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Hello,

I wish to provide you with some information for the APEC hearing as I am unable to attend today. I will keep this brief. I am the owner of Underdogs Cantina, in South Beach. We were decimated by APEC, as we are already struggling to stay open in this difficult neighborhood that is often forgotten. (Just outside SOMA so people just don't remember us!).

The week of APEC we had 4 events scheduled for total of \$35,000, and they all cancelled due to APEC due to fears of transit and parking (which were unfounded). We also lost \$8000 in catering! In order for us to break-even we need to do \$55,000 per week, and the week of APEC we did \$22,000! That is a HUGE gap we may never recover from. As our account dwindles and I have a lien on my house for this business I struggle to see how I can make ends meet.

The communication from SF caused FUD and basically told everyone to stay away from SF!

Any assistance will help! We need it badly!

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