

From: [lynn.schwarz](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Maria Davis](#)
Subject: Letter of recommendation for Maria Davis to remain industry rep for the EC!
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 2:54:03 PM

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Hey there! With my friend Maria on cc, I wish to send my letter of enthusiastic support for her to remain in her current position with the EC.

While I've never had to "use her services" per se in her role at the EC, because at Bottom of the Hill we've been in a sort of smooth holding pattern with no real issues for a bit (knock on wood for the next 8 months!), I know Maria to be an advocate for the music industry, and for the LGBTQ community. She knows and loves industry owners and managers and workers alike, and if you've seen her at work you know that she is the most unflappable and tireless worker! She did a lot of volunteer work with me and the SF Independent Venue Alliance over COVID and I bet she'll be part of its return when I have the time to resurrect it next year! Even if she has other jobs and responsibilities, like being a mom, she'll do what she can to help. I have no doubt. She's there for all her people!

Also, the Bottom of the Hill is about to sell to another set of owners, and we hope to set them up for success within our space so that they might continue our legacy and so that our closure does not create a big hole in the venue ecosystem. We are one of the few remaining independent venues here. I know that she will take that role so seriously and will be a great advocate for whoever winds up owning it! We want the same love the EC has always shown us to extend to the next owners.

Thank you for your consideration!

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From: [Lynne Angel](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Maria Davis for Seat 2 on Entertainment Commission
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Hi Victor -

My name is Lynne and I am the owner of El Rio. I am writing to show my support for Maria Davis's reappointment as the Industry Rep for the Entertainment Commission. I believe that Maria's insight as a business owner and industry leader is extremely valuable to that position and I really appreciate the work she has put in so far. I would love to see that wisdom and leadership continue into the future.

Please let me know if there are questions,

Lynne

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From: [Brett Cline](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Maria Davis](#)
Subject: Support for Maria Davis for Industry Representative Entertainment Commission
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Hello Victor!

My name is Brett Cline and I run the non-profit performance space, The Lost Church in North Beach. I hope I am not too late, but I am writing to you in support of Maria Davis for Industry Representative (seat 2) on the Entertainment Commission. I first met Maria through the Independent Venue Association during the Covid years, when we were all just trying to figure out how to survive! I found her to be a passionate supporter of local venues, and one of the few folks who consistently showed up for the meetings with creative ideas on how to make the entertainment ecosystem not only survive, but hopefully thrive. As I have worked with the Entertainment Commission multiple times over the last decade, I know she is not only an asset to this commission but has consistently been available to hear the concerns and needs of local venue operators. Hopefully she can continue to do so for years to come!

Thank you for your time,
-Brett

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