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Subject: LoHaMNA Letter of Support for our merchant: The Faight
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 3:37:44 PM

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Dear Honorable Members of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the **Lower Haight Merchants and Neighbors Association** (LoHaMNA), we are pleased to submit, via email, this letter of support of The Faight Collective's application for an unconditioned liquor license, following their approval for a Limited Live Performance (LLP) permit with the San Francisco Entertainment Commission.

LoHaMNA has met multiple times with the team at The Faight Collective and are excited to have them as a part of our unique and diverse community. We are excited and pleased about their activation of what had long been an empty space. The opportunity to add a community art space that can host public events, concerts, comedy and fashion shows on the 400 block of Haight, will be a strong social and economic draw to our commercial corridor. We believe it's critical to support and promote entrepreneurs like The Faight Collective. The artists, musicians, and other entertainment talent the art space will draw for their live performances, will be an added draw to the Lower Haight—thereby enhancing the success of nearby established businesses, as well as increasing the overall sense of vitality and security on Haight Street, for both residents and visitors.

We expect The Faight Collective to follow the Entertainment Commission's Good Neighbor Policy (GNP) and continue to act in good faith with LoHaMNA, as one of our newest, but already most actively-engaged community members.

We are hereby affirming LoHaMNA's strong support of The Faight Collective's liquor license application.

Regards,

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Natalie Burdick
Board President
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cc: LoHaMNA Board

From: [Robbie Rainin](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#); [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Members of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the SPARC @ 473 Haight street, we are pleased to submit, via email, this letter of support of The Faight Collective's application for an unconditioned liquor license, following their approval for a Limited Live Performance (LLP) permit with the San Francisco Entertainment Commission.

During our time being neighbors with The Faight, they have been fantastic neighbors who care about the community. We have seen a positive impact in the community and look forward to more.

We know they will act in good faith and are in full support of them receiving their liquor license!

Regards,

Robbie Rainin | Vice President of Retail
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Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Her Urban Herbs, a neighboring merchant to The Faight. The Faight is an inclusive space that brings together diverse groups to celebrate art and music. They are dedicated to supporting up-and-coming artists and providing a space to share their art. Their events attract people inside and outside of Lower Haight and exposes our wonderful neighborhood. Their patrons increase business to our restaurants, bars and boutiques. I support The Faight and their application for an Unconditioned Liquor License. They are responsible, passionate and respectful neighbors.

Thank you,
Elise Manlove

From: [Jamila](#)
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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my very strong support for the Faight's application to get an unconditioned liquor license. I first got to know the Faight when they opened up across the street from my business Wave Collective in the Lower Haight over a year ago and we have become good friends ever since. We connected over shared visions of supporting art and community in San Francisco. My own business, Wave Collective, is an art gallery and community event space and has been a dream of mine to start since I was young growing up in the Mission. To have found others with a shared vision on the same block has been an amazing gift! The San Francisco I grew up in was such a creative and art filled place and it is our goal to keep that side of the city alive, thriving, and growing. The Faight supports so many artists, and with the license they will be able to keep doing that without putting the financial burden onto artists. Many galleries and creative businesses have to charge extremely high commissions to artists, making it almost impossible to both sustain the business or to support one-self as an artist in this city. With the license, it creates a viable way to bring in income for the space in order to offset the extremely high overheads of running a business.

The Faight owners are truly genuine people who so deeply care about San Francisco's creative community. I hope that you approve their petition for this license as it would affirm the city's support for artists in a time where we need it so much!

~Jamila

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