

To: Gramercy Park Neighbors
From: GPBA Quality of Life Committee Chairman Sean Brady
GPBA President Arlene Harrison
Re: Opposition to “Café and Bar” with full liquor license proposed for former Lyric Diner space

Issue:

The owner of Moonstruck Diner is proposing a new “Café and Bar” with a full liquor license in the old Lyric Diner space (3rd Ave/22nd St). They are not merely planning a restaurant with alcohol, but a "Cafe and Bar". Experience tells us that any establishment with the word "Bar", "Tavern" or "Taproom" on this stretch of 3rd Ave. becomes a college drinking spot, adding to the throng of partiers in our neighborhood each weekend.

We would support a beer and wine license for a new diner, but as a neighborhood we vehemently oppose a full liquor license for any bar, whether it's a bar, a pub, or a "Café and Bar" (as they call it) in this already highly congested nightlife corridor.

What you can do:

Attend CB6 BASA Meeting

To voice opposition for a full liquor license

Thursday, 8/25 at 7 p.m
NYU School of Dentistry, Nursing & Architecture
433 First Ave (26th St) in Rm 220

If you are available please join us to help make our neighborhood's voice heard.

Send a quick email in opposition to the full liquor license

To arlenesharrison@yahoo.com which we will forward it to the BASA committee.

Main point:

We would support a beer and wine license for a new diner, but as a neighborhood we vehemently oppose a full liquor license for a “Café and Bar” in this congested nightlife corridor.