## Manhattan Community Board 4 (All Fields Must Be Completed)

CORPORATION NAME		DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA)							
Hudson VU F	Rooftop	LLC	TBD						
STREET ADDRESS			CROSS STREETS ZIP CODE						
653 11th Avenue, Rooftop			Between W 48	th St &	W 49th St	10036	3		
Applicant	NAME:	Gil Rubenstein		NAME:	Max E Peset	x Bookman, Esq., setsky & Bookman, PC			
(Attach a list of all individuals that will be listed/associated	PHONE:	917-551-0811	ATTORNEY/ REPRESENTATIVE	PHONE:	PHONE: 212-513-1988				
with the license)	EMAIL:	gil@beancountersnyc.com		EMAIL:	max@pb	o.law; joh	ana@pb.law		
	NAME:	Gil Rubenstein		NAME:	CE Ink 48	8 Owner	LLC		
MANAGER	PHONE:	917-551-0811	LANDLORD	PHONE:	N/A				
	EMAIL:	gil@beancountersnyc.com		EMAIL:	MAIL:				
APPLICATIO	ON TYP	E ( 🖌 New York State Liqu	or License	De	pt. of Tran	isportatio	on Dining Out )		
	Has applic	ant owned or managed a similar business?		Y	ES	NO			
Ø New	New What is/was the name and address of establishment?				Green Fig, NYC LLC 570 10th Ave NY NY 10036 152 W 26 Street Rest, LLC 152 W 26 Street NY NY 10001				
	er premise? Green Fig, NYC LLC - 01/04/2016 - Current 152 W 26 Street Rest, LLC - Aug 2020 - July 2024								
O Corp	What is the	e license # and expiration date?							
Change/Class	Is applican	t making any alterations or operational changes	YES NO						
Change/Method of Operation Change/Removal	If alteration	ns or operational changes are being made, pleas	e describe/list all change	š.					
	What is the	e current license # and expiration date?							
○ Alteration	Please list/	describe the nature of all the changes and attach	the plans:						
METHOD OF	OPER	ATION							
TYPE OF ALCOH	OL	Ciquor/Wine/Beer & Cider	O Beer &	Cider		O Wine/I	Beer & Cider		
		Restaurant O Cabaret O	Night Club O Hot		Bar/Tavern	O ca	atering Establishment		
ESTABLISHMENT       TYPE       O       Adult Entertainment       O			Bar 🔿 Dance Club	⊖ Sp	orts Bar	Club (Frater	nal Organization – Members Only)		
Has applicant filed applicant plan to f	SLA? If yes, when? If no, when does	S YES NO	) Afte	r CB me	eting				
of the On-Premise radius of the estab	ble? If yes, please attach a diagram ense establishments within a 500 foo and the Public Interest Statement.	t YES NO		subject to 50	00 ft law; s	see diagram attached			
	Is the 200 Foot Rule applicable? If yes, please attach a diagram of the schools and houses of worship within a 200 foot radius of								
	Has applicant/owner(s) read MCB4 Policy Regarding Concentration and Location of Alcoholic-Serving								

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	Y	WEDNESDAY	THU	RSDAY	FRID	AY	SA	TURDAY	S	UNDAY
HOURS	Indoors	6:30A-2A	6:30A-2A		6:30A-2A	6:3	80A-2A	6:30	A-2A	6:	:30A-2A	6	:30A-2A
	Outdoors	6:30A-2A	6:30A-2A		6:30A-2A	6:3	30A-2A	6:30	A-2A	6:	:30A-2A	6:	30A-2A
Operation	Kitchen	6:30am-2am	6:30am-2a	m	6:30am-2ar	n 6:3	0am-2am	6:30ar	n-2am	6:	:30am-2am	6	:30am-2ar
_	Music indoors)	7A-2A	7A-2A		7A-2A		-2A	7A-2			7A-2A		7A-2A
If yes, what type(s		I	BACKGRO	OUND	LIVE MUSIC		DJ	JUKE	BOX		KAI	RAOKI	2
(Circle all that app	ply)				OCCUPANCY								
	Pur: Cer	oacity suant to tificate of upancy	Maximum Occupancy (Including Employees)	Numbo of Tabl			umber of e-Only Bar		lumber ( nd-Up B	-	Number of a at Stand-Up		
INSIDE	2	60	246	23	72		1		1		10		
OUTSIDE (Rooftop/Rear Yard/Patio/Terrac /Garden; within the premises)	ce			41	164								
DOT Dining Out: Sidewalk Cafe				N/A	A N/A			·					
DOT Dining Ou Roadway	ıt:			N/A	N/A								
How frequently	will the owr	ner(s) be at the	e establishment	?		5 Da	iys a v	veek					
Will there be da	ncing?					YES	(NO)						
Will applicant h wine?	ave bottle or	table service	for alcohol bev	erages o	ther than	YES	NO						
Will applicant b	e hosting pr	ivate promotio	onal or corporat	e events	?	YES	NO						
Will outside pro	moters be us	sed on a regul	ar basis? If yes,	please c	lescribe.	YES	NO						
Vill applicant have a security plan? If yes, please attach.			YES	NO	Please	e see	att	ached.					
Will security plan be implemented?				YES	NO								
Will State certif	ied security	personnel be	used?			YES	No						
Will New York	Nightlife As	sociation and	NYPD Best Pr	actices b	e followed?	VES	NO						
Does applicant a operation?	agree to noti	fy MCB4 pric	or to making cha	anges to	its method of	YES	NO						
Will applicant b			If yes, how ma arked when pic			YES	NO						

Will delivery bicycles be clearly marked with the name of the restaurant and will staff wear attire clearly marked with the name as described by NYC Law?	YES	NO	N/A
Where will applicants' own delivery bicycles be parked when not making deliveries?	N/A		
If applicant is using third party delivery service, where will third party delivery bicycles park?	Receiving dock if applicable		
Where will applicant store its garbage containers when not in use?	Hotel garbage room		
Where will applicant lay out garbage containers and at what time?	Hotel garbage room; Designated pick up days		

LOCATION & ZONING			
Is this a Special District? If yes, is it Clinton, West Chelsea or Hudson Yards?	YES	NO	
Does the building have a Certificate of Occupancy ("C of O") or a Letter of No Objection?	VES	NO	
Is a Public Assembly permit required?	<b>VES</b>	NO	
Are your plans filed with DOB?	YES	NO	
What is the zoning designation for this location?	M2-4	l; CL	

Community Notification/Relations									
NOTIFICATION:	#1	See Commu	See Community Outreach Attached						
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,	# 2								
	# 3		1						
please list both the organization and individual you contacted.	# 4								
	#5								
When did applicant post the notice that	was prov	vided?	11/4/2024						
Where did applicant post the notice that	t was pro	vided?	Front Entrance						
Please provide dates when applicant me above.	et with th	e groups listed	West 47th/48th Streets Block Association on 11/05/2024						
Who was your contact person at each group you met with?			Elke Fears						
Will applicant provide a cell phone number to neighbors and respond to complaints that arise? If yes, please provide.				(ES)	NO	Gil Rubenstein 917-551-0811			
Will applicant inform the Community Board office of its job openings and/or provide a hyperlink to applicant's jobs webpage?				(ES)	NO				

Space/Floor	Description/ Use of Space	Capacity	Hours	# of Tables	# of Seats	# of Service- Only Bars	# of Stand-Up Bars/Seats at Bar	Music

BUILDING DESIGN					
State the name and type of business previously located in the space.	Mari	n In N	YC LLC dba Pres	s Lounge; Rooftop	
Has a liquor-licensed establishment previously occupied this space at any time? If yes, please provide the name of the business.	VES	NO	Marin In NYC LLC d Legacy Serial # 120	lba Press Lounge 3688	
Do you plan any changes to the existing façade? If yes, please describe.	YES	(NO)			
Has the applicant/owner(s) read MCB4 ADA Guidelines Memo?	(YES)	NO			
Is the entrance ADA Compliant?	YES	NO			
Do you plan any changes to the existing façade? If yes, please describe.	YES	NO			
Will applicant have a vestibule within the establishment?	YES	NO			
Will applicant use a storm enclosure?	YES	NO			
Does applicant agree to keep the sidewalk clear of all items or obstructions, such as sandwich boards, sidewalk signs, freestanding menus and plants, as per the law?	(YES)	NO			
Will applicant comply with the NYC noise code?	VES	NO			
Will the establishment have any of the following: (circle all that apply)	FREN	CH DOOR	GARAGE DOORS	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?	YES	NO			
Will applicant close all windows, French doors, garage doors by 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 p.m. on all other days even if no music or amplified sound is played inside the establishment?	YES	NO			
Has applicant obtained an acoustical report from a certified sound engineer to assess potential noise disturbance to the neighboring residents and buildings?	YES	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?	(YES)	NO	*See sound engineer letter attached.		
Will the kitchen exhaust system extend to the roof?	YES	NO			
Will the establishment have an illuminated sign?	YES	NO			
Will the establishment have a pole-supporting canopy extending over the sidewalk?	YES	NO			
Where will the air conditioner be located? What type is it?	In-ceiling HVAC system				
When was the air conditioner installed?	Over 13 years ago				

<b>OUTDOOR PRIVATE PROPERTY</b> – ROOFTOP, REAR	YARI	), TER	RACE
Has the applicant/owner(s) read MCB4 Rear Yard Rooftop Policy?	YES	NO	
Will applicant use any outdoor spaces: rooftop, rear yard, patio, porch, balcony, pavilion, tents, deck, gazebo? If yes, which one(s)?	VES	NO	Rooftop
Are the floorplans for the outdoor space(s) included?	YES	NO	
Will applicant close and vacate the outdoor space(s) by 11 p.m. on Friday & Saturday and 10 p.m. on all other days?	YES	NO	
Will the service and consumption of alcohol in any outdoor space only be via seated food service?	YES	NO	
Will applicant prohibit patrons from drinking in any outdoor space(s)?	YES	NO	
Will there be no amplified music, as per the law?	YES	NO	
If amplified sound is played inside the establishment, will windows and doors be closed?	YES	NO	
Will applicant agree to post signs outside asking customers to respect the neighbors?	YES	NO	
Will applicant agree to train staff to encourage a peaceful environment?	YES	NO	
Will applicant provide effective sound control (landscaping enclosure, soundproofing tenants; apartments)	YES	NO	
Will there be a lighting plan that allows safe usage of the outdoor space without disrupting neighbors?	YES	NO	

Has the applicant read MCB4 Sidewalk Café Policy?	(YES)	NO	
Will applicant be applying for sidewalk seating now or in the future?	YES	NO	
If you answered no to the question above, jump to the next page			
Did applicant submit an application and dimension site plan at scale to NYC Dept. of Transportation? Please attach a copy of application and plans.	YES	NO	
Will applicant close and vacate the sidewalk and roadway seating by 11 p.m. on Friday & Saturday and 10 p.m. on all other days?	YES	NO	
Will applicant respect trees and tree pits and insure the health of the tree?	YES	NO	
Will the service and consumption of alcohol in any outdoor space only be via seated food service?	YES	NO	
Will applicant prohibit patrons from drinking in any outdoor space(s) or adjacent sidewalk?	YES	NO	
Will applicant permit NO wait lines or smoking outside?	YES	NO	
Will there be no amplified music, as per the law?	YES	NO	
If amplified sound is played inside the establishment, will windows and doors be closed?	YES	NO	
Will there be a staff person responsible to ensure no loitering, noise or crowds outside?	YES	NO	
Will applicant agree not to use propane heaters?	YES	NO	
Will applicant agree to abide by all applicable fire codes, including not blocking fire escapes?	YES	NO	
Will the outdoor dining deposit its garbage in a container on the parking lane?	YES	NO	
Will the café have a 3 foot-wide serving aisle running the entire length of the sidewalk seating?	YES	NO	
Will the sidewalk seating have a platform?	YES	NO	
oes applicant agree to keep the sidewalk clear of all items or obstructions, such s sandwich boards, sidewalk signs, freestanding menus and plants, as per the w?	YES	NO	
/ill there be a lighting plan that allows safe usage of the outdoor space without isrupting neighbors?	YES	NO	
Will the sidewalk seating block subway grate, utility hardware or Siamese water connection?	YES	NO	
E construction or construction protection has reduced the sidewalk width, will pplicant always maintain an 8-foot clear path of sidewalk between the erimeter of the café and the closes obstruction including construction arricades?			

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f you answered no to the question above, jump to the next page			
Will the roadway structure extend on top of the curb or pedestrian refuge? By now much?	YES	NO	
Will the roadway structure have an ADA compliant ramp (not in the bike lane)?	YES	NO	
Will the roadway structure extend in the striped zone along the bike lane? By how much?	YES	NO	
Will the electric wires be brought over at the roof level?	YES	NO	
Will applicant dismantle and dispose of a shed that is no longer in use, along with its furniture?	YES	NO	
Will there be no music or amplifies sound in any outdoor seating, as per law?	YES	NO	
Will applicant have a lighting plan that will allow safe usage of the outdoor space without disrupting neighbors?	YES	NO	
Will applicant close and vacate the sidewalk and roadway seating by 11 p.m. on Friday & Saturday and 10 p.m. on all other days?	YES	NO	
Will the Outdoor Dining Sidewalk & Roadway provide no standing space for drinking or smoking?	YES	NO	
Will the service and consumption of alcohol in the Outdoor Dining Sidewalk/Roadway only be via seated food service?	YES	NO	
Vill applicant prohibit patrons from drinking in any outdoor space(s) or adjacent idewalk?	YES	NO	
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Will there be a staff person responsible to ensure no loitering, noise or crowds outside?	YES	NO	
Will applicant agree not to use propane heaters?	YES	NO	
Will the outdoor dining deposit its garbage in a container on the parking lane?	YES	NO	

#### ADDITIONAL STIPULATIONS: (Office Use Only)

- All breakfast service will be limited to indoor space with all doors and windows closed.

- Other than as specified below for private events, all services and sumption of food and alcohol in any outdoor space will be via seated food service only

- Standing by patrons will be permitted only at invitation-only private events. After 9pm, such private events will be limited to 50 or fewer guests and confined to the designated area located on the soutwest side of the terrace, as indicated on the accompanying floorplan

- To manage pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow and prevent patron queuing on street level, applicant will provide one secuirty/host staff person, posted outside on street level, per 30 patrons after 9pm nightly

- Any DJ will be located in main dining room only (and not in sun room or outdoor terrace)

- All doors and windows to main dining room will be kept closed whenever any amplified sound (inlcuding DJ) is played inside main dining room

- Background music pnly on outdoor terrace

- All music on rooftop, indoor and outdoor, will be in compliance with all proposlas/recommendations of acoustical report from Sound Associates, Inc. dated 11/5/24.

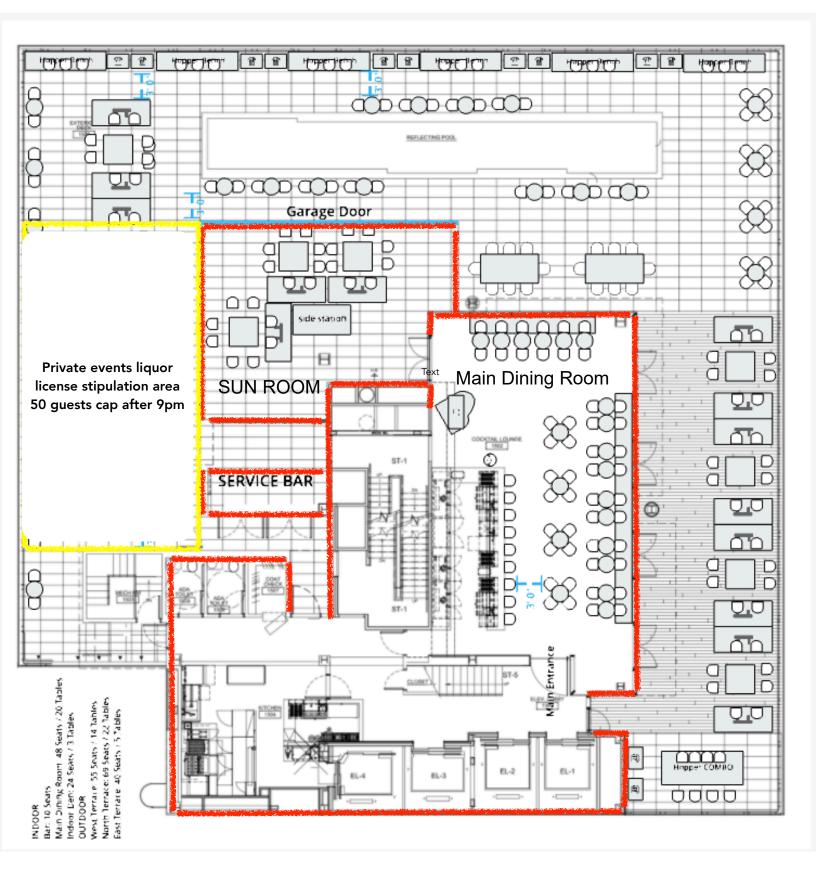
To the extent any additional stipulation on pages 9 and 10 of this application conflicts with any response on pages 1 – 11 of this application, the stipulations on pages 9 and 10 control.

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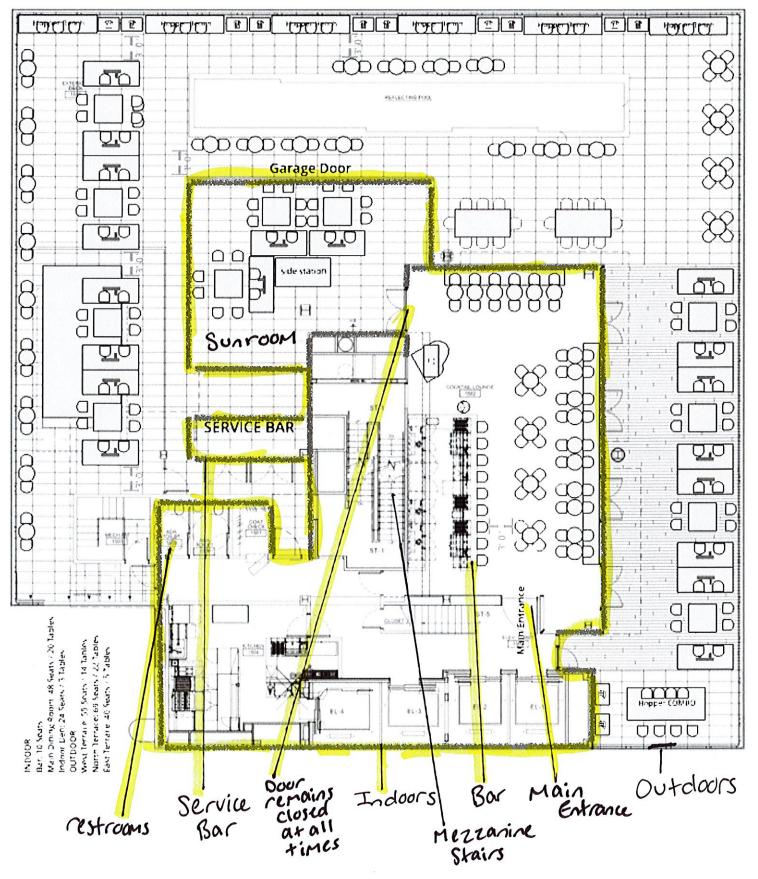
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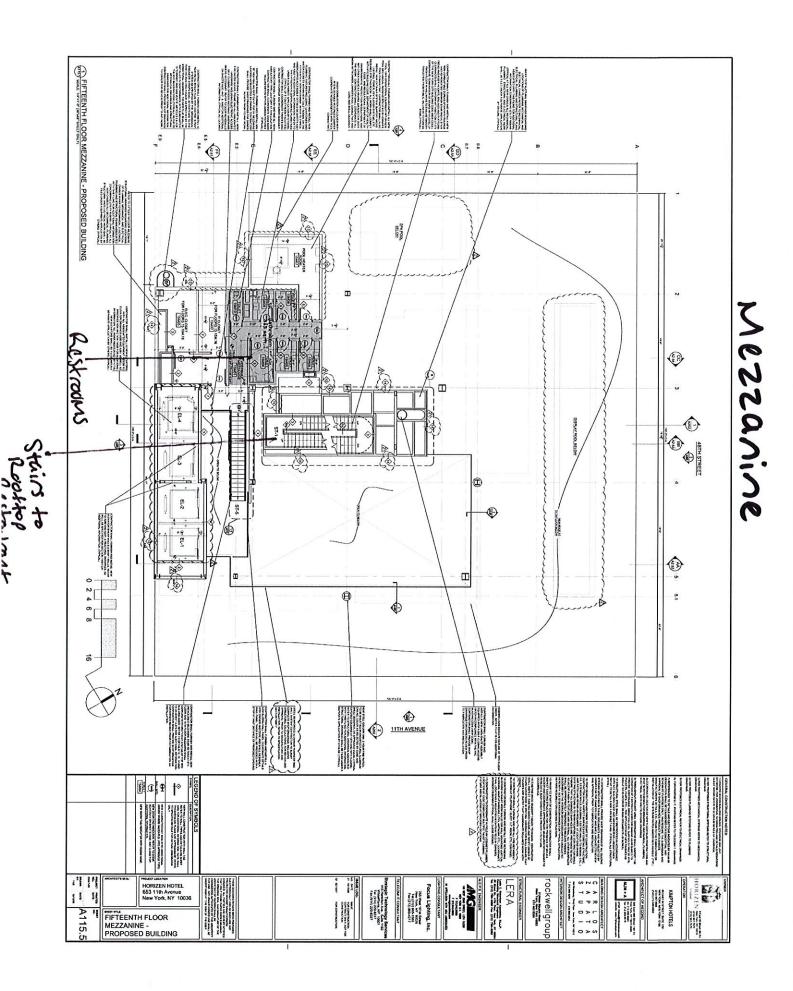
Manhattan Community Board 4 (N (MCB4's recommendation is based on December 4, 2024 full board meeting, w in favor of the recommendation, members abstaining and present	<ul> <li>Denial unless all stipulations agreed to by applicant/owner are part of the method of operation</li> <li>Denial O Approval</li> </ul>						
MCB4 REPRESENTATIVES							
Nelly Gonzalez MCB4 Assistant District Manager HCB4 BLP Committee Co-Chair HCB4 BLP Committee Co-Chair							
APPLICANT AGREEMENT WI	TH THE COMMUNIT	Y ,					
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 representatives and applicant. These stipulations supersede any oral statements, representations, or prior iterations in connection with this application.							
$\operatorname{sign} \operatorname{here} \rightarrow$	Gil Rubenstein PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE OF		11/05/2024 DATE			

# **FLOOR PLANS**



Rooftop - 15th Floor





# MENU

## Sample Hudson VU Food Menu

### **Small Plates**

Truffle Potato Fripps 12. Aleppo Aioli

Elote Corn Ribs 19. Tajin, Cotija Cheese, Chipotle Lime Mayo, Cilantro

Crispy Truffle Chicken Bites 19. Frisée, Cherry Tomatoes, Radish, Truffle Aioli

Piri Piri Chicken Wraps 21. Boston Lettuce, Mango, Avocado, Cashews, Lime-Chili Vinaigrette

Wagyu Beef Sliders 21. Caramelized Onions, Romaine, American Cheese, Potato Rolls, Special Sauce

Tuna Poke 22. Radish, Avocado, Scallion, Sesame Seed, Cilantro, Rice Crisps

### **Large Plates**

Grilled Caesar Salad 19. +8. chicken Baby Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Crostini, White Anchovies, Caesar Dressing

Grain Bowl 24. +8. chicken Farro, Quinoa, Fried Chickpeas, Cherry Tomatoes, Corn, Radishes, Avocado, Arugula, Lemon Vinaigrette

Antipasti Board 28. Prosciutto, Soppressata, Shropshire Bleu, Manchego, Artichoke Hearts, Marinated Olives, Roasted Peppers, Caper Berries

Roasted Chicken 30. Parmesan Chive Potato Puree, Chili, Baby Spinach, Thyme Jus

Seared Atlantic Salmon 34. Succotash, Salsa Verde, Herb Salad

Grilled Skirt Steak 39. Roasted Cherry Tomatoes, Shishito Peppers, Grilled Halloumi Cheese, Salsa Verde

## Flatbreads

Margherita 14. Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil

Vegan 15. Beyond Sausage, Vegan Pesto, Vegan Mozzarella Cheese, Red Watercress

Summer Sunset Pinsa 16. Grilled Peaches, Mozzarella, Balsamic Glaze, Microgreens

Italian 18. Soppressata, Pepperoni, Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil, Parmesan, Aleppo Chili

## Sides

French Fries 9.

Parmesan Chive Potato Puree 9.

Sauteed Spinach 9.

Blistered Shishito Peppers 9.

# **SECURITY PLAN**

### Security Plan Hudson VU 653 Eleventh Ave. New York NY 10036

#### 1. Overview

Hudson VU aims to provide a safe and enjoyable dining experience for all guests while ensuring the protection of staff and property. This security plan outlines the measures in place to mitigate risks and respond to emergencies.

#### 2. Risk Assessment

- Identified Risks: Theft, vandalism, unauthorized access, fire hazards, and severe weather.
- Vulnerability Analysis:
  - Limited visibility in some areas at night.
  - Access points that could be exploited.

### 3. Access Control / Crowd Control

- Entry Points:
  - Main entrance requires a keycard for staff; guests enter through an indoor host and security station with interior queuing if necessary.
  - Radio communications between upper floors and lower-level entry for crowd control.
  - TOCK Reservation system encouraged to accurately pace arrivals.
  - Emergency exit doors are alarmed to prevent unauthorized use.
- Staff Only Areas: Clearly marked and monitored by CCTV.

#### 4. Surveillance

- CCTV Installation:
  - 14 cameras positioned to monitor all entry points, dining areas, and stairwells.
  - Cameras provide real-time feeds to a designated security monitor.
- Recording: Footage is stored for 30 days and reviewed monthly.

#### 5. Lighting

- General Lighting:
  - Bright LED lights installed throughout the rooftop.
  - Motion-sensor lights in less trafficked areas.
- Emergency Lighting:
  - Backup lighting systems in place to illuminate exits during power outages.
- 6. Emergency Procedures
  - Evacuation Plan:
    - Clearly posted evacuation routes.

- Regular staff drills conducted quarterly.
- Communication:
  - Emergency contact numbers displayed prominently.
  - Walkie-talkies provided to staff for instant communication.

#### 7. Staff Training

#### Security Awareness:

- Monthly training sessions on identifying suspicious behavior and handling conflicts.
- First Aid Training:
  - All staff trained in CPR and basic first aid.

#### 8. Security Personnel

- On-Site Security:
  - Two trained security personnel on duty during peak hours.
- Visible Presence:
  - Security personnel make regular rounds to deter potential threats.

#### 9. Incident Reporting

#### • Documentation Process:

- Incident report forms available at the host station and bar.
- All incidents logged and reviewed weekly to identify patterns.

#### **10. Collaboration with Local Authorities**

- Emergency Contacts:
  - Local police and fire department contacts are on file.
- Community Engagement:
  - Quarterly meetings with local law enforcement to discuss security concerns.

#### 11. Regular Security Audits

- Assessment Schedule:
  - Biannual audits of security measures and protocols.
- Plan Updates:
  - Security plan reviewed and updated based on audit findings and incidents.

#### Conclusion

The security measures outlined in this plan are designed to ensure the safety of our guests and staff at Hudson VU. Continuous training, monitoring, and assessment will adapt to any emerging risks, providing a secure and enjoyable environment.

# SOUND ENGINEER LETTER

I A T S E LOCAL 1- SHOP 52

Sound Associates

Leader in Professional Audio

424 w 45<sup>th</sup> St New York, NY 10036 Phone: (212) 757-5679 www.soundassociates.com



November 5,2024 Re: Ink48 Rooftop

To whom it may concern,

Sound Associates, Inc was founded in 1946 as a Theatrical Sound System Rental and Installation provider. Since that time the Company has become a leader in the Installation of Sound Systems. We have provided services to Theaters, Retail Businesses, Houses of Worship, and Restaurants all across America. We have a professional relationship with both the City of New York and the City of Yonkers. In Yonkers we are currently involved in the testing and measurement of sound transmission for the City in a residential area where a Banquet Center desires an outdoor event space. We at Sound Associates, Inc are committed to excellence and our customers are the beneficiaries. Some of our installations include:

Houses of Worship: Rodeph Shalom New York, N.Y St John the Divine New York, N.Y. Park Avenue Synagogue, New York, N.Y.

Retail Stores: Hollister Northeastern U.S. PacSun Northeastern U.S. Abercrombie & Fitch Northeastern U.S. H&M Northeastern U.S.

Restaurants: Pizzeria Uno Nationwide TGI Fridays East Coast Yonkers Brewing Company X2O, Yonkers, NY

Theaters: Broadway Theater, New York, N.Y. Walter Kerr Theater, New York, N.Y. Barrymore Theater, New York, N.Y. Golden Theater, New York, N.Y. Music Box Theater, New York, N.Y. Cort Theater, New York, N.Y. Hudson Theater, New York, N.Y. Schoenfeld Theater, New York, N.Y. Brooklyn Academy Of Music, Brooklyn, N.Y. Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Providence, RI Mercedes Benz Fashion Week And many others....

I have been employed with Sound Associates, Inc since 1988. I began in the technical department and came up through the company designing, building and installing sound systems throughout the country and abroad. I am currently the Senior Project Manager of the Installation Division. I have over 30 years of experience in all aspects of sound design and installation. One of the most detrimental aspects of smaller installers is they are beholden to individual manufacturers and products which are not necessarily appropriate for the venue. At Sound Associates, Inc we are dealers for a multitude of manufacturers across many platforms. We simply choose the one, or combination, that suits the requirements.

In the walk through of the Ink48 Rooftop space on October 21, 2024 with Mr. Rubenstein & Mr. Dunlow, I was requested to add sound-compression limiters for the existing system in order to ensure music never exceeds a conversational volume. The following are my findings and suggestions:

#### **Rooftop Restaurant Space:**

Findings & Proposals:

• We will install a system processor utilizing a compressor. The compressor limits the system level to a set SPL (Sound Pressure Level) of 90 dB at 8 feet from point of origin with the constant background level at 80 dB at the same distance. Both measurements are using an A weighted SPL response level meter. Any future improvements shall incorporate these same contingencies and not be allowed to exceed these sound levels. Adjustments to this are inaccessible without an administrative programming password.

#### **Outdoor Rooftop Space:**

Findings & Proposals:

 We will install the same system processor utilizing a compressor for existing outdoor speakers. All of the systems installed in the Outdoor Rooftop Lounge will be restricted in their peak reproduction to a level of no more than 95dB at 12 ft with continuous use level between 80 and 85 dB at 8ft from point of origin. This will be accomplished with the use of the same pre-programmed "brick-wall" limiter. Adjustments to this are inaccessible without an administrative programming password.

Warm regards, Rafe Carlotto Senior Project Manager Sound Associates, Inc

## **PROXIMITY REPORT/500 FT DIAGRAM**

#### 500 FT DIAGRAM

#### HUDSON VU ROOFTOP LLC

### 653 11<sup>™</sup> AVENUE, Rooftop, NEW YORK, NY 10036



Active On Premises Liquor Licenses within 500 feet									
Name	Address	Distance							
BSREP III 653 HOTEL TRS,BSREP III 653 HOTEL LLC& License ID: 0343-22-126197 Legacy Serial No.: 1319954	653 11TH AVE NEW YORK, New York 10036 <b>(PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES)</b>	153 ft							
MARIN IN NYC LLC License ID: 0340-21-118323 Legacy Serial No.: 1203688	653 11TH AVE LOBBY & ROOF NEW YORK, New York 10036 <b>(PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES)</b>	153 ft							
Z LIVE INC ' License ID: 0340-22-104085 Legacy Serial No.: 1264892	605 WEST 48TH ST MAIN BAR NEW YORK, New York 10036	272 ft							
SONNIER & CASTLE BY RHUBARB LLC License ID: 0346-23-123412 Legacy Serial No.: 1312531	554 W 48TH ST BENJAMIN.VICENTINI@LGTCP.COM NEW YORK, New York 10036	373 ft							

This report is for informational purposes only in aid of identifying establishments potentially subject to 500 and 200 foot rules. Distances are approximated using industry standard GIS techniques and do not reflect actual distances between points of entry. The NYS Liquor Authority makes no representation as to the accuracy of the information and disclaims any liability for errors.

Proximity Report For:		
Location	653 11th Ave, New York, New York, 10036	
Geocode	Latitude: 40.76452 Iongitude: -73.99586	
Report Generated On	11/5/2024	

8 Closest Liquor Stores		
Name	Address	Distance
VERITAS STUDIOS INC License ID: 0100-23-125224 Legacy Serial No.: 1320601	527 W 45TH ST NEW YORK, New York 10036	837 ft
ADRIATIC WINE & LIQUOR LLC License ID: 0100-22-117565 Legacy Serial No.: 1023638	714 10TH AVENUE NEW YORK, New York 10019	1,037 ft
BEAUPIERRE LLC License ID: 0100-22-115653 Legacy Serial No.: 1337025	664 10TH AVE NEW YORK, New York 10036	1,064 ft
GRACE WINE & SPIRITS INC License ID: 0100-21-116026 Legacy Serial No.: 1220827	610 10TH AVENUE NEW YORK, New York 10036	1,406 ft
GRAND CRU WINE & SPIRITS INC License ID: 0100-22-116950 Legacy Serial No.: 1269097	555 W 42ND ST UNIT #1 NEW YORK, New York 10036	1,435 ft
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706 9TH AVE LIQUORS INC License ID: 0100-22-116207 Legacy Serial No.: 1314835	706 9TH AVE NEW YORK, New York 10019	1,915 ft

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Pending On Premises Liquor Licenses within 750 feet

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No Active On Premises Liquor Licenses within 750 feet

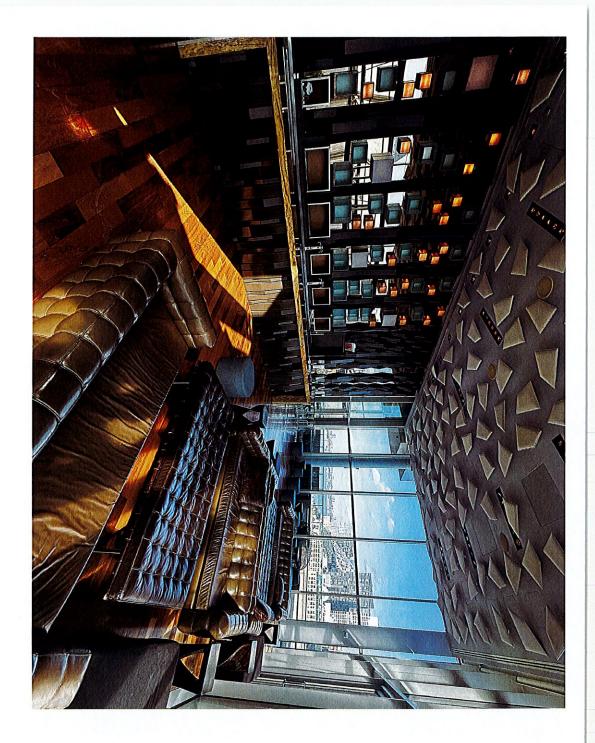
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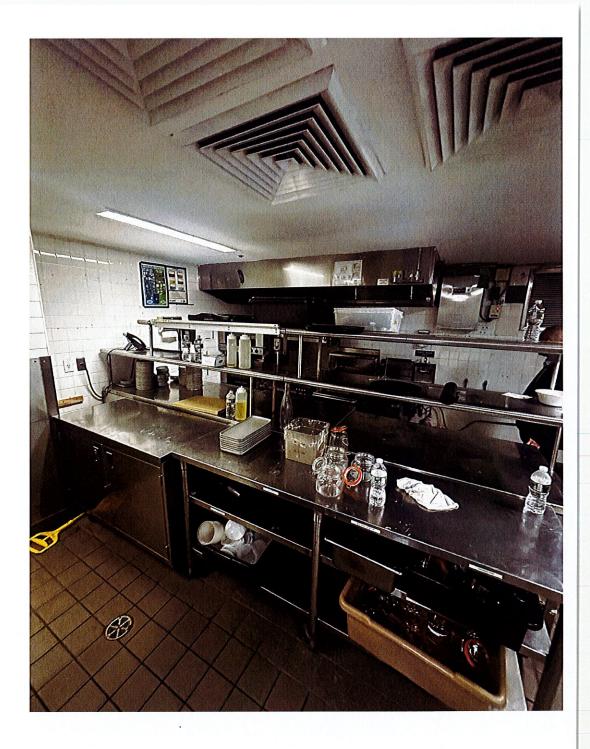
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MARIN IN NYC LLC License ID: 0340-21-118323 Legacy Serial No.: 1203688	653 11TH AVE LOBBY & ROOF NEW YORK, New York 10036 Proposed licensed premises	64 ft
Z LIVE INC License ID: 0340-22-104085 Legacy Serial No.: 1264892	605 WEST 48TH ST MAIN BAR NEW YORK, New York 10036	122 ft
SONNIER & CASTLE BY RHUBARB LLC License ID: 0346-23-123412 Legacy Serial No.: 1312531	554 W 48TH ST BENJAMIN.VICENTINI@LGTCP.COM NEW YORK, New York 10036	223 ft
MW HOSPITALITY LLC License ID: 0340-23-133090 Legacy Serial No.: 1318095	622 W 47TH ST NEW YORK, New York 10036	404 ft
STEPPING OUT BALLROOM DANCE CORP License ID: 0340-22-115154 Legacy Serial No.: 1343317	617 W 46TH ST 6TH FL NEW YORK, New York 10036	483 ft
LANDMARK TAVERN LLC License ID: 0340-23-134479 Legacy Serial No.: 1164910	626 11TH AVE 45TH & 46TH STREETS NEW YORK, New York 10036	492 ft
HUDSON 46 INC License ID: 0340-22-112182 Legacy Serial No.: 1334873	621 W 46TH ST NEW YORK, New York 10036	542 ft
660 12TH AVENUE SUBSIDIARY LLC License ID: 0346-22-117262 Legacy Serial No.: 1340596	660 12TH AVE NEW YORK, New York 10019	576 ft
GW MARKET LLC;BARGOTHAM LLC;JDA GOTHAM LLC; License ID: 0340-22-104976 Legacy Serial No.: 1273963	600 11TH AVE SPACE 3 & 3A NEW YORK, New York 10036	699 ft

# PHOTOS

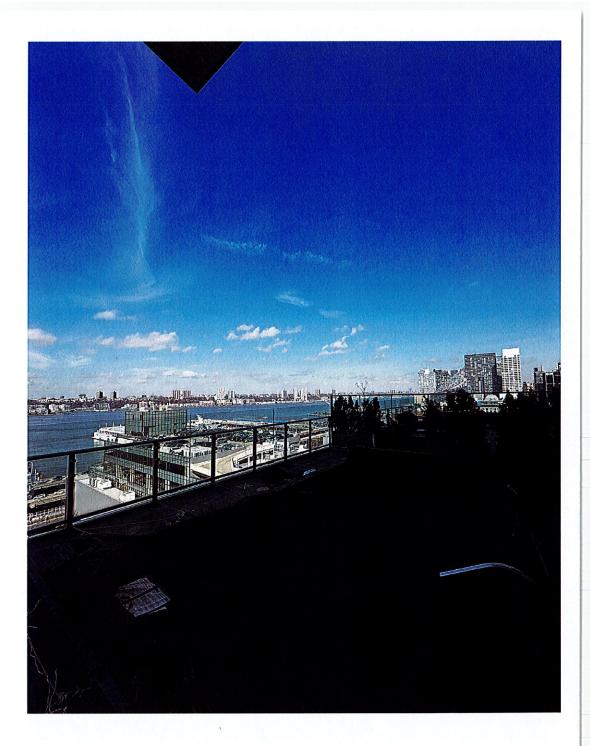


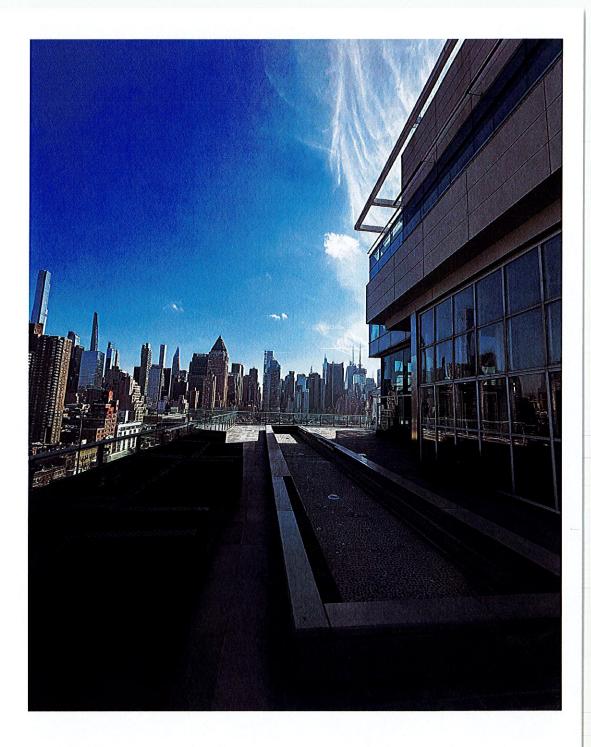


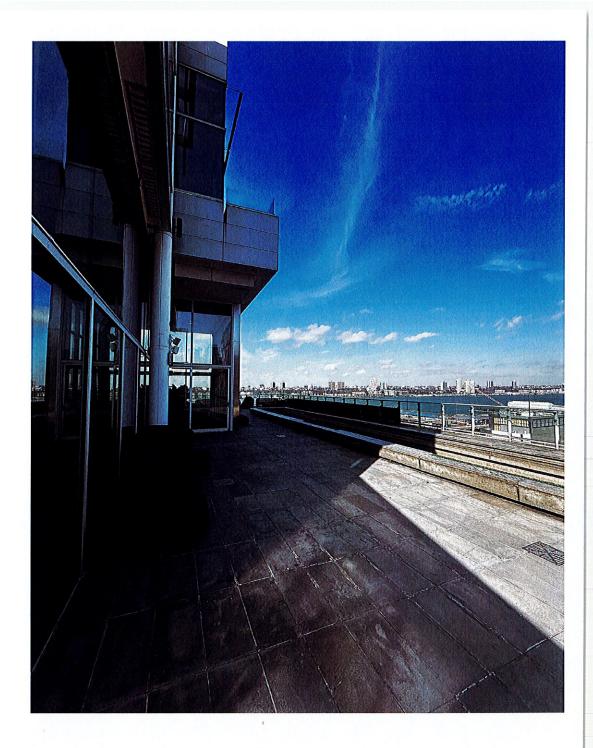


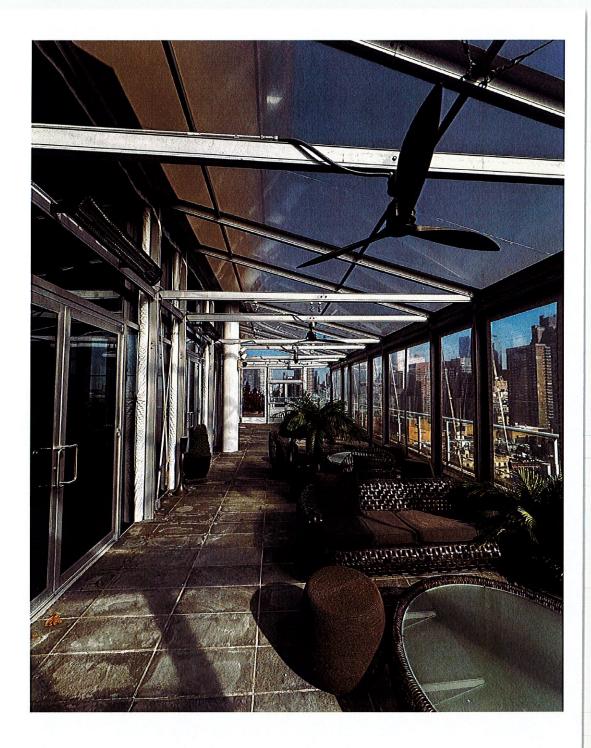




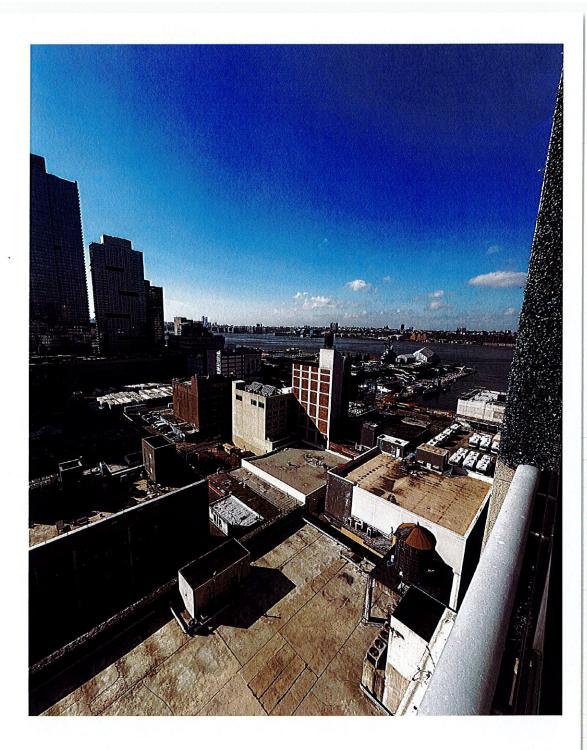


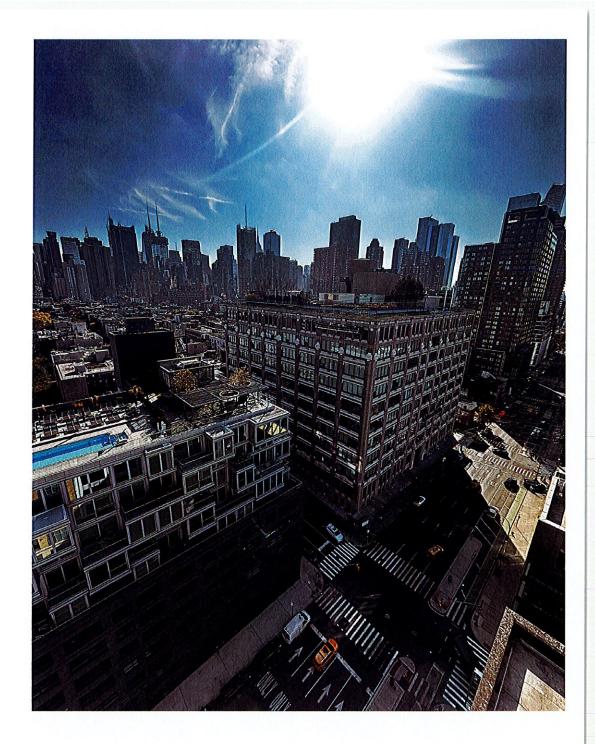


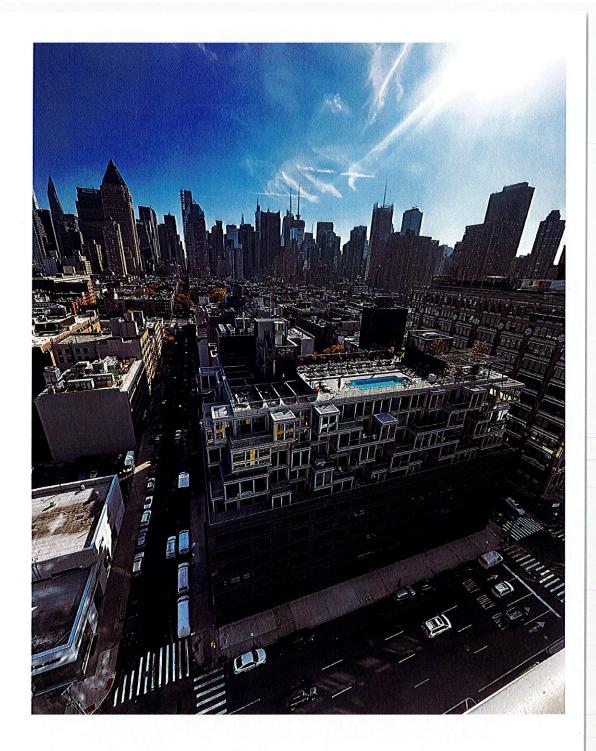




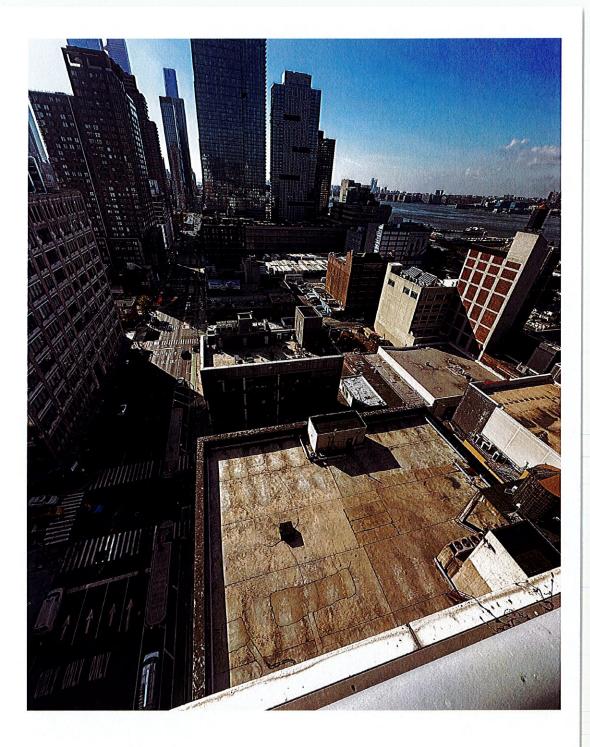
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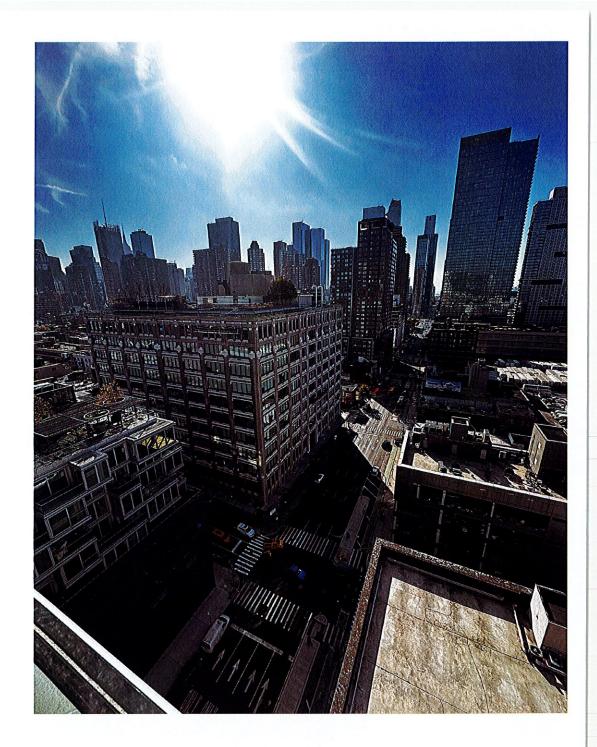


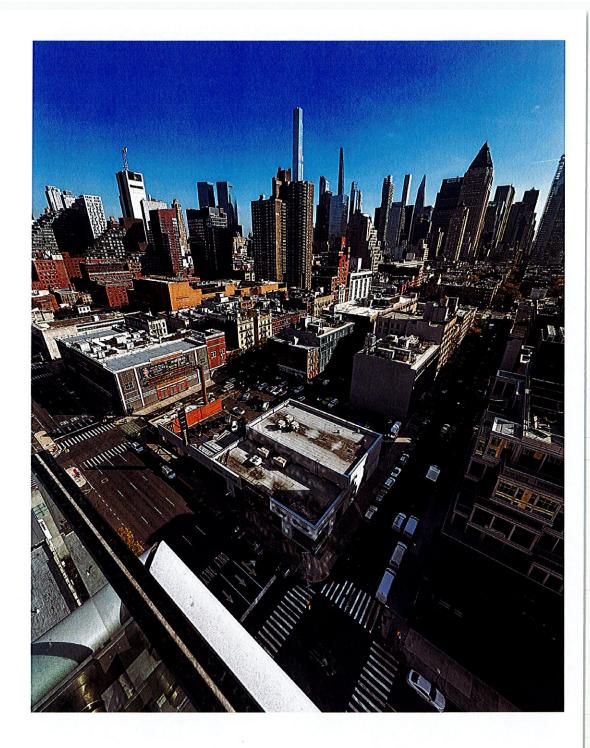


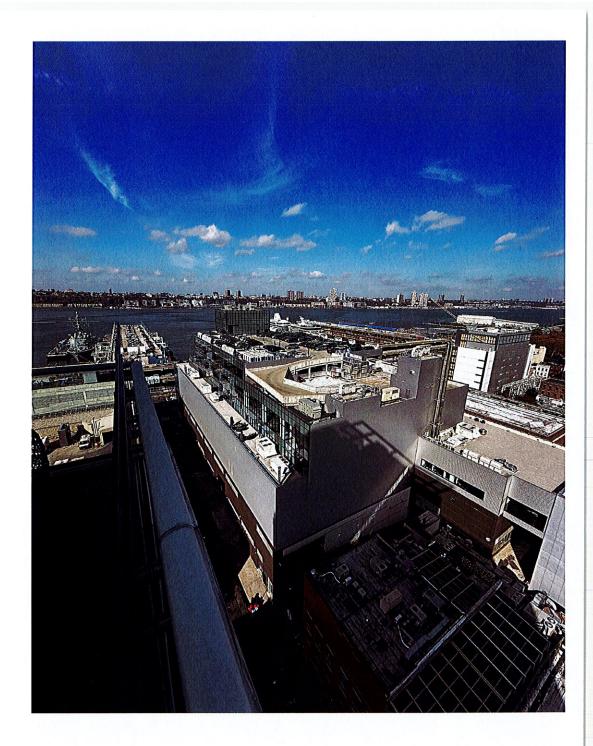


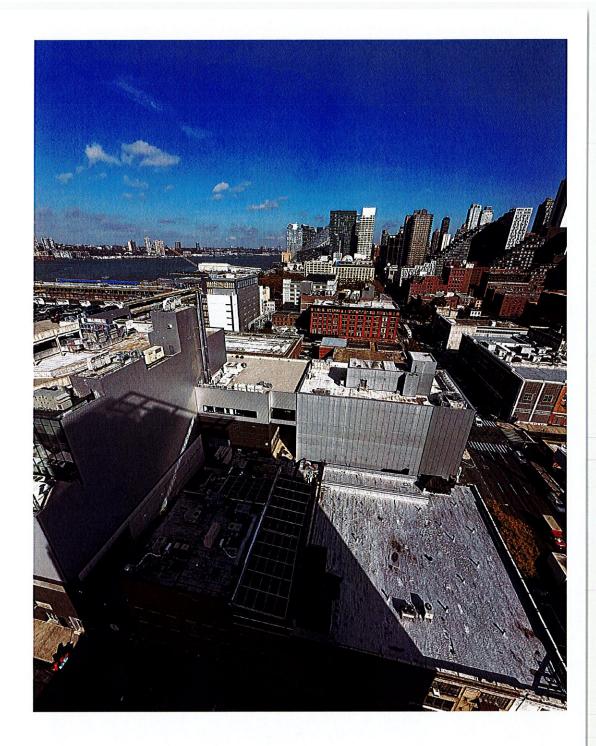


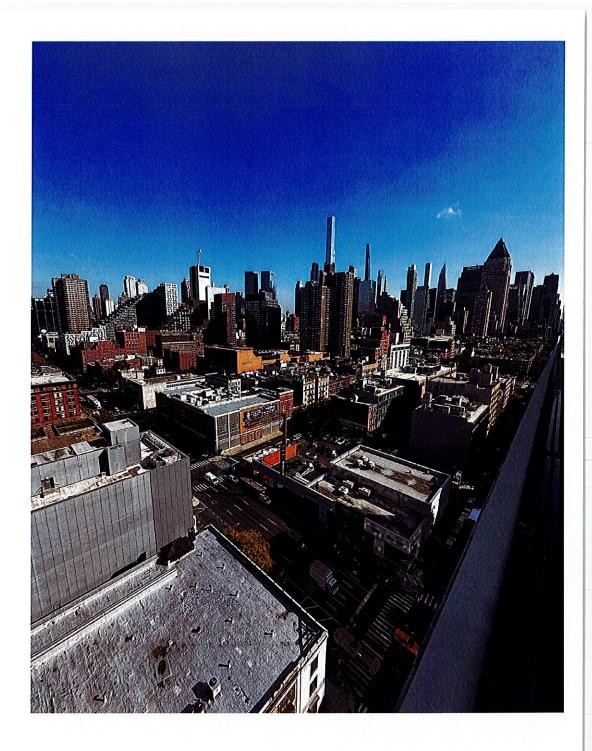


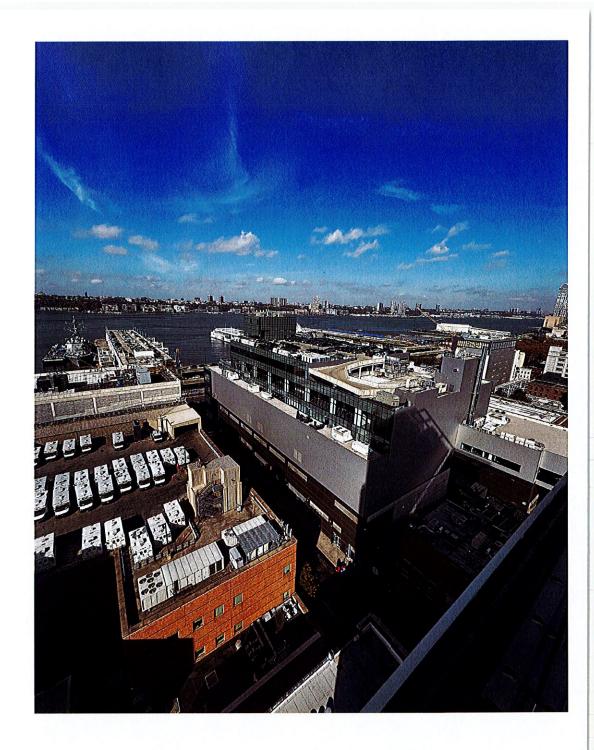


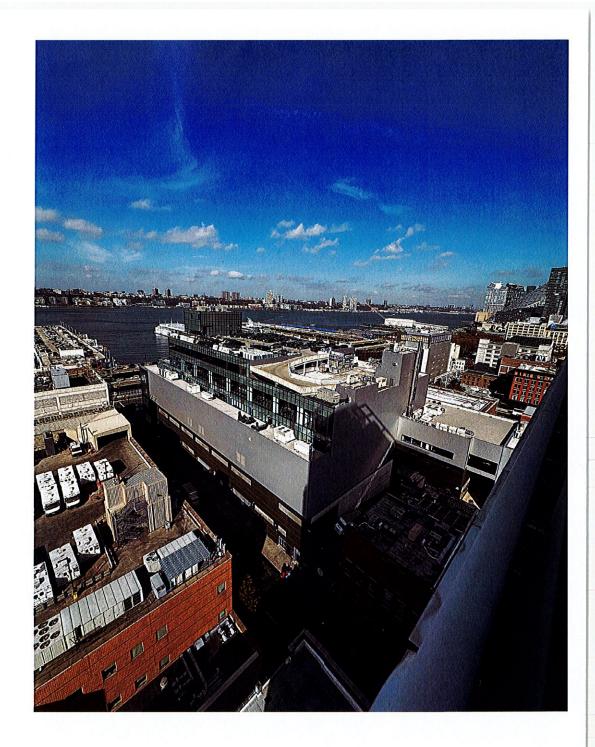


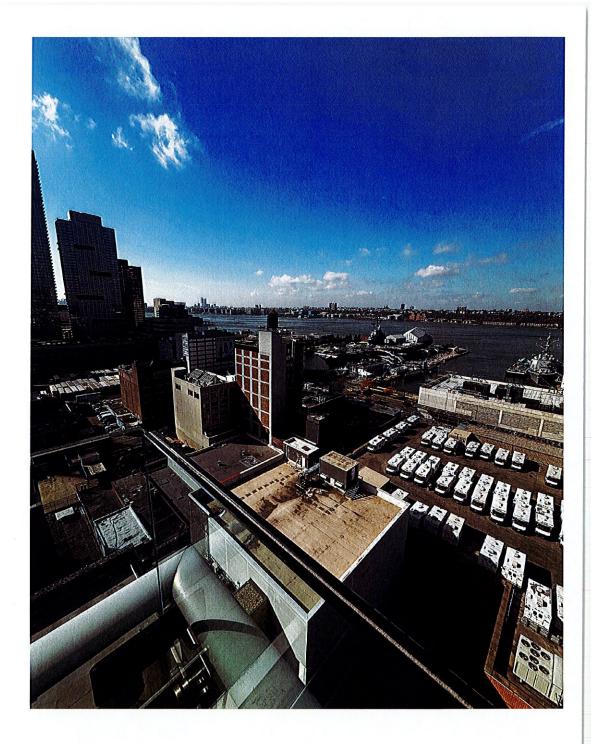












# OUTREACH



## Request to meet re liquor license: Hudson VU Rooftop, LLC located at 653 Eleventh Avenue New York, NY 10036 (Ink48 Hotel)

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Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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Dear Neighbors,

My name is Gil Rubenstein and I am applying for two liquor licenses at 653 Eleventh Avenue New York, NY 10036 located at Ink48 Hotel and previously known as Press Lounge and Print Restaurant.

I currently own Green Fig NYC LLC consisting of Green Fig restaurant, Social Drink and Food 7,000 sf rooftop bar and events space and The Green Room 42 entertainment venue located at 4<sup>th</sup> floor of YOTEL NYC 570 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York NY 10036. In addition, I recently sold my 50% shares to my business partner in 152 West 26 Street Rest, LLC doing business as Chelsea Table and Stage and Sandbar Rooftop located at Hilton Fashion District Hotel 152 W 26 Street New York NY 10001. Please note, both liquor licenses are part of Community Board 4 and I have established a good working relationship with the community and have been proven to be a good neighbor and responsible operator.

At the Ink48 hotel, I am looking to open a rooftop restaurant and event space, as well as a street level restaurant, which, as mentioned, were both previously licensed by SLA and operated as the Press Lounge and Print Restaurant for many years. The following is a short description of each business as well as the proposed hours operation:

#### Street level restaurant (working name Mëat Restaurant):

Upscale restaurant catering for both neighborhood and hotel guests serving 3 meal period and supporting the hotel's food and beverage operation

#### Hours of Operations:

Breakfast: 6:30am – 11am daily Lunch: 12pm-3pm Mon-Fri Brunch: 11am-3pm Sat & Sun Dinner: 5pm-1am daily

#### Music:

Music Will include background music only and DJ for private events only. There is no outdoor space.

#### Rooftop restaurant (working name Hudson VU)

Rooftop restaurant and an upscale event space with indoor and outdoor seating options. The indoor space will operate year-round and the outdoor space will operate seasonally weather permitting. A la carte service will be offered table side only.

#### Hours of Operations:

Breakfast: 6:30am – 11am daily / Seasonally May-September Lunch: 12pm-3pm Mon-Fri / Seasonally May-September Brunch: 11am-3pm Sat & Sun / Year-round Dinner: 5pm-2am daily / Year-round

#### Music:

Indoors: Background music, DJ, live entertainment up to 3-piece band. Outdoor: background music only with sound volume limiters

I will attend the Manhattan Community Board 4 Business Licenses and Permits meeting in December to present the application and answer any questions. Should you have any questions or wish to speak in advance of the community meeting, I we would be happy to meet in person or virtually.

Sincerely, Gil Rubenstein



### Request to meet re liquor license: Hudson VU Rooftop, LLC located at 653 Eleventh Avenue New York, NY 10036 (Ink48 Hotel)

Gil Rubenstein <Gil@beancountersnyc.com>

Fri, Nov 8, 2024 at 2:12 PM

To: Elke Fears <aefearshk@earthlink.net>

Cc: Daniel Dunlow <daniel@greenfignyc.com>, Max Bookman <max@pb.law>, Johana Salinas <johana@pb.law>, "Gonzalez, Nelly (CB)" <negonzalez@cb.nyc.gov>, "scott@hudsonvunyc.com" <scott@hudsonvunyc.com>

Hi Elke,

The following are the steps we are going to take to address the concerns JD and Michael expressed:

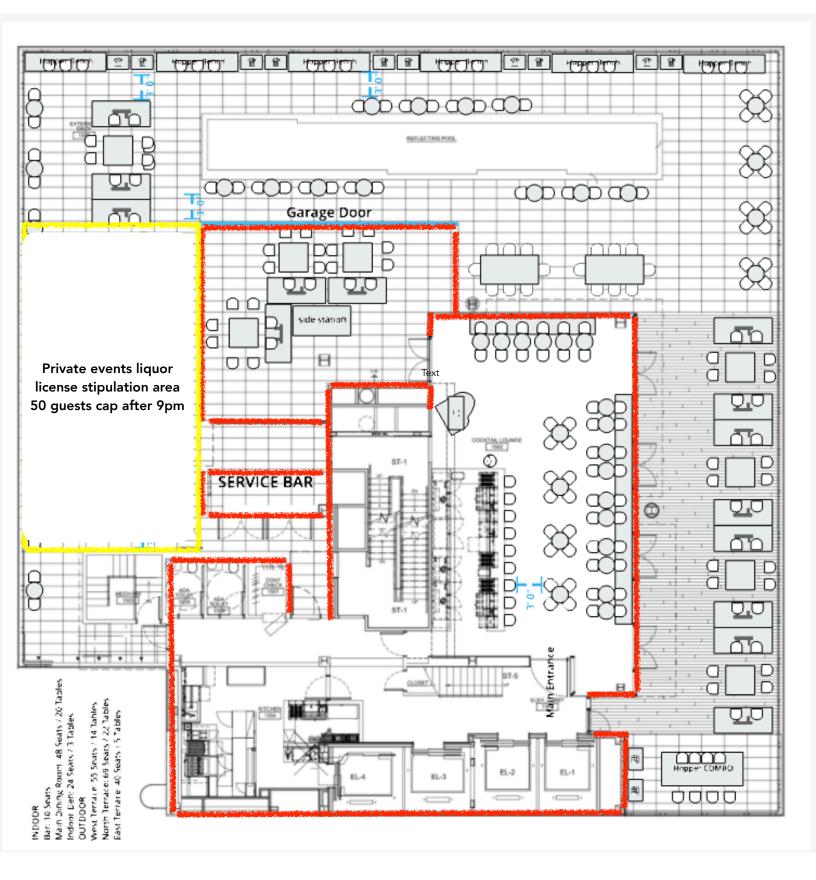
- Noise generated from large events on the east and north side of the rooftop -
  - limit reception style private events (i.e. non seated events) after 9pm to:
    - Max party size of 50 guests
    - Events will take place in a designated area located in the south west side of the terrace (labeled floor plan attached)
- · Noise generated from guests cuing on the 11th avenue
  - We do not plan to operate Hudson VU Rooftop <u>Restaurant</u> the same manner as Print <u>lounge</u> operated in respect to the a la carte service and do not feel that cuing on 11th avenue will be an issue.
    - Hudson VU will offer a more extensive food menu (our business sales assumptions reflect that)
    - The new floor plan and design reflect a dining seating offering vs lounge seating options. The following are some specific examples of differences:
      - Bar stools in bar area (i believe press lounge did not offer any seating at the bar area)
      - Dining height banquettes (18" seat height ) vs lounge sofas seating (16" seat height)
      - Dining chairs and tables as well as bar stools and bar height table on the west side of the terrace (30" bar stools and 40" bar height tables)
  - In addition to the above, if cuing does become an issue (which I <u>don't</u> think it will) I will commit as a license stipulation to reflect in our crowd control the following:
    - Add security and host staff to manage any guest cuing after 9pm.
      - The staffing ratio will be based on 1 staff member per 30 guests

I hope the above addresses the West 47th/48th Streets Block Association. Thank you, Gil

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#### 2 attachments

- Rooftop Floorplan events area LL stipulation.pdf 2050K
- Crowd Control Plan Hudson VU.pdf 47K



#### Crowd Control Plan - Hudson VU Rooftop Restaurant

Objective: Implement a crowd control plan to help ensure the safety of guests and staff while enhancing the dining experience with no negative impact on the hotel operating and the neighborhood community.

Assessment and Planning

Capacity Limits - Limit capacity per FDNY place of assembly of 240 persons

#### Staff Training

Train staff on emergency procedures, evacuation routes and crowd management methods including communication methods among staff (walkie-talkies to security, host and managers)

#### Signage

Directional Signs: Clear signage to guide guests to entrances, exits, restrooms, and emergency exit per FDNY rules and regulations including capacity information.

Guest Management via reservation System: encourage guests in marketing material to make a reservation in advance to manage the flow of guests and improve overall planning.

Queue Management: Security and host staff to be placed at designated hotel lobby areas upon business opening and not later than 5pm daily. Stanchion to be placed to organize lines and prevent overcrowding at entry points (lobby area and 11th avenue of needed)

#### Greeting and Seating

Host and Security staff to greet guests in the lobby area. Staff to manage guests to ensure appropriate speaking volume and overall behavior not to disturbed hotel lobby front desk operation as well as building neighbors should cueing lines extend to the outdoor area.

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

Evacuation Plan: Develop a clear evacuation plan and conduct regular drills with staff. First Aid Kits: Ensure first aid kits are accessible and staff are trained to use them.

Security Measures: security personnel scope of work to include incident reporting to establish a protocol for reporting and addressing incidents quickly and effectively.

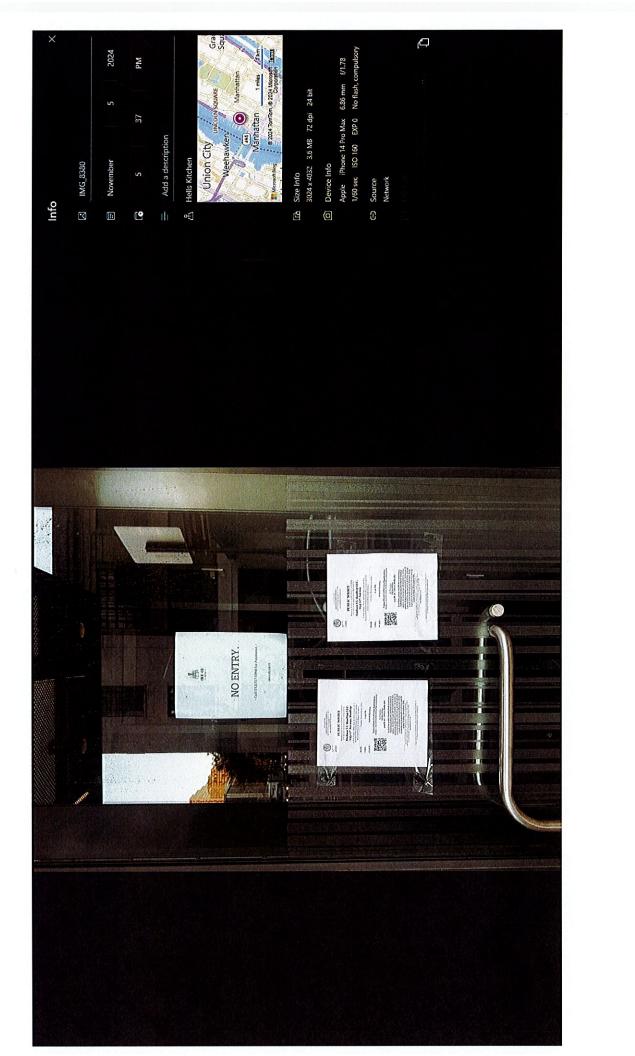
#### Monitoring and Adjustments

Real-Time Monitoring: Have staff continuously monitor crowd levels and adjust seating and entry as needed.

#### Feedback Mechanism:

Encourage security, host staff and guests to provide feedback on their experience and crowd control plant. Revise the crowd control plan based on feedback and observations











### minuti.com/mcb4-blpcom In-Person: MCB4 Office 424 W 33rd Street, Suite

To follow public health best project building protocols and due to build space, we encourage all members to build to participate remotely build public to participate remotely val you would like to attend in persa key email Assistant District Manarika Gonzalez at negonzalez@cb.mtak 10am, Friday, Novemberka

We invite you to attend this meeting and learn more about this approximate and the meeting and learn more about this approximate and the meeting and learn more about the approximate and the meeting and learn more about the approximate and the meeting and learn more about the approximate and the approximat

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PUBLIC NOTICE Business Licenses and Permits Committee will discuss an application submitted by

#### Hudson VU Rooftop LLC. 653 11th Avenue, Rooftop

A New Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider License for a Restaurant Establishment with a Disc Jockey, Recorded Music & Live Music (all types) DATE:

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 6:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Video/Phone Conference Registration: https://tinyurl.com/mcb4-blp-committe

In-Person: MCB4 Office 424 W 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 580

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