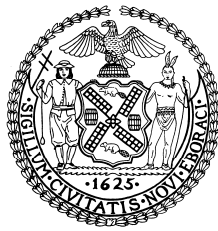


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

February 23, 2012

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

RE: Xing Wong Gourmet, Inc., 1395 Second Avenue (72nd/73rd Streets) – New application for a liquor, wine and beer license

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

The above referenced application was scheduled to be heard at the February 7, 2012 meeting of CB8's Street Life Committee. As representatives of the establishment requested to adjourn this item until next month, the Committee has laid over this item for discussion at the next scheduled Committee meeting, on March 6th.

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,

Domenico Minerva & Cos Spagnoletti
Co Chairs, Street Life Committee CB8

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