** Manhattan Community Board 8 adopted the recommendation by a vote of 34 in favor, 10 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause; and

**WHEREAS** this restaurant failed to deal with the problem of electric bikes; therefore

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

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of James G. Clynes.

James G. Clynes  
Chair

Handwritten signature of Larry Parnes and Abraham Salcedo.

Larry Parnes & Abraham Salcedo  
Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

Cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York

**Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President**

**Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District**

**Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District**

**Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member, 76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District**

**Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District**

**Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Council District**