

**From:** [Morgan Martinez](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Industry Representative  
**Date:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 4:11:08 PM

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My name is Morgan Martinez, I am a bartender at several bars around San Francisco. I am writing in support of Maria Davis whom is running for Industry Representative/ Seat 2 of the Entertainment Commission. I have worked for her for many years and she has shown nothing but support and strong leadership for everyone under her employment. Maria has had a hand in many establishments around the Bay Area and is always striving for success with all her endeavors. I fully support and back this woman and know that having her in a such a position would only behoove everyone involved.

Thank you,  
Morgan Martinez

**From:** [lynn.schwarz](mailto:lynn.schwarz)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** letter of support!  
**Date:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 5:42:27 PM

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My name is Lynn Schwarz. I am part owner of Bottom of the Hill nightclub and co-founder and secretary of the Independent Venue Alliance of SF.

This letter is to endorse Maria Davis becoming the industry rep on the Entertainment Commission! I am so pleased to hear that she's applying for this position, as she's been nothing but a devoted and hard working advocate for live music in SF since I first met her over COVID. I'm sure she did a lot for music before that at the Stud and in other capacities, but it's the first time I had the pleasure of getting to know her. Disaster brings people together, as you know!

Maria is an active, founding member of the SF Independent Venue Alliance, started over COVID to help all us independent venues survive the long closure. Maria would always be the one volunteering to help out when needed, from being an active participant in all our planning sessions to commissioning merch to passing out posters, and was a trusted colleague who quickly became a dear friend. Maria has been working tirelessly to re-open the Stud, at the same time as running her own bar St. Marys and also always helping out with the IVA. She's relentless, tireless, but also kind. She's a mom, and an advocate for the LGBTQ community, for live music, and for the scene overall in SF. We need more people like Maria, and I advocate for her in this position without any reservations!

Lynn Schwarz  
[lynn@bottomofthehill.com](mailto:lynn@bottomofthehill.com)  
(415) 465-2852

**From:** [Kseniya Makarova](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [asha.safai@sfgov.org](mailto:asha.safai@sfgov.org); [Lee, Esther \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Maria Davis for Industry Representative / Seat 2 on EC  
**Date:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 6:35:45 PM

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Good evening,

I'm writing to share my support for Maria Davis to become Industry Representative / Seat 2 on the Entertainment Commission. Maria has been involved in nightlife and entertainment in the City for a very long time, is a shrewd business owner and wonderful member of the community. Her revitalization of St. Mary's Pub has been great for Bernal Heights, and her work with the STUD collective has been integral to the survival of that institution. Maria understands entertainment and business in this City like few others and I know she will do great work as part of this committee.

Regards,  
Kseniya Makarova  
Artist, Muralist, Educator

**From:** [Michelle Delaney](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support  
**Date:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 8:11:23 PM

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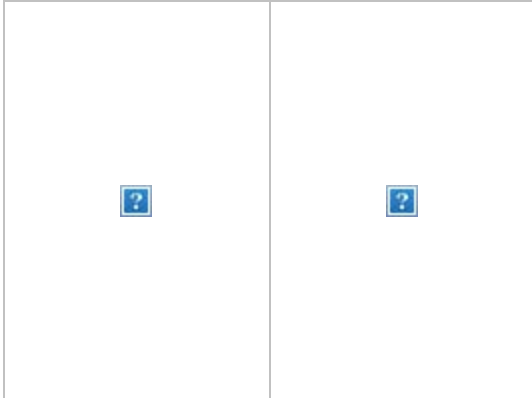
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Thank you,  
Michelle Delaney

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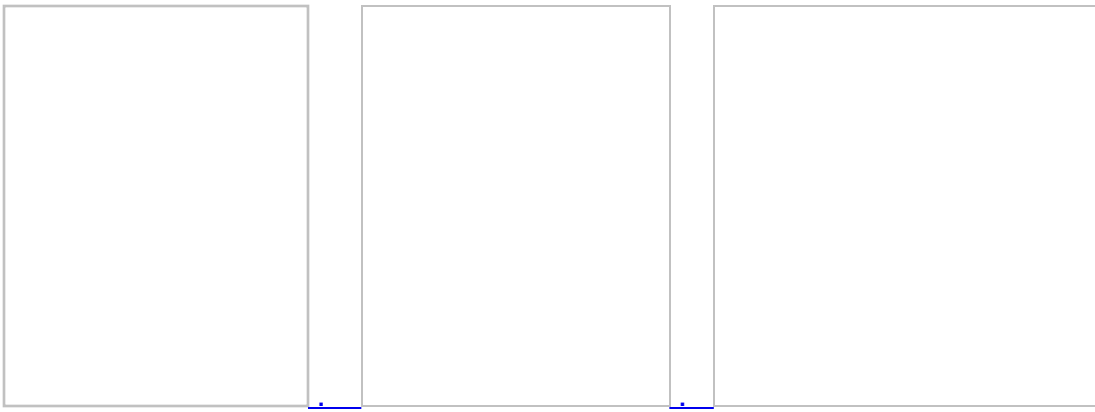
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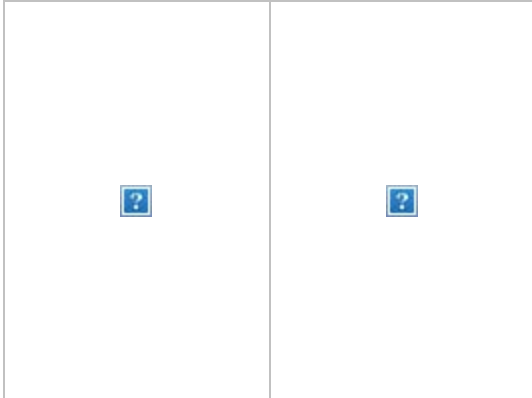
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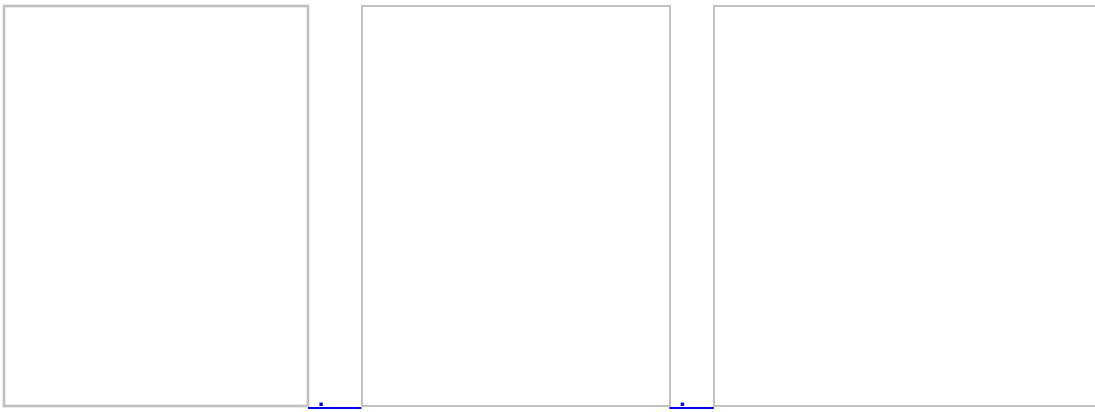
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**From:** [Lynne Angel](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support Letter for Maria Davis / Seat 2 on Ent Com  
**Date:** Friday, February 9, 2024 11:20:41 AM

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Hi There -

My name is Lynne Angel and I own El Rio. I wanted to email you to show support for Maria's bid for seat 2 on the Entertainment Commission. Maria has been a vital part of nightlife and the small business community via her ownership of The Stud, St. Mary's and her work with the SF Venue Coalition.

She would be a wonderful addition to the commission and would add a unique and important perspective as a woman, a business owner and a community leader.

Thank you for your time.

Lynne

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Lynne Angel  
She / Her  
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**From:** [Joseph Carouba](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Maria Davis <saintmaryspub@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Friday, February 9, 2024 11:44:24 AM

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Hi Victor,

Joseph Carouba writing to you in support of Maria Davis for a spot on the EC as the Industry Rep / Seat 2.

Thanks,

Joe

**From:** [Rhea Murphy](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for AjaiNicole Duncan  
**Date:** Monday, February 12, 2024 8:09:26 AM

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Dear Rules Committee,

My name is Rhea Murphy, I am a peer of AjaiNicole at the SFSU School of Social Work. Ajai is an incredible person to put it simply. Each week I am witness to her hard work and passion in any matter she puts her mind to; It is truly admirable and inspiring. Her leadership abilities and drive are something that your commission would be proud to see.

I do believe that she would be an ideal choice for your position, and I hope you give her the opportunity to showcase her many skills, passions, and abilities.

Take care,  
-Rhea Murphy

**From:** [alissa harris](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for AjaiNicole Duncan  
**Date:** Monday, February 12, 2024 7:36:17 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm sending this letter on behalf of AjaiNicole Duncan in reference to the open position on the SF Entertainment Commission.

Speaking to Ajai's former experience in entertainment and performance, I personally believe she is well equipped for the position and could make valuable additions to SF's nightlife and entertainment businesses. As a colleague who has worked alongside Ajai, I have personal faith that her decision making abilities will produce productive work and committee improvement.

I hope you take this recommendation into account when making your decision. Thank you!

Best,  
Alissa Harris

**From:** [t l](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Maria Davis  
**Date:** Monday, February 12, 2024 3:46:41 AM

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I'm writing on behalf of Maria Davis. There could not be a more caring, honest, person with true integrity. The kind of person that San Francisco, or anywhere else, should value.

Thank you,

Timothy Lynch

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Stanley Frank](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of support for AjaiNicole Duncan  
**Date:** Sunday, February 11, 2024 11:33:44 PM

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Dear Ruling Committee,

Hello!

My name is Stanley Frank, and I've been a proud San Franciscan since 1998. I began working at bars as a bouncer in 2003 and worked my way up to a successful bartending and DJing career, which i continue to follow. I met AjaiNicole around 2005 and have worked alongside her in the nightlife for varying events since then.

I personally believe Ms. Duncan would be an exceptional addition to the Entertainment Commission in San Francisco. Her long standing experience in varying roles of nightlife will positively inform her decision making and abilities at the Commission. Ajai is dedicated to cultural equity, civic pride and would surely be an asset in continuing to build a healthy, robust and colorful nightlife!

I wholeheartedly endorse AjaiNicole Duncan for the Entertainment Commission.  
thank you for your time,  
Stanley Frank

**From:** [Shannon](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** AjaiNicole Duncan Entertainment Commission  
**Date:** Sunday, February 11, 2024 10:40:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [AjaiNicole Duncan - San Francisco Entertainment Commission .docx](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached endorsement for AjaiNicole Duncan for the Entertainment Commission Industry Seat.

Thank you.

**From:** [Jenna Galang](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Ajai Nicole Duncan  
**Date:** Sunday, February 11, 2024 7:16:07 PM

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To The Rules Committee,

I am writing in support of Ajai Nicole Duncan, a candidate for the San Francisco Entertainment Commission. Ajai's commitment and passion for arts, culture, and the preservation of San Francisco nightlife would make her an excellent choice. Her unique past as a San Francisco entertainer would bring expertise as well as a fresh perspective to the reimagining of downtown San Francisco as a cultural and entertainment destination.

Thank You,

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**JENNA GALANG** | Producer + Creative | 415-999-9536 |

**From:** [AjaiNicole Marie Duncan](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Lee, Esther \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Prager, Jackie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Entertainment Commission Seat 2 AjaiNicole Duncan Resume and Letters of Support  
**Date:** Sunday, February 11, 2024 5:19:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [Marke B. Letter of Support-2.pdf](#)  
[Rick Eusey's Letter of Support-2.pdf](#)  
[Corey Hallman letter-2.pdf](#)  
[Ajai Nicole Letter of Endorsement.pdf](#)  
[Current Resume-2.pdf](#)

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Good evening, Supervisors,

Here is my current resume and resume. I want to thank you for this opportunity you with and looking forward to tomorrow's hearing.

Best,

AjaiNicole Duncan



**From:** [Daniela Oropeza](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for AjaiNicole Duncan  
**Date:** Sunday, February 11, 2024 3:44:22 PM

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Dear Rules Committee,

I am writing you all to wholeheartedly express my support for AjaiNicole Duncan for the Entertainment Commission. Ajai lights up any room that she walks into. She is resilient, humble, and best of all, she is incredibly genuine. I met her in dance class and we later ended up working alongside each other at a salon. From the first day we met, I could see her passion and drive for Social Justice. I promise you that 80% of our daily conversations are Social Justice based. I believe that she will bring a refreshing perspective to this commission. She has real world experience and is incredibly educated about SF nightlife. She has innovative, creative ideas for the changes that she wants to see and be a part of. I hope that you all accept Ajai into this committee. She will without a doubt, help you all create meaningful, long lasting changes to the nightlife community of San Francisco.

Thank you for considering Ajai for this important role.

Sincerely,  
Daniela Oropeza  
Community Artist  
[danielasoropeza@gmail.com](mailto:danielasoropeza@gmail.com)

**From:** [Cyn Wang](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Prager, Jackie \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Maria Davis for Entertainment Commission  
**Date:** Saturday, February 10, 2024 11:30:02 AM

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Dear Chair Ronen and members of the Rules Committee:

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Cyn Wang, and I have the privilege of serving as the Vice President of the Entertainment Commission. Additionally, I am a passionate small business owner deeply invested in the vibrancy and inclusivity of San Francisco's entertainment scene.

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Maria Davis's appointment to the San Francisco Entertainment Commission. Maria's contributions to nightlife, and particular to queer nightlife, are tremendous. Maria has cultivated spaces that not only celebrate diversity and inclusivity but also foster a sense of belonging for all individuals.

Maria's extensive experience as an owner of nightlife establishments provides her with important insights into the complexities of our industry. Furthermore, Maria's deep-rooted connections within the community uniquely position her to advocate for policies that support a thriving entertainment & nightlife industry while balancing the needs of local residents and neighborhoods.

I urge you to consider her appointment with the utmost confidence and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

Cynthia Wang  
Vice President, Entertainment Commission & Small Business Owner  
Sent from my iPhone

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