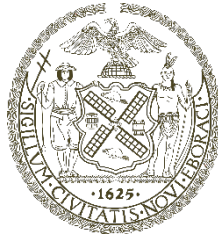


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**The City of New York  
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

May 21, 2026

Danielle Zuckerman  
Borough Commissioner  
Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**RE: 1291 Pub Inc, dba JG Melon, 1291 Third Avenue (Between East 74th and East 75th Streets)  
New Outdoor Dining Application for a Sidewalk Café – Unenclosed – 8 Tables and 16 Chairs**

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

**Applications will only be approved based upon the applicant's agreement to the following stipulations:**

- 1. Abide by the NYC bicycle laws and guidelines and shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any third-party delivery service you contract with abides by the laws and guidelines.**
- 2. Will only use lawful vehicles and/or means of transportation for deliveries and make all reasonable efforts to ensure any third-party delivery services do the same.**
- 3. Have my delivery persons wear the proper attire such as helmets, identifiable clothing, etc. and make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any third-party delivery service I contract with shall wear proper attire such as helmets, identifiable clothing, etc.**
- 4. Not to participate in bar or pub crawls.**
- 5. Will comply and remain in compliance with all DOT rules and regulations for outdoor cafés, including the removal of any unlawful existing structures.**
- 6. If you have any outdoor dining space, either a sidewalk café or roadway dining, not serve alcohol in those outdoor spaces beyond 10 PM.**
- 7. If you have the right to lawfully use any outdoor rear yard space (enclosed or unenclosed), cease use of such space no later than 10 PM.**
- 8. Remove the Street Life Committee meeting notices you posted following the next applicable Full Board meeting on the date indicated on the notice.**

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on May 20, 2026, the Board approved the following resolution by a vote of 35 in favor, 2 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** this is a New Application to the Department of Transportation 1291 Pub Inc, dba JG Melon, at 1291 Third Avenue (Between East 74th and East 75th Streets), for an Unenclosed Sidewalk Café; and

**WHEREAS** no one from the public objected; and

**WHEREAS** the applicant did not agree to Community Board 8's stipulation above regarding the cessation of alcohol service in the outdoor area at 10PM; and

**WHEREAS** the applicant proposed outdoor drink service would continue until midnight and in conjunction with food service, not as a standalone alcohol service; and

**WHEREAS** the applicant agrees to look into technology to manage lines; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the application is **DISAPPROVED**, as applicant has expressly stated they will not comply with our district wide stipulation that liquor service cease at 10 PM.

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

Sincerely,

*Valerie S. Mason*

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Chair

*Lindsey Cormack, Miles Fink, and Abraham Salcedo*

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Co-Chairs, Street Life Committee

cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York State  
Honorable Zohran Mamdani, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Jerry Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District  
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Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District  
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