



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
GAVIN NEWSOM, MAYOR

September 17, 2010

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
City Hall room 244
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

Re: File No. 101106 [Interim Zoning Controls for the Van Ness Avenue Special Use District]

Small Business Commission Recommendation: **Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On September 13, 2010, the Small Business Commission heard and recommended approval of Board of Supervisors File No. 101106. The SBC supports the implementation of this interim resolution while all stakeholders discuss the permanent controls proposed in BOS File No. 101091.

The Small Business Commission recognizes that the conditional use process can be an important tool to allow for community input for entertainment related uses. However, the Commission believes that these policies are intended to target larger venues, which have the potential to significantly impact our neighborhoods. Often, small venues, including coffee shops and café's find the conditional use and entertainment permit process to be prohibitively expensive and the Commission looks forward to working with the Board of Supervisors to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc. Supervisor Alioto-Pier
Starr Terrell, Mayor's Office
Alisa Somera, Clerk of the Economic and Land Use Committee.