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Mayor

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Commissioner

COMMUNITY BOARD FEEDBACK PACKAGE

Please review this application and provide the required feedback.

Manhattan Community Board 4's (MCB4) recommendation is based on a voted at its March 5, 2025 Full Board Meeting with 43 members in favor of the recommendation, 0 member opposed, 0 members abstaining and 0 present but not eligible.

DINING OUT NYC

COMMUNITY BOARD RECOMMENDATION FORM

This form is to be used by community boards during the cafe review process. Any comments from the community board should be recorded on this form and submitted to NYC DOT. For information pertaining to specific cafe design requirements, visit the Dining Out NYC website for program legislation, rules, and Setup Guides.

Business Name: Loulou

Cafe Location: 176 8th Avenue, New York, NY, 10011

Application Number: 20240716010004

CB Feedback Deadline (on date or next business day): 3/5/2025

NYC DOT Internal Use Only

Roadway Cafe Setup Comments:

Comments related to the cafe's **physical footprint and dimensions**:

Comments related to **pedestrian flow** (i.e., visibility, safety, potential crowding):

Although applicant has an open-air sidewalk cafe (not an enclosed sidewalk cafe), applicant has improperly enclosed the sidewalk cafe with walls that obstruct visibility and add to sidewalk crowding.

Comments related to potential conflicts with **existing curb use** (i.e., planters, bike racks, bus stops):

Overall recommendation for the cafe setup:

MCB4 has been informed by nearby residents of the following: that applicant's prior roadway structure had outdoor speakers and loud music; that the roadway structure was frequently crowded with standing drinking patrons; that patrons often spilled out of the roadway structure and clogged the adjacent sidewalk; and that applicant provided no notice of this application to nearby residents. MCB4 requests that the current application for a roadway cafe be denied unless applicant removes all enclosures around its current sidewalk cafe and operates the roadway cafe consistent with the regulations and the interests of the surrounding community: no outdoor speakers or outdoor music; all patrons in the roadway cafe must be seated; and patrons will not be permitted to drink or loiter on the adjacent sidewalk.

Suggested modifications related to the above referenced application:

MCB4 requests that the current application for a roadway cafe be denied unless applicant removes all enclosures around its current sidewalk cafe and operates the roadway cafe consistent with the regulations and the interests of the surrounding community: no outdoor speakers or outdoor music; all patrons in the roadway cafe must be seated; and patrons will not be permitted to drink or loiter on the adjacent sidewalk.

Nelly Gonzalez

Community Board Authorizing Name



2/28/25

Date

On 2/11/25 the Business Licenses & Permits Committee voted to recommend denial. This application is subject to ratification by MCB4 Full Board on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

RESTAURANT DETAILS

Food Service Establishment Permit(FSEP)

FSEP#: 50104788

Expiration Date: 05/31/2025

DOHMH Status: CURRENT

Business Legal Name: MVLH HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC

Assumed Name: LOULOU

Business Address: 176 8TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10011

Venue Type: Restaurant (with bar)

Last updated from DOHMH: 02/03/2025

Restaurant Information

Entity Type: Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

Phone: (917) 292-5624

Email Address: mathias@loulounyc.com

DOS Information

DOS ID#: 5794360

Process Name: NYS Secretary of State

DOS Address: 109-44 54th Ave., Corona, New York 11368

NYS Liquor Authority Information

NYSLA Serial No: 0304022114050

License Type: On-Premises

Name of License: MVLH Hospitality Group LLC

Title of Representative: Attorney

Name of Certificate Holder: MVLH Hospitality Group LLC

Business hours

Sun: 10:00 AM- 11:00 PM

Mon: 11:00 AM- 11:00 PM

Tues: 11:00 AM- 11:00 PM

Wed: 11:00 AM- 11:00 PM

Thurs: 11:00 AM- 11:00 PM

Fri: 10:00 AM- 11:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM- 11:00 PM



SECTION 1: Site Plan

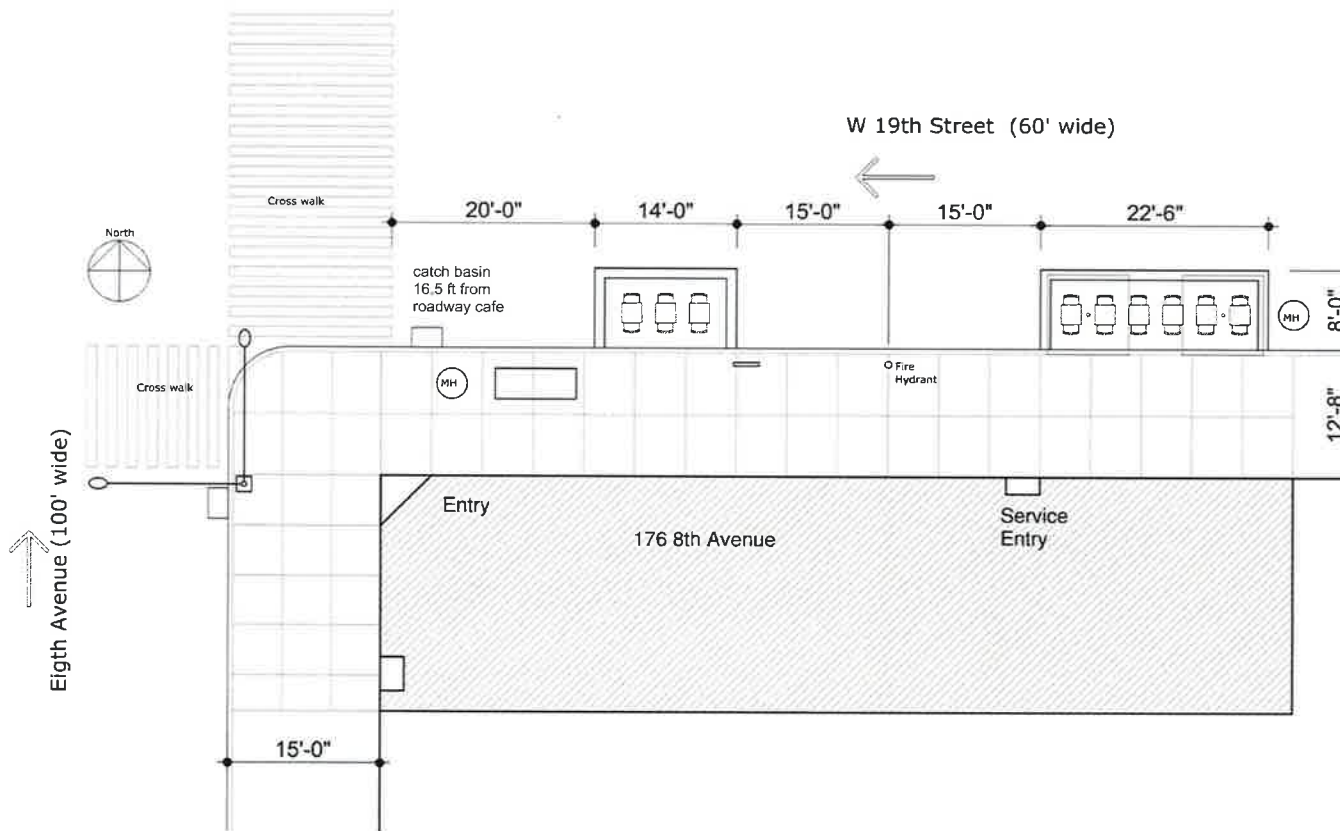
- This Site Plan form is required to be uploaded in the "Roadway Site Plan" field of your online application.
- Refer to the [How to Apply](#) page in the Dining Out NYC website for more information about the application process.

Identify Permitted Parking Location:

- Identify the Parking Sign in front of or around the area where your roadway setup would be located.
- Roadway cafes can only be placed in:
 - Parking spaces, which include: metered and non-metered spaces, commercial parking, alternate side parking, angled parking, and seasonally restricted parking.
 - Loading areas, including loading only, truck loading, hotel loading, and no parking zones.
 - Floating Parking Lane- a parking lane that is separated from the curb by a protected bicycle lane that is adjacent to the curb.

- ☒ P1- Parking Space
☐ P2- Loading Area
☐ P3- Floating Parking Lane

Use the space below to draw or upload your Site Plan representing your cafe perimeters, furniture, and clearances.



Length of roadway cafe: 14' & 22.5' feet

Width of roadway cafe: 8' feet



Roadway Cafe Site Plan Form

Applicant Name: MVLH Hospitality Group LLC
 Restaurant Name: LouLou
 FSEP Number: 50104788

Drawing Requirements

Food service establishment frontage shown as:

- Line representing the establishment's space facing the sidewalk
- Length
- Label

Street names:

- Labels on each street

Sidewalk shown as:

- Line representing street curb

Roadway shown as:

- Width of curbside lane

Cafe perimeter shown as:

- Lines indicating perimeter
- Length and width

Set-up furniture (tables, chairs, etc.) shown as:

- Lines or symbols at approximate location within setup

Elements (in Section 2 of this form) within 15 feet of cafe perimeter, shown as:

- Lines or symbols
- Distance from cafe perimeter
- Labels

Utility coverings (water/gas valves, and pull boxes) shown as:

- Symbols representing the location within the setup

North arrow

SECTION 2: Required Clearances

- Please provide distances from the following objects.
- Only provide a distance if the listed object is within 15 feet of your proposed setup.
- Refer to the [Setup Guides](#) in the Dining Out NYC website for more information regarding clearances.

Elements with minimum 15 feet clearance from roadway cafe:

- ☐ R01- Subway Stair: Open End _____ feet ☒ R02- Fire Hydrant 15 feet

Elements with minimum 10 feet clearance from roadway cafe:

- ☐ R03- Subway Elevator Entrance _____ feet ☐ R05- MTA Curb Cut _____ feet
☐ R04- FDNY Curb Cut _____ feet

Elements with minimum 5 feet clearance from roadway cafe:

- ☐ R06- Curb Cut _____ feet ☐ R11- CitiBike/Bike Share Station _____ feet
☐ R07- Emergency Exit Hatch _____ feet ☐ R12- Bike Corral _____ feet
☐ R08- Subway Stair: Closed End _____ feet ☐ R13- Micromobility Station _____ feet
☐ R09- Subway Elevator: Non-Entry _____ feet ☒ R14- Drainage Infrastructure 16.5 feet
☐ R10- Bus Stop Pole: _____ feet
Non-Approaching Side _____ feet

Elements with minimum 3 feet clearance from roadway cafe:

- ☐ R15- Elevated Train Infrastructure _____ feet ☐ R16- Transformer Vault _____ feet

Elements with minimum 1 foot and 6 inches clearance from roadway cafe:

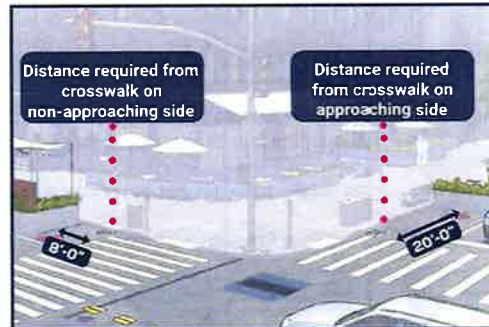
- ☐ R17- Vent Infrastructure: _____ feet ☒ R18- Manholes 18 inches
utility vent poles, vent
grates, subway grates

Elements with minimum 6 inches clearance from roadway cafe:

- ☐ R19- Thermoplastic Marking _____ feet

Roadway cafe distance from crosswalks:

- ☐ R20- Adjacent to non-approaching side of crosswalk (min. 8 foot distance) _____ feet
☒ R21- Adjacent to approaching (stopping) side of crosswalk (min. 20 foot distance) 20 feet
☐ R22- No crosswalk present (maintain 20 feet from curb line of intersecting street) _____ feet



☐ Check this box if none of the objects listed above are within 15 feet of the proposed setup.

SECTION 3: Material Requirements

- Please indicate which of the following materials will be part of your roadway cafe by checking the box next to the category. If applicable, please confirm the materials comply with the Dining Out NYC requirements.
- Refer to the [Setup Guides](#) in the Dining Out NYC website for more information regarding materials.

Materials Checklist:

Required

☒ Barriers (All of the following must be met)

- ☒ Maintained on all sides of the cafe except the side fronting the ground floor restaurant.
- ☒ Not permanently affixed to the roadway.
- ☒ 30-42 inches tall (excluding planting), and at least 4 inches in width.
- ☒ Barriers are interconnected with each other.
- ☒ Any cladding over the barriers is securely fastened or affixed.
- ☒ Minimum 4 inches wide reflective strip on each barrier on the outward facing side.
- ☒ Water-filled with a minimum of 150 pounds per linear foot of barrier length.

Optional - Only check the material categories you intend to use in your roadway cafe

☒ Flooring (if using, all of the following must be met)

- ☒ Durable, lightweight, easily removable, mold-resistant, elevated from the ground level to allow for drainage, and removable to allow for cleaning.
- ☒ Flush with the curb line (except if located on a slope, be flush to the greatest extent feasible), and compliant with applicable accessibility requirements.
- ☒ Maintains a 6 inch covered channel between curb and base of flooring to allow for drainage.

☒ Furnishings (if using, all of the following must be met)

- ☒ Lightweight and easily movable.

☒ Vertical Screenings (if using, all of the following must be met)

- ☒ Located between the barrier and 6 feet above the cafe base or floor.
- ☒ Located on the roadway facing side, does not extend the beyond the perimeter of the roadway cafe, and is not affixed to the outward facing side of barriers.
- ☒ Easily removable, comprised of non-opaque, fire-grade, and wind resistant materials.
- ☒ If within 50 feet of any regulatory or warning signs, does not exceed 46 inches in height.

☒ Overhead Coverings/ Umbrellas (if using, all of the following must be met)

- ☒ Minimum of 7 feet and maximum of 10 feet from the base or floor of the roadway cafe.
- ☒ Has a weighted base and any support structures are not affixed to the outward facing side of barriers, are of sufficient size and strength, made of durable materials, and free of defects.
- ☒ Easily removable, comprised of fire-grade and wind resistant materials.
- ☒ If within 50 feet of any regulatory or warning signs, does not exceed 46 inches in height.

☒ Lighting and Electrical Connections (if using, all of the following must be met)

- ☒ Any lighting is outdoor rated, properly secured, and lightweight.
- ☒ At least 14 feet above sidewalk, and 18 feet above roadway.
- ☒ Not attached to any City property, including street trees.
- ☒ Electrical work complies with the applicable requirements set forth in DOT's rules and the New York City Electrical Code. Please note that this may require additional permits from DOB or FDNY, and/or approval from the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) as applicable.