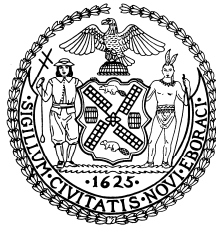


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Compass Group USA, Inc., 255 East 71st Street & 221 East 71st Street (Second/Third Avenues) – New application for a liquor, wine and beer (on-premises) license

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

The above referenced application was scheduled to be heard at the August 12, 2013 meeting of CB8's Street Life Committee. As representatives of the establishment did not provide the required paperwork at the meeting, the Committee has laid over this item for discussion at the next scheduled Committee meeting, on September 3rd. A final vote on this item is scheduled to take place at the September 18th Full Board meeting.

We feel that it is important for concerned members of the public, and the owners of the establishment in question, or their representatives, to discuss issues related to this application at a public hearing of the CB8 Street Life Committee, and for the Community Board to consider the merits of this application. Therefore, we would greatly appreciate the State Liquor Authority withholding this license until the Community Board has had the opportunity to comment on this application.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Horn & Domenico Minerva
Co Chairs, Street Life Committee CB8

Cc: Mr. Michael E. Jones, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, New York State Liquor Authority