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Best,
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Land Use and Transportation Committee
Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

February 23, 2026

Dear Land Use and Transportation Committee,

On behalf of the Golden Gate Restaurant Association (GGRA), I am writing in support of Ordinance 251004, Supervisor Mandelman's modifications to the Shared Spaces program.

Shared Spaces, a lifeline for our industry during the Covid pandemic, continues on as a way for our restaurant community to activate outdoor spaces and enliven our neighborhood corridors, which can help with public safety concerns. These proposed modifications to the existing ordinance make sure parklets are open and not used for storage during the permitted operating hours of the business. When the business is not operating, the parklet can be closed and items (tables, chairs etc) can be stored. In addition it will make the application and community notice requirements for a new parklet easier and less burdensome.

We urge you to support this common sense legislation that will continue to allow this program to best serve San Francisco. .

Laurie Thomas

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Thomas".

Executive Director, Golden Gate Restaurant Association