

Manhattan Community Board 4

Liquor License/Sidewalk Cafe Stipulations Application

(All Fields Must Be Completed)

CORPORATION NAME Cora Inspired Inc.		DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) Taco Mahal	
STREET ADDRESS 653 9th Avenue		CROSS STREETS Between W. 46 & W. 45 Sts	ZIP CODE 10036
OWNER <small>(Attach a list of all the people that will be associated/listed with the license)</small>	NAME: Danikkah Kaur Josan	ATTORNEY/ REPRESENTAIVE	NAME: Max Bookman, Esq. Pesetsky and Bookman P.C.
	PHONE: 201-925-8420		PHONE: 212-513-1988
	EMAIL: danikkah_josan@ymail.com		EMAIL: max@pb.law
MANAGER	NAME:	LANDLORD	NAME: 653 Ninth LLC
	PHONE:		PHONE: 212-228-9300
	EMAIL:		EMAIL:
APPLICATION TYPE (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Liquor License</i> _____ <i>Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafe</i>)			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> New	Has applicant owned or managed a similar business?		<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	What is/was the name and address of establishment?		Josan & Josan Inc. d/b/a Taco Mahal
	What were the dates applicant was involved with this former premise?		2016 - Present
<input type="radio"/> Corp Change/Class Change/Removal	What is the license # and expiration date?		
	Is applicant making any alterations or operational changes?		<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<i>If alterations or operational changes are being made, please describe/list all changes.</i>		
<input type="radio"/> Alteration	What is the current license # and expiration date?		
	<i>Please list/describe the nature of all the changes and attach the plans:</i>		
METHOD OF OPERATION			
TYPE OF ALCOHOL	<input type="radio"/> Liquor/Wine/Beer & Cider <input checked="" type="radio"/> Beer & Cider <input type="radio"/> Wine/Beer & Cider		
ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Restaurant <input type="radio"/> Cabaret <input type="radio"/> Night Club <input type="radio"/> Hotel <input type="radio"/> Bar/Tavern <input type="radio"/> Catering Establishment <input type="radio"/> Adult Entertainment <input type="radio"/> Wine Bar <input type="radio"/> Dance Club <input type="radio"/> Sports Bar <input type="radio"/> Club (Fraternal Organization – Members Only)		
Has applicant/owner filed with the SLA? If yes, when? If no, when do you plan to file?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	After meeting
Is the 500 Foot Rule applicable? If yes, please attach a diagram of the On-Premise liquor license establishments within a 500 ft. radius of your establishment and the Public Interest Statement.	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Is the 200 Foot Rule applicable? If yes, please attach a diagram of the schools and houses of worship that trigger the rule.	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Has applicant/owner(s) read MCB4 Policy Regarding Concentration and Location of Alcoholic-Serving Establishments?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	

OPERATIONAL DETAILS (*Closing time will be when establishment is vacated of all patrons)

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOURS* <i>(Indoor Only)</i>	Operation	11a-12a	11a-12a	11a-12a	11a-12a	11a-12a	11a-12a	11a-12a
	Kitchen	-----ALL HOURS OF OPERATION-----						
	Music	-----ALL HOURS OF OPERATION-----						

If you plan to have music, what type(s)?
(Circle all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BACKGROUND	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVE MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> DJ	<input type="checkbox"/> JUKE BOX	<input type="checkbox"/> KARAOKE
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OCCUPANCY

	Capacity (Certificate of Occupancy)	Maximum # of Persons You Anticipate Occupying Premises (Including Employees)	Number of Tables	Number of Seats	Number of Service Only Bars	Number of Stand-Up Bars	Number of Seats at Stand-Up Bar
INSIDE	74	40	5	25	0	1	0
OUTSIDE <i>(Other than sidewalk café)</i>	-----						
SIDEWALK CAFÉ							

How many floors are there? What is the capacity for each floor? 2

How frequently will the owner(s) be at the establishment? 6-7 days per week

Will there be dancing? YES NO

Will applicant have bottle or table service for beverage alcohol? YES NO

Will you be hosting private; promotional or corporate events? YES NO

Will outside promoters be used on a regular basis? If yes please describe. YES NO

Will you have a security plan? If, yes please attach. YES NO

Will security plan be implemented? YES NO

Will State certified security personnel be used? YES NO

Will New York Nightlife Association and NYPD Best Practices be followed? YES NO

Will applicant be using delivery bicycles? If yes, how many? YES NO

Will delivery bicycles be clearly marked with the name of the restaurant and will staff wear attire clearly noting name as described by NYC Law? YES NO n/a

Where will delivery bicycles be stored during the day when not in use? n/a

LOCATION & ZONING		
Is this a Special District? If yes, is it Clinton, West Chelsea or Hudson Yards?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Does the building have a Certificate of Occupancy ("C of O") or a letter of no objection?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO
Is a Public Assembly permit required?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Are your plans filed with DOB?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO

Community Notification/Relations		
NOTIFICATION: List all block associations; tenant associations, co-op boards or condo boards of residential buildings; and community groups that applicant has notified regarding its application. For each please list both the organization and individual you contacted	# 1	See attached email to Block associations.
	# 2	
	# 3	
	# 4	
	# 5	
Please provide dates when applicant met with the groups listed above.	Emails sent 11/26/2019	
Who was your contact person at each group you met with?	See email attached.	
When did applicant post the notice that was provided?	11/26/2019	
Where did applicant post the notice that was provided?	Conspicuously to the front of the premises	
Will applicant provide owner cell phone number to neighbors and respond to complaints that arise? Please provide number in space provided.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO 201-925-8420
Will applicant inform the Community Board office of its job openings and/or provide a hyperlink to applicants jobs webpage?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	NO

BUILDING DESIGN

State the name and type of business previously located in the space.	Tartina, restaurant		
Has a liquor-licensed establishment previously occupied this space at any time? If yes, please provide the name of the business.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	Romcargio LLC
Do you plan any changes to the existing façade? If yes, please describe.	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant have a vestibule within the establishment?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant use a storm enclosure?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant agree not to place any items or obstructions on the sidewalk, for example, sandwich boards, sidewalk signs, freestanding menus and plants, as per the law?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant comply with the NYC noise code?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will the establishment have any of the following: (circle all that apply)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FRENCH DOORS	<input type="radio"/> GARAGE DOORS	<input type="radio"/> WINDOWS THAT CAN BE OPENED
Will applicant close all windows, French doors, garage doors when any music or amplified sound (including televisions) is played inside the establishment?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant close all windows, French doors, garage doors by 11 PM Friday and Saturday and 10 PM on all other days even if no music or amplified sound is played inside the establishment?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Has applicant obtained an acoustical report from a certified sound engineer to assess potential noise disturbance to the neighboring residents and buildings?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant follow the recommendations of a certified sound engineer to mitigate potential noise disturbance to the neighboring residents and buildings, including placing speakers on the floor of the establishment?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will the kitchen exhaust system extend to the roof?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will the establishment have an illuminated sign?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will the establishment have a canopy extending over the sidewalk?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Where will the air conditioner be located? What type is it?	Central AC unit, mounted on the ceiling		
When was the air conditioner installed?	November 2019		

OUTDOOR ITEMS - OTHER THEN SIDEWALK CAFÉ

Has the applicant/owner(s) read MCB 4 Rear Yard Rooftop Policy?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant use any outdoor spaces: rooftop, rear yard, patio, porch, balcony, pavilion, tents, deck or gazebo? If yes, which one(s)?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Are the floorplans for the outdoor space(s) included?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	N/A
Will applicant close and vacate the outdoor space(s) by 11PM on Friday & Saturday and 10 PM on all other days?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will the service and consumption of alcohol in any outdoor space only be via seated food service?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant not allow standing space for patrons to drink or smoke in any outdoor space(s)?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will there be no amplified music, as per the law?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
If amplified sound is played inside the establishment, will windows and doors be closed?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant agree to post signs outside asking customers to respect the neighbors'?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant agree to train staff to encourage a peaceful environment?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will applicant provide effective sound control (landscaping enclosure, soundproofing tenants apartments)	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	
Will there be a lighting plan that allows safe usage of the outdoor space without disrupting neighbors?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	

****NO SIDEWALK CAFE**

OUTDOOR ITEMS – SIDEWALK CAFÉ		
Has the applicant/owner(s) read MCB4 Sidewalk Café Policy?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will applicant be applying for a sidewalk café now or in the future?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Is applicant in this application seeking to include a sidewalk café in its liquor license?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
If yes, has applicant submitted an application and plans to NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs? Please attach application and plans.	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Will applicant close and vacate the sidewalk café by 11 PM on Friday & Saturday and 10 PM on all other days?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will applicant be serving alcohol in the sidewalk café? If so, will you have waiter service?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will the café have a 3 ft. wide serving aisle running the entire length of the sidewalk cafe?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will applicant mark the perimeter of the café on the sidewalk?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will the service and consumption of alcohol in the sidewalk café only be via seated food service?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will the sidewalk café not provide standing space for drinking or smoking?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will applicant use any portable natural gas heaters? If so, do you have the requisite approvals from DOB & the Fire Department?	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Will applicant have a lighting plan that will allow safe usage of the outdoor space without disrupting neighbors?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will all furniture, plants and barricades be stored inside between the evening closing hours and the morning opening hours?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will all furniture be stored inside between December 21 st and March 21 st , and any other day when it rains or snows?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Will applicant use umbrellas?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
If construction or construction protection has reduced the sidewalk width, will applicant always maintain an 8 foot clear path of sidewalk between the perimeter of the café and the closes obstruction including construction barricades?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO

ADDITIONAL STIPULATIONS: (Office Use Only)

- This application does not extend to any sidewalk cafe

To the extent any additional stipulation on pages 7 and 8 of this application conflicts with any response on pages 1 – 6 of this application, the stipulations on pages 7 and 8 control.

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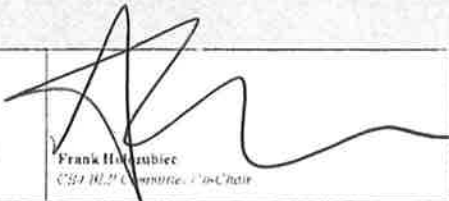
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Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends
 (MCB4's recommendation is based on a vote taken at its
 January 2, 2020 full board meeting, with 37 members voting in favor
 of the recommendation, 0 members opposed, 0 members
 abstaining and 0 present but not eligible)

Denial unless all stipulations agreed to by applicant/owner are part of the method of operation
 Denial Approval

CB4 REPRESENTATIVES



 Nelly Gonzalez
 CB4 Executive District Manager




 Frank H. Rubiec
 CB4 BLP Committee Co-Chair

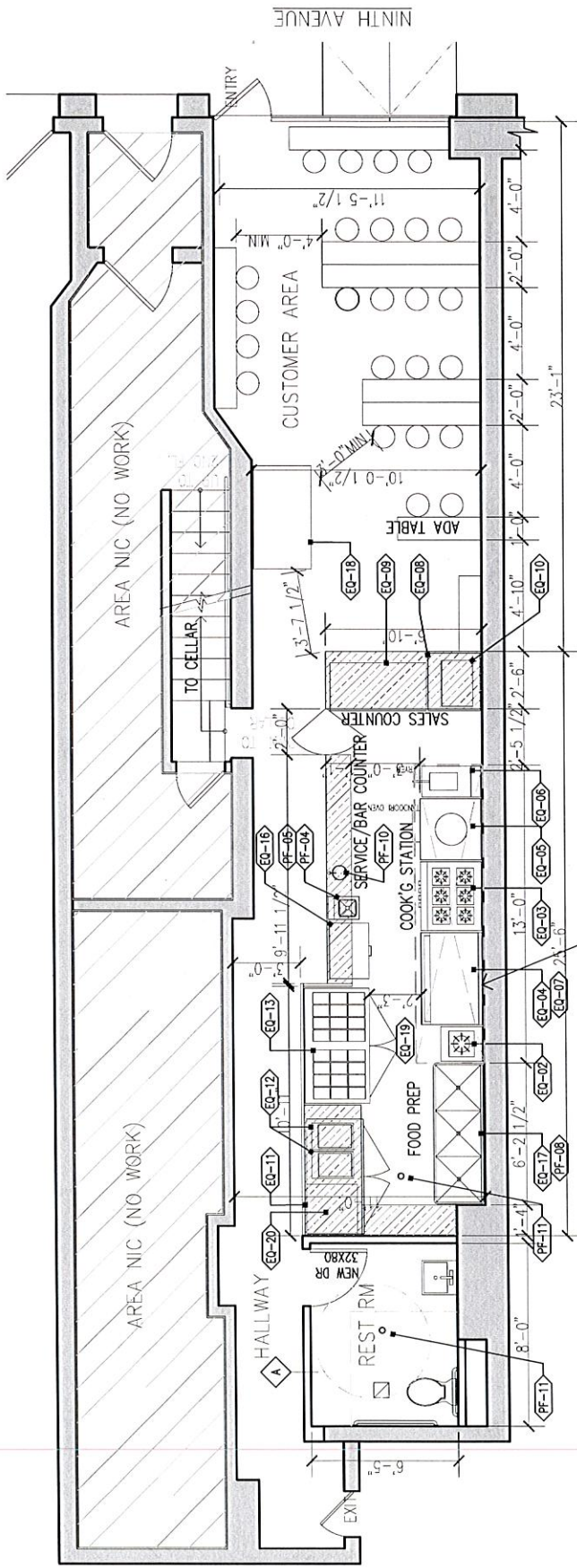

 Yoni Bokser
 CB4 BLP Committee Co-Chair

APPLICANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY

Applicant agrees to these stipulations as the basis for the community support of this application and acknowledges that all of these stipulations are essential prerequisites to the MCB4 recommendation regarding this application. Applicant agrees to have these stipulations incorporated in the method of operation of its liquor license. The stipulations in this application constitute the entire agreement between MCB4 and applicant and may only be altered in writing signed by MCB4 and applicant. These stipulations supersede any oral statements or representations in connection with this application.

SIGN HERE →	Robert Fluet PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT	 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	November 13, 2019 DATE
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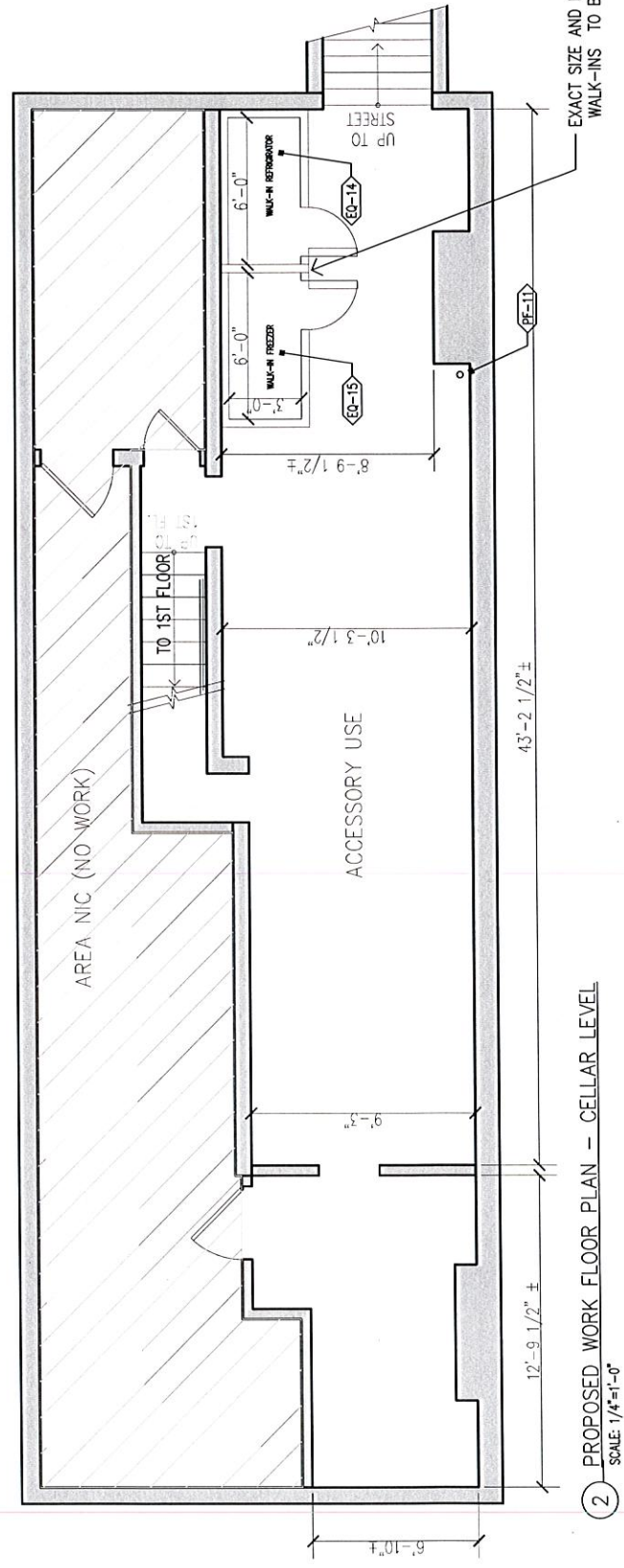


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1 PROPOSED WORK FLOOR PLAN — GROUND LEVEL
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

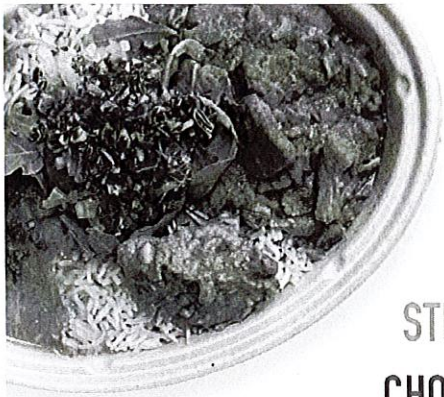
GROUND FLOOR NET DINING AREA OCCUPANCY LOAD:
301.0 SQFT/12 = 25.1 OR 25 PERSONS
PROPOSED 24 PERSONS < 25 PERSONS, -OK
NOTE: THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT A PA ESTABLISHMENT AND WILL NOT
HOST MORE THAN 74 PPL.

LINE OF FIRE SUPPRESSION HOOD ABOVE
HOOD TO BE FILED UNDER SEPARATE APPLICATION.

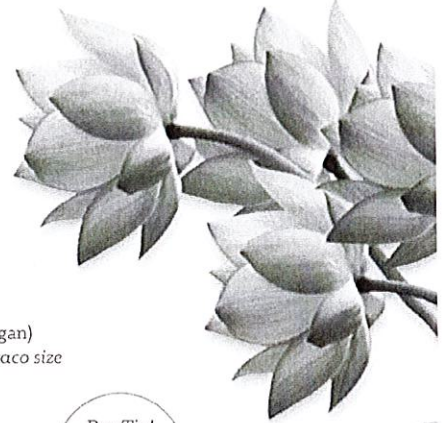


2 PROPOSED WORK FLOOR PLAN — CELLAR LEVEL
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

EXACT SIZE AND LOCATION OF
WALK-INS TO BE CONFIRMED



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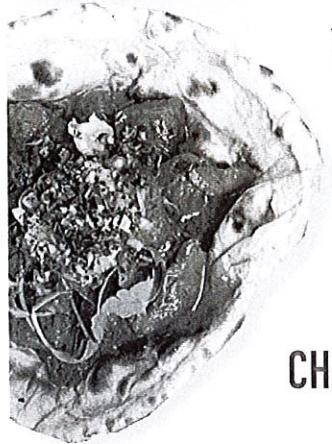
STEP 1 CHOOSE YOUR BASE

Roti Taco
Roti Bread is a whole wheat flatbread (Vegan)
Our Roti is made fresh daily, think street taco size

Naan Taco
Naan bread is a fluffy flatbread
Our Naan is handmade fresh in our clay oven

Basmati Bowl
Comes with long grain Basmati rice, three lentil dal, house greens,
a scoop of guacamole and your choice of protein

Pro Tip!
Make it a GARLIC
or ONION NAAN
for .25c



STEP 2 CHOOSE YOUR PROTEIN

Veggie of the day ROTI \$4.50 • NAAN \$9.00 • BOWL \$11.95
Ask about our vegan options of the day

Chana Masala ROTI \$4.50 • NAAN \$9.00 • BOWL \$11.95
Chickpeas stir fried in an authentic masala made with onions,
ginger, turmeric, cumin, tomatoes and herbs

Saag Paneer ROTI \$4.50 • NAAN \$9.00 • BOWL \$11.95
Perfectly seasoned creamy spinach with traditional-style Paneer cheese.

Chicken Curry ROTI \$4.50 • NAAN \$9.00 • BOWL \$11.95
Slowly-cooked and perfectly seasoned marinated chicken breast and thigh
in a spicy curry sauce made with onions, ginger, turmeric, cumin and coriander.
Made with curry leaves.

Chicken Malai Kabob ROTI \$4.50 • NAAN \$9.00 • BOWL \$11.95
Tandoori chicken breast marinated in ginger, green chilis and coriander,
garnished with cilantro and creamy mint garlic chutney

Chicken Tikka Masala ROTI \$4 • NAAN \$9.95 • BOWL \$12.95
Chicken breast marinated in yogurt and herbs baked in our clay oven served
in a sweet and creamy tomato sauce with fenugreek leaves.

Lamb Kabob ROTI \$5 • NAAN \$10.00 • BOWL \$14.50
Chunks of leg of lamb marinated in Indian spices and roasted in our clay oven.

Lamb Curry ROTI \$5 • NAAN \$10.00 • BOWL \$14.50
Chunks of leg of lamb marinated in the finest Indian spices slow-cooked
in a curry sauce made with curry leaves

Salmon Pakora ROTI \$5.25 • NAAN \$10.50 • BOWL \$13.45
Fresh salmon fried in our special curry and chickpea flour.
Garnished with our cucumber, red onion, green chili, cilantro,
and sour cream coleslaw with a twist of lemon juice

SIDES

- Chips and Chutney \$2.50
- Rice and Lentils \$2.95
- Gulab Jamun \$2.50
- Onion Pakoras \$4.95
- Samosas (4 pc Vegetarian) \$9.95
- Naan Bread \$4.00
- Garlic/Onion Naan \$4.00

DRINKS

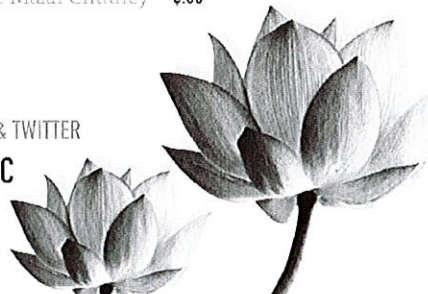
- Masala Chai \$2.50
Made with real ginger root black tea and milk
- Masala Chai (Hot/Iced) \$2.50/4.95
- Mango Lassi \$4.95
Made with the traditional yogurt and mango pulp
- Coconut Water \$4.00
- Soda \$2.50
- Bottled Water \$1.75
- Beer & Wine \$5.00

SAUCES

- Cilantro/Mint Chutney c.50
- Spicy Cilantro/Mint Chutney c.50
- Tamarind Chutney c.50
- Yogurt c.50
- Herb & Garlic Malai Chutney c.50



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will discuss an application submitted

**Cora Inspired Inc.
d/b/a Taco Mahal
653 9th Avenue**

An application for a wine, beer & cider license for a
Restaurants Establishment with Recorded Music and
Sidewalk Cafe

DATE:	Tuesday, December 10, 2019
TIME:	6:30 PM
PLACE:	Fountain House 425 W 47 th Street Lower Level

We invite you to attend this meeting and give your comments on the application.
Alternately, you may mail, fax or email us at the address below.
For more information, please call 212-738-4538

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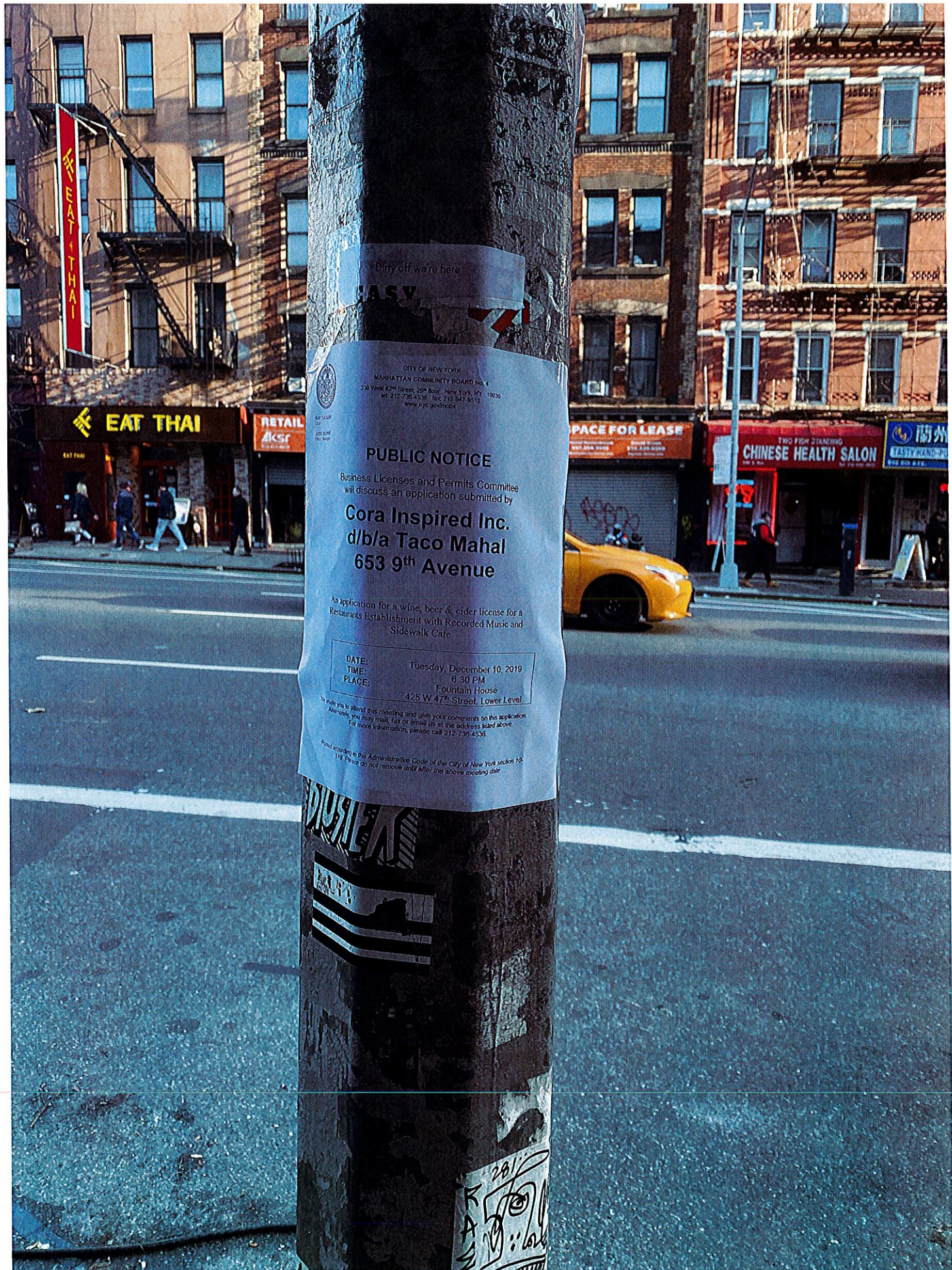


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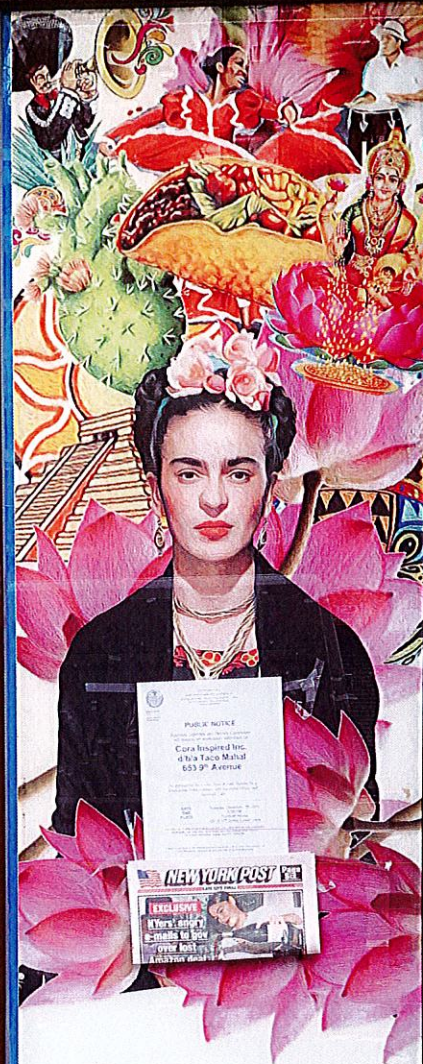


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Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 11:57 AM
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Cc: Janelle Alexander; rbookman@pb.law
Subject: Manhattans Community Board No.4 DBA Taco Mahal - Cora Inspired Inc.

Hi Neighbors!

My name is Danikkah Kaur Josan Founder of Taco Mahal! I am writing to you today because we will be opening our second location in Hell's Kitchen; 653 Ninth Avenue to be exact. Our menu includes beer & wine and on December 10, 2019 we will be presenting before Manhattan's Community Board No. 4. Rest assured that Taco Mahal will be a great addition to the neighborhood, with the same delicious offerings as our West Village location.

A little background on Taco Mahal

We were founded in 2016 and our first location is in the heart of the West Village. Danikkah Josan and her father Iqbal Singh Josan have been working together much before Taco Mahal was opened. In fact her father Iqbal Singh Josan had a newsstand in the same location for over 35 years. When he wanted to retire he debated on selling his lease, his daughter stepped in with a different idea. Danikkah being Latina and Indian proposed an idea to combine both of her cultures and favorite small bites under one restaurant. Taco Mahal was created, a restaurant where Indian Curries fill bite size and big size taco shells. It was a challenging 10 months but Taco Mahal opened its doors on October 13 2016 and has made a great impact in their community.

We look forward to hearing from you as much as we look forward to being a part of your community!

Please feel free to visit our website and social media.

Enjoy the rest of your day!

Danikkah Kaur Josan
Taco Mahal
Founder

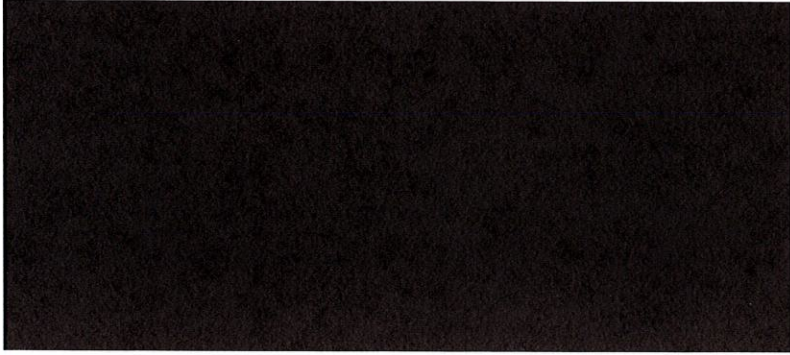
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Gary Stern

The fast-service restaurant Taco Mahal started because of the owner's father's newsstand.