

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

January 19, 2020

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 No. 201422 – Urging Departments to Create a Permanent Shared Spaces Program.

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: Support.

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On January 11, 2020 the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard BOS File No. 201422 – Urging Departments to Create a Permanent Shared Spaces Program. Courtney McDonald, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Matt Haney, provided the SBC with an overview of the resolution.

The Commission engaged in a substantive discussion regarding the resolution and what a permanent Shared Spaces program may look like. They emphasized equity in community participation and in administration of a potentially permanent program.

Creating a permanent Shared Spaces program advances the Economic Recovery Task Force's recommendations to preserve the operation of and lessen regulatory burdens for small businesses through extending, improving, and supporting the Shared Spaces Program and reinforces advocacy efforts of the Commission.

The SBC voted (7-0) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors support the resolution.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Regina Dick-Endrizzi Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Matt Haney, Member, Board of Supervisors Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors Joaquin Torres, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development Jeffrey Tumlin, Director, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Jeanine Nicholson, Chief, San Francisco Fire Department Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director, Public Works Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department Erica Major, Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee