

From: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Betty Louie](#)
Cc: [Hepner, Lee \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: CU streamlining
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:05:05 PM

Thank you Betty. We'll add your email to the file.
Aaron

From: Betty Louie <bjlouie@att.net>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Subject: CU streamlining

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I will be busy with the Mayor's Task Force today. I want to let you know that I wholeheartedly support your legislation that will streamline the permitting process for small businesses. We are all struggling and I suspect many of us will not survive this pandemic. Anything that can give the small business community a lifetime would be so appreciated.
Thank you. Betty Louie

From: [Jessica Furui](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for CU Sooner
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:48:14 PM

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Hello Ms Major,

I'm emailing to communicate my support for the CU Sooner legislation to streamline the process for conditional use changes for eating establishments. I believe the City needs to do whatever they can to support small business at this time.

Thank you,
Jessica Furui
SoMa resident

Any typos courtesy of iPhone.

From: [Meghan Monahan](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please streamline conditional use for beer and wine licenses in San Francisco
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:24:01 PM

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Sorry, I found out about this meeting late. I am excited that the city is considering streamlining the process for beer and wine licenses in San Francisco. Small restaurants are struggling and they need all the help they can get. Please let's do this!

Thank you so much,
Meghan Monahan
North Beach resident
Librarian and disaster service worker

From: [gemma.addison](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 146 729 4222 meeting ID
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:29:55 PM

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I support the changes! It would be lovely to have our small favourite restaurants to also have beer and wine on the menu!

Best Gemma Addison



Please phone or email your support for changes to the conditional use legislation that will allow businesses like our to change to a "full restaurant" so we can apply for a beer & wine license!

Meeting is today at 1:30pm

Call: 415-655-0001

Meeting ID: 146 729 4222

Email:

Erica.Major@sfgov.org

Thank you! Please share and repost! We need your support!

From: [tracy.andreassen](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Conditional use legislation
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:33:13 PM

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Just a North Beach resident and fellow small business owner emailing my support for changes to the conditional use legislation. These changes will allow restaurants like Family Cafe to change status to a “full restaurant” where they can apply for a beer and wine license. Please help us save our small businesses!

Thanks!

Tracy Andreassen

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Tracy Andreassen

owner at RENDEZVOUS North Beach

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From: [Sam Engel](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Small business & full restaurants
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:35:47 PM

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Hi there,

I'm Sam Engel and I live in Laurel Heights. I would like to voice my support for changes to the Conditional Use Legislation to allow small businesses to change their registration as a "full restaurant" so they can apply for beer and wine license.

I support this because I would like to support the small family owned restaurants throughout the city, as they adapt to the pandemic, and change their business needs. What once may have been a thriving small cafe during lunch hours downtown may now be an outdoor eatery with a parklet, and no better place to enjoy a cocktail.

Thank you!

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Sam Engel
sam13e@gmail.com

From: [Kati Kasch](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: The Family Cafe - What Every SF Restaurant Should Strive For
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:40:10 PM

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Good Afternoon Erica,

My name is Kati Kasch and I am a resident of the North Beach neighborhood in San Francisco. Originally from Colorado, I'd always had a yearning to live in the City by the Bay and I finally answered that calling nearly two years ago. While there are innumerable things I love about the city, for some reason there was a sense of community that I was missing. Maybe it was because everyone is so transient or maybe it's just the digital age we live in, but I wasn't finding the unique and interesting connections I had in other cities, like New York.

Then, one day on my walk to work (a walk I'd been doing for over a year), a storefront with white subway tile, welcoming counter seating, luscious plant life and unique decor caught my attention. It was as if I was being pulled through the front door by an unknown energy. Well, I soon came to find out that that "energy" was Jessica. Jessica and Tada (owners of The Family Cafe) are incredibly welcoming, hospitable, creative, and talented. They have a keen eye for aesthetics and an even greater attention to detail when it comes to the incredible food and beverages they serve.

I frequent their store not only because of the amazing eats but more so because of the sense of community it provides. Sit at their counter bar and you're sure to make friends - the personalities are endless. They bring together recent transplants and longtime residents, they bring together people of all ages, races, wages and languages.

I tell you this because The Family Cafe has the heart and soul that every restaurant should strive for and their patrons (what they call family) are forever grateful. So, it is because of this that I am asking that you allow them to apply for a beer and wine license so that they can serve their community even better than they already are. It is an incredibly difficult time for restaurateurs and small business owners but allowing them to serve will provide additional revenue that is so greatly needed. From one neighbor to another, I'm hoping you can help!

Thank you in advance for your consideration and if you have any further questions, I'd be happy to chat.

Have a great week,

Kati

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Kati Kasch
970.445.0511

From: [Hideaki Mizuno](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Supporting Family Cafe and changes to the conditional use laws in SF
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:43:37 PM

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I hereby support Family Cafe and the changes to the conditional use laws in SF, so that it will give the opportunity to apply for a beer and wine license.

Hideaki Mizuno
269 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121

From: [Dana Wolheim](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Changes to Conditional Use Legislation (for Family Cafe)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:45:31 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to express my support for the changes to the conditional use legislation, which will allow establishments like Family Cafe (362 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94133) to run as "full restaurants," enabling them to apply for beer/wine licenses.

Thank you,
Dana K. Wolheim
1438 Green Street, Unit 7B
San Francisco, CA 94109

From: [Sara Whitman](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: support small business
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:57:37 PM

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Hi Erica,

I'm emailing to support the "see you sooner" legislation trying to get passed. This would allow for restaurants with a limited restaurant licence, apply for a full restaurant licence. I've been working in the SF restaurant industry For 10 plus years and I hate seeing small businesses fail simply because of red tape. Now is the time for the city to lift up small businesses that are clearly struggling due to covid 19. We want to keep our City the way it was before the pandemic, not the ghost town it's turning into.

Sincerely,
Sara Whitman

From: [Tamara Setiady](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for Conditional Use Legislation
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:59:30 PM

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Hello Erica and San Francisco Board of Supervisors,
My name is Tamara Setiady and I have been a resident of North Beach for the past 2 years. I reside at 564 Lombard Street. I am a teacher at St. Ignatius College Prep in the Sunset District, where I have worked for the last 4 years.

I am writing to express my support for my favorite locally-owned business in my neighborhood, Family Cafe, located at 362 Columbus Avenue. I support changes to the conditional use legislation that will allow businesses like Family Cafe to change to a full restaurant so they can apply for a beer and wine license.

Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to get to know the owners, Jessica and Tada Furui. They are passionate about serving the community through offering fresh, well-cooked Japanese food. Even though they are a relatively new business, they have developed authentic relationships with other North Beach business owners and many local residents. It is truly a family-friendly, community space! During the pandemic, they have pivoted to offering household staples and grocery items to our neighborhood, which has been valuable to me personally. Not to mention their take out offerings of lattes, katsu sandwiches, and delicious ramen!

I know that Jessica is excited to share her love of sake with the community. During this pandemic, a change to the conditional use legislation would be highly beneficial to sustaining their small business. Family Cafe embodies the spirit of North Beach as a small business, respectful and responsive to the needs of its customers. I would hate to see it go out of business as a result of the current economic crisis.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I appreciate your service to our community during this time of pandemic!

Thank you,
Tamara Setiady

From: [Tadayuki Furui](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support familycafe
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:19:41 PM

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I support familycafe for change conditional use legislation
Thank you

Tadayuki furui

Sent from my iPhone

From: [sarah.borruso](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for The Family Cafe in North Beach
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 3:02:32 PM

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Hi,

I am writing to support the Family Cafe in North Beach in their efforts to become a "full restaurant" and be able to apply for a beer and wine license.

Thanks so much,

Sarah

From: [Liz Christiano](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In support of Family Cafe in North Beach
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 3:14:49 PM

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Hi!

I adore Family Cafe in North Beach and fully support them becoming a full restaurant and being able to apply for a beer and wine license. They are amazing. Please help them stay in business.

Thanks!

Liz Christiano
520 Filbert St
SF CA 94133
(650)759-6140

From: [Burns, Steven](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 146 729 4222 meeting ID
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 3:24:02 PM

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Hi Erica

I support the changes.

It would be great to have our small favourite restaurants to also have beer and wine on the menu!

Thanks

Steve Burns



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Meeting ID: 146 729 4222

Email:

Erica.Major@sfgov.org

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From: [Victoria Lin](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In Support of Family Cafe: Conditional Use Change to Fully-Operating Restaurant
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:25:20 PM
Attachments: [In Support of Family Cafe Conditional Use Change to Fully-Operating Restaurant .msg](#)

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From: [Pindie Dhaliwal](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CU Sooner
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:35:27 PM

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Ms Major,

I'm writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant. I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner.

Restaurants, like my neighborhood spot Family Cafe, are struggling to stay afloat during this telling time. I think however we can help small businesses survive is our duty.

Thank you for consideration.

Best,
Pindie Dhaliwal

From: [Keelyn Nori](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Conditional use
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:04:10 PM

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Ms Major,
I'm writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant. I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner.

Reform on this point can help many struggling businesses at a critical time.

Thanks for the consideration
Keelyn Nori
North Beach

From: [Gagan Singh](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CU Sooner Conditional Use Streamlining Legislation
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:17:29 PM

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Ms. Major,

I'm writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant. I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner

Thank you!

From: [Cameo Wood](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Conditional use legislation
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:29:45 PM

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Ms Major,

I am a longtime (20 years) SF Resident in Noe Valley, a business owner and investor, and an active community leader.

I'm writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant. I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner.

-Cameo Wood

From: [Mahati Chintapalli](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: jessica@family-northbeach.com
Subject: Support for CU Sooner
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:37:50 PM

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To whom it concerns:

I'm writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant. I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner. I personally know a budding new business, Family Cafe in North Beach, that would benefit from this legislation.

Mahati Chintapalli, PhD
Mountain View, CA

From: [Jee-Hee Haar Farris](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CUSooner Legislation Support
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:28:24 PM

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Hi Erica,

I am writing to you to give my full support for the CU Sooner legislation which would allow small businesses to get beer and wine licenses. We need each of these small business to SURVIVE. What will the city be without a diversity of businesses. We need to help them have more pathways to make money and make it through this pandemic.

I appreciate your time in reading this. I missed the earlier meeting today, Meeting ID: 146 729 4222.

Thanks,
Jee-Hee Haar Farris

From: [James Lin](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CU Sooner
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 6:47:06 AM

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Dear Ms. Major,

I'm writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant. I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner. By enacting this measure, it will help small businesses such as Family Café in North Beach the opportunity to optimally program their operations to create a sustainable business model and become part of the long-term social fabric of the North Beach community and neighborhood.

With so much going on in everyone's world, I thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

James

James Lin

President and Co-CEO
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jlin@oc-intl.com | 415.828.0816

From: [Katy Greenspan](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CU Sooner Conditional Use Streamlining Legislation
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10:17:08 AM

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Dear Ms Major,

I'm writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant. I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner.

Sincerely,

Katy Greenspan

From: [Sam Purtil](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CU Conditional Use Streamlining Legislation Letter of Support
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10:32:53 AM

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Dear Ms. Major,

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I am 13+ year resident of San Francisco, business owner, startup investor, and board chair of the local non-profit [Mission Bit](#).

I am writing in to support the proposed legislative changes (CU Sooner) to the conditional use policies governing Limited/Full Restaurant.

I fully support the City doing what is necessary to streamline the processes for small businesses to update their conditional use in this manner.

I received information about this legislation from Jessica at Family Cafe in North Beach. They need this legislation to pass in order to keep their business alive.

COVID has ripped up the playbook so I am hoping San Francisco will quickly adapt in order to save businesses like Family Cafe.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Sam

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Sam Purtil
415 367 5181

From: [Ryan Breen](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In favor of CU Sooner
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 3:09:47 PM

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Hi Erica,

I'm writing to express my support for CU Sooner. I know a number of boutique restaurant owners in San Francisco who are struggling to keep their doors open and make ends meet, and I've spoken with one of them personally about how much this legislation would affect the viability of her business. We are all struggling to adapt to this new environment, and CU Sooner is an excellent opportunity to lend our SF restaurants, closing by the dozens, a hand so that we don't continue to see the homogenization of San Francisco residents and businesses. Please help small business owners survive!

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Ryan Breen
2586 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94115