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To whom it may concern:

Beth Hughes is a longtime colleague and friend. She is a pillar of the community and well-respected in her industry and beyond. She has crossed many realms in the restaurant industry as a baker, server, and manager. This next step in her career is an amalgamation of all of her previous experiences, and she will be a strong presence in the Castro district with a respect for the neighborhood and it's needs throughout her business model.

I give my highest recommendation to Beth, and the success of Bottle Bacchanal. It will truly bring a place to the community that was not fulfilled before. I am so excited to see the fruition and long term residence of this thoughtful and natural bottle shop.

Sincerely,

Nora Furst

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From: [Beth Hughes](#)
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Dear City Planner,

My name is Okan Sengun, I am the Executive Director of the LGBT Asylum Project - a 501 c 3 non profit with offices at 526 Castro Street. I'm writing to express my support for Beth Hughes and Bottle Bacchanal. I strongly believe that the Castro would benefit greatly from having its vacant storefronts filled with community based businesses just like Bottle Bacchanal. Independent, female owned businesses are exactly what the Castro needs to thrive in the future. I look forward to seeing their doors open, bringing new life to our beautiful neighborhood. Thank you for your time.

Best,
Okan

Okan Sengun, Esq.
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Cheers,
Beth Hughes
Bottle Bacchanal
Owner
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Thursday, 02 September 2021

Subject: Letter of Support for
Beth Hughes and Bottle Bacchanal
4126 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

To whom it may concern:

Castro Merchants is writing to publicly express its support for the issuances of a Conditional Use Permit, a Liquor License, and other permits and licenses required to open and operate Bottle Bacchanal. This letter expires on 31 March 2022.

After Beth Hughes announced her intention to open, our membership responded to the arrival of Bottle Bacchanal with enthusiasm, and after her request at our membership meeting on 02 September 2021, our membership voted to issue this Letter of Support for the purposes described herein.

The Castro has an untenable number of vacant storefronts, and Bottle Bacchanal will help with this. It is in our best interest, the City's best interest, and Beth Hugues' best interest to welcome Bottle Bacchanal to our small business community.

Whether evaluating Bottle Bacchanal for a Conditional Use Permit, a Liquor License, or other permitting or licensing requirement, please be advised that Merchants of Upper Market and Castro, Inc., D.B.A. Castro Merchants, the merchants association of record whose footprint Bottle Bacchanal will be within, officially encourages those evaluating this business to consider it approvingly and to swiftly rule in favor of its issuance.

Supportively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Masood", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Masood Samereie, President
Castro Merchants