

From: [Mike T](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Leather Cultural District
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 12:16:25 PM

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My name is Michael Talley. I live at 120 Langton, within the bounds of the Leather LGBT Cultural District. I wish to express my full support for the legislation, to place commemorative plaques on the sidewalk, to mark the significant historical presence of the Leather Community in SOMA.

Thank you.

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From: [Kevin Stone](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support the resolution for the designation of commemorative sites in SOMA
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 11:41:51 AM

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Supervisor Melgar

Supervisor Preston

Supervisor Peskin

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to support the passage of the resolution with file #220888, Designation of Commemorative Sites; Commemorative Street Plaques - LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District Leather History Cruise. The Leather & LGBTQ community has been established in SOMA since the mid-1960's and has experienced significant displacement through gentrification and redevelopment. The LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District considers it vital to establish physical placemaking markers such as these sidewalk plaques to commemorate the rich history that has contributed to the vital fabric of the city and led to worldwide recognition of San Francisco as a place that can hold events such as the Folsom Street Fair.

I urge you to vote for passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Kevin Stone, resident of and homeowner in the Castro

From: [Val Langmuir](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In support of resolution with file #220888, Designation of Commemorative Sites; Commemorative Street Plaques
Date: Sunday, October 2, 2022 10:11:52 PM

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Supervisor Melgar
Supervisor Preston
Supervisor Peskin

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of resolution with file #220888, regarding commemorative plaques.

The Leather & LGBTQ community has been established in SOMA since the mid-60s. This part of the city has for decades been safe space to be queer and kinky. More recently, both residents and businesses have experienced significant displacement through gentrification and redevelopment.

The LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District considers it vital to establish physical placemaking markers, such as these sidewalk plaques, to commemorate the rich history that has contributed to the vital fabric of the city, and led to worldwide recognition of San Francisco as a place that can hold events such as the Folsom Street Fair.

I urge you to vote for passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,
Val Langmuir
Board member, LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District

From: [Vincent N. Sparacio](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Sidewalk Plaques
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 10:17:42 AM

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Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to support the passage of the resolution with file #220888, Designation of Commemorative Sites; Commemorative Street Plaques - LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District Leather History Cruise. The Leather & LGBTQ community has been established in SOMA since the mid-1960's and has experienced significant displacement through gentrification and redevelopment. The LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District considers it vital to establish physical placemaking markers such as these sidewalk plaques to commemorate the rich history that has contributed to the vital fabric of the city and led to worldwide recognition of San Francisco as a place that can hold events such as the Folsom Street Fair. To that end, SOMA *to this day* remains a cultural center for leatherfolk and the LGBTQ denizens of the entire bay area.

I urge you to vote for passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Vincent N. Sparacio