

CB 10 POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Police & Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Community Board Office to consider the application for an On-Premises Liquor License for Xtreme Billiards & Bar Corp., located at 823-65th Street.

Present were:

Mary Ann Walsh, Chair, Committee Members Robert Buonvino, Tim Cross, Frances Loftus and Mary Nolan,

Judith Collins was excused and Nick Leonardos and Dr. Husam Rimawi was absent, District Manager Josephine Beckmann of CB 10 and BM Pastor Michael Casale, Police Officers Joseph Trischetta and Marco Venezia of the 68th Precinct, Stephanie Giovinco, representing Councilman Vincent Gentile, Lesley Grimm of the Courier-Life Papers, Michael Gee and attorney Alan Gardner representing Xtreme Billiards & Bar Corp.

Michael Gee and Alan Gardner explained the plans for Xtreme Billiards & Bar Corp. This is an 8,000 sq. ft. space located on 65th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues. The proposed plans for operation include a billiard parlor, internet café, arcade room, a bakery which would have a retail operation, a kitchen and a bar. They explained that the bakery would open at 8:00 AM for the retail operation. The rest of the operation would be open until 2:00 or 3:00 AM. They plan a capacity of 183 people and intend to have two private security guards present.

Mr. Gee owns two existing businesses in Manhattan – Grand Billiards Café in Chinatown at Grand and Eldrich Streets and a 800-person capacity restaurant, the Golden Bridge Restaurant at 50 Bowery.

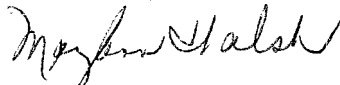
The Committee questioned how they would be able to control the four separate businesses that they are proposing. The owner responded that no one under 18 would be permitted to play billiards unless accompanied by an adult. The bar is in a separate area and patrons would not be able to bring their drinks into the billiards area. The internet café would be strictly for internet use and no gaming.

The Community Board office will send notices of this application to residents within 500 feet.

The unanimous decision of the Police & Public Safety Committee was to recommend that Community Board Ten would not support the application for an On-Premises Liquor License for Xtreme Billiards and Bar Corporation located at 823 65th Street based on the following:

- This type of operation will attract very young people.
- The location at 823-65th Street is in the very busy 65th Street corridor which presents many traffic and safety issues. The Community Board has been working with the many public institutions, such as the schools, on trying to resolve some of the traffic problems. This will only add to the already existing problems.
- The facility is very large and comprises four separate businesses.
- The combination of these businesses has the potential for considerable problems.

Respectfully submitted.



Mary Ann Walsh, Chair
Police & Public Safety Committee