## A TALE OF TWO RETAIL NEIGHBORHOODS



*If you were opening a restaurant, which neighborhood would you prefer?* 

WEST VILLAGE		HELL'S KITCHEN
<b>v</b> 9.7%	Change in Number of Households (2000 - 2016)	<b>↑</b> 9.0%
88.8%	Properties Landmarked	0.7%
169	Days to receive a storefront permit from the Landmarks Preservation Commission	N/A
25.3%	Liquor License Denial Rate (2015 - 2017)	4.0%
10.2	Average Number of Liquor License Conditions (2015 - 2017)	3.5
<ul><li>&gt; Closed windows at all times.</li><li>&gt; No televisions.</li><li>&gt; No candles.</li><li>&gt; Only one entrance/exit for patrons.</li></ul>	Example Conditions Include:	<ul> <li>Commit to local hiring.</li> <li>Storm enclosure will extend no further than 18" from building facade.</li> </ul>
CB2 seeks a special permit for all restaurants, bars, and clubs, adding 7-9 months of public review.	Additional Public Review	N/A

## Guess which neighborhood has a higher vacancy rate?

11.3% Vacancy Rate 5.0% (32 / 284 total stores) (13 / 262 total stores)





# OF VACANCIES:  $O_1 \bigcirc 2 \bigcirc 3$