



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

February 26, 2026

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File 260133 - Sidewalk Flower Stand Permits - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On February 23, 2026, the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File 260133 - Sidewalk Flower Stand Permits. The legislation establishes an updated permit process for existing flower stands in the downtown area. The updated process will allow new operators to use the flower stands with low-cost permit fees.

The Commission noted that flower stands have added to the vibrancy of downtown streets, but in recent years the stands have gone vacant. Commissioners agreed that a simplified permit process with a low barrier to entry would support greater foot traffic. The Commission voted to support this legislation with four aye votes and three absences. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Tang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katy" and last name "Tang" clearly distinguishable.

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business