

From: [Steven Sadri](#)
To: [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Tables and Chairs Permit
Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 2:34:51 PM

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Dear Land Use Committee members,

I write in support of Item 5, BOS File 250541, which would remove the permit requirement and fees for café tables and chairs and replace them with a simpler attestation and registration. Restaurants like mine would benefit from this streamlining. Items 2-6 on your agenda are all part of the PermitSF legislative package to improve the City's permitting process, and I hope you can support them.

Sincerely,

Steven and Emily Sadri

Owners of Tahona Mercado

1168 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109

From: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Balboa Village Merchants Association](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of Support for Small Business Permitting Reform Legislation at Land Use Committee (Mon, June 30) - BOS File Nos. 250538 250539 250540 250541 250542
Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:25:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for your comment letter.

By copy of this message to the board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org email address, your comments will be forwarded to the full membership of the Board of Supervisors. I will include your comments in the files for these ordinance matters.

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From: Balboa Village Merchants Association <info@balboavillagesf.org>

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 1:26 PM

To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: Letter of Support for Small Business Permitting Reform Legislation at Land Use Committee (Mon, June 30)

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Hi John,

Attached below, and also included below in the body of this email, is a letter of support for the PermitSF Legislation to share with the Land Use Committee. If possible, please also include it as part of the public comment for the June 30th meeting.

Thank you,

Suzie Ferras :)

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Hello,

I am writing in support of the Permit SF Legislation. This legislation makes common-sense changes that will help make running a small business in San Francisco easier.

These permit reforms help simplify and streamline the process for business signs, sidewalk usage, and awnings, saving time and reducing costs for small businesses.

As a small business owner and a leader in San Francisco's small business community, I support Permit SF Legislation.

Thanks!

Suzie Ferras

Owner of Creative IQ Art Studio

President of the Balboa Village Merchants Association (BVMA)

Former Vice President of the San Francisco Council of Merchant District Associations (SFCDMA)

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From: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Amy Cleary](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Low, Jen \(BOS\)](#); [Chen, Chyanne \(BOS\)](#); [Sciammas, Charlie \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#); [Cooper, Raynell \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Laurie Thomas](#); [Tang, Katy \(ECN\)](#)
Subject: RE: GGRA Letter Support for Small Business Permitting Reform Legislative Package
Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 10:28:00 AM
Attachments: [GGRA Letter Support for Small Business Permitting Reform Legislative Package .pdf](#)
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From: Amy Cleary <amy@ggra.org>

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 10:14 AM

To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Cc: Laurie Thomas <laurie@niceventures.com>; Tang, Katy (ECN) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>

Subject: GGRA Letter Support for Small Business Permitting Reform Legislative Package

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Good morning,

Please see the attached GGRA letter of support.

Best,

Amy

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June 30, 2025

Dear Land Use and Transportation Committee,

I'm writing today on behalf of the Golden Gate Restaurant Association in strong support for the small business permitting reform legislative package, which will come before you at the June 30 committee meeting and includes the following proposed ordinances (items 2-5):

- BOS File 250538– Priority Processing for Certain Commercial Uses
- BOS File 250539 – Existing Awning, Sign, and Gate Amnesty Program; Design Standards for Gates, Railings, and Grillwork
- BOS File 250540 – Temporary Use Authorizations
- BOS File 250541 – A revised process for table and chairs and sidewalk merchandise display
- BOS File 250542 - Fenestration, Transparency, and Sign Requirements Generally; Sales and Service Uses in the C-3 and RC Districts

As small business owners, our members know that permitting can be a confusing and challenging process. The proposed legislative package seeks to remove unnecessary permitting hurdles, including:

- Exempting painted business signs, and small window and interior signs from requiring a permit
- Relaxing transparency requirements for security gates, and providing a pathway for existing unpermitted security gates to come into compliance
- Clarifying allowable temporary uses and expanding the definition of "Retail Pop Up" uses
- A revised process for table and chairs and sidewalk merchandise display

These legislative proposals allow business owners like myself to focus on what we do best: running our business, serving our community, and bringing life and vitality to San Francisco. These are common sense solutions that I hope you can support.

Laurie Thomas

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Thomas".

Executive Director, Golden Gate Restaurant Association