



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

October 30, 2025

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 251004 – Shared Spaces Program – Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On October 27, 2025, the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File No. 251004 – Shared Spaces Program. Melanie Matthewson, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Mandelman, and Monica Munowitch, Shared Spaces Program Manager, SF Municipal Transportation Agency, presented the legislation which would eliminate various noticing requirements, eliminate public seating requirements, and remove the Planning Department as the program coordinating entity. The Commission noted that these Shared Spaces Program requirements are unnecessary and this legislation makes the permitting process more efficient.

The Commission unanimously voted in support of the legislation. Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katy Tang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business