

**Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225**

**Committee Minutes
Public Safety Committee
September 14, 2017**

In Attendance

Patricia Baker, Committee Chair
William H. Boone, CB9, Committee Member
Jacqueline Welch, CB9, Committee Member
Linda Beth Lawson, CB9, Committee Member
Simone Bennett, CB9, Committee Member
Scott Mathews-Novelli, CB9, Committee Member
Cass Collins, Barfour LLC
Chris Grimshaw, PLG 499 LLC

Jim Stratton, Barfour LLC
Jeremy Stratton, Barfour LLC
Megan Messana, Columbia Journalism School
Christine Baird, New Keg Lounge
Dean Martinos, Brooklyn Foods & Arts
Janet Brammer, J & R Restaurant
Francesca Liste, Great Rest/Brooklyn Museum
Mindy Birnbaum, Great Performances, B'klyn Foods

Public Safety Committee Chair Patricia Baker called the meeting to order at 7:20PM.

Barfour LLC, 1066 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Application for a liquor, wine, beer and cider license. Owners have owned bars in Manhattan, including Grassroots on St. Marks, and New Orleans. Hours will be 12PM-1AM during the week and 12PM-2AM on weekends. The menu will have small plates, but nothing substantial. There is a back seating area, but it will not be used very often. There may be some unadvertised live music at certain times, but the lease does not allow loud music. FDNY had no issues with the building.

Motion that *the Committee recommends the Board consider Barfour's application to the New York State Liquor Authority* was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved. Motion passed.

Brooklyn Food & Arts LLC & Great Performances/Artists As Waitresses, Inc., 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Renewal application for a liquor, wine, beer and cider license. Vendor is exclusive caterer for the Brooklyn Museum. The restaurant, café and private events would generally end by 10PM. No issues with FDNY or NYPD.

Motion that *the Committee recommends the Board consider Brooklyn Food & Arts LLC & Great Performances/Artists As Waitresses, Inc.'s application to the New York State Liquor Authority* was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved. Motion passed.

New Keg Lounge Inc., 451 East New York, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Renewal application for a liquor, wine, beer and cider license. Establishment has been in business since 1979. Hours are weekend-only 11AM-4PM. There are no reported issues with FDNY or NYPD.

Motion that *the Committee recommends the Board consider New Key Lounge LLC's application to the New York State Liquor Authority* was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved. Motion passed.

PLG 499 LLC, 499 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Application for a new, wine, beer and cider license. Business under new ownership after previous owners left Brooklyn. There have been no reported FDNY or NYPD issues. There is patio use, but no amplified noise that has caused any complaints.

Motion that *the Committee recommends the Board consider PLG 499 LLC's application to the New York State Liquor Authority* was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved. Motion passed.

J&R West Indian & American Restaurant Inc., 294 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Renewal application for a wine, beer and cider license. Establishment serves Caribbean cuisine. Hours are usually 11AM to 10/11PM. There is outside access for smokers, but no issues with noise. FDNY has reported no issues.

Motion that *the Committee recommends the Board consider J&R West Indian & American Restaurant Inc.'s application to the New York State Liquor Authority* was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved. Motion passed.

Budget Consultation 2019

The Committee reviewed FDNY and NYPD FY19 budget requests.

On September 19, there will be a FDNY and NYPD budget hearing at Borough Hall. Regarding the 71st Precinct, building renovations and parking are the biggest priorities.

New Business

The Committee discussed goals for the upcoming session. A major priority is to engage with local elected officials as well as emergency service representatives to ensure that the Committee is informed of relevant issues in the area as they relate to public safety. Following a transition at the 71st Precinct and its Community Council, the Committee would like to reestablish connections, especially more regular attendance at Community Council meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

In terms of licensing, the Board would also like to meet with relevant agencies (DCA, NYSLA) to discuss standards for approval and ways in which the Board/Committee can influence relevant licensing decisions so that they appropriately reflect the preferences of the community.

Motion to *adjourn the Public Safety Committee Meeting* was duly made, seconded and unanimously approved. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Mathews-Novelli
Executive Secretary
September 24, 2017