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# Zabar Footprint Expands With All-Day Nolita Cafe on the Horizon [UPDATED]

It's the first solo project from 25-year-old Oliver Zabar

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The Zabar food legacy in New York City continues, with **25-year-old Oliver Zabar** venturing out on his own for **an all-day cafe in Nolita**. Oliver is the son of Eli — who, *keep up*, is behind E.A.T. and various Eli's-branded markets and bars, but *not* Zabar's grocery store — and learned the business from his father. Together, **they opened Upper East Side craft beer bar Eli's Night Shift** in 2015.

Now Oliver will use that experience to develop an all-day cafe that he's hoping to open at the combined corner space of 192 Mott and 41-51 Kenmare Streets. Oliver is **appealing** to Community Board 2 tonight to get the project approved, which would include a cafe open all day that pivots into a bar at night. As a nearby resident, he sees a need for this still-unnamed concept.

It's a busy night at CB2, with Nakazawa's Alessandro Borgognone also appearing to discuss **his upcoming, mysterious restaurant** at 63 Bedford Street. Stay tuned for more.

*Update, May 10 at 12:31 p.m.:* New details from last night's CB2 meeting show that there will be 22 tables with 71 seats, as well as a grab-and-go section. Bowery Boogie **caught a look at the proposed menu**, which leans American and includes salads, spreads, a burger, and more.

- [Look Inside Eli Zabar's New Craft Beer Bar Night Shift, Opening Today \[ENY\]](#)