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To whom it may concern,

I voice my support for creating a historical designation for The San Francisco Eagle Tavern. The Eagle is one of the few historic bars left in the city. It commemorates the rise of the leather, Levi, blue collar, working class LGBTQ community. The Eagle hosts community events that raise money for the aids emergency fund, breast cancer emergency fund, and many other charities. The eagle is an important gathering place – reliable and welcoming. Most of all, The SF Eagle deserves preservation.

Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Rev. Victor H. Floyd  
Metropolitan Community Churches  
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The Historic Preservation Commission  
Board File: 201400  
49 South Van Ness Ave, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94103

Hi,

I am writing to you today to voice my support of the SF Eagle gaining historical status as the founder and Executive Director of BFF.fm, a nonprofit online community radio station in San Francisco. Our mission is to support the local underground music scene, and our DJ community is 35% LGBTQIIA+. The Eagle is a vital part of both the queer community and the music community, and it's of the upmost importance that it be preserved.

The SF Eagle was one of the first venues in San Francisco to support our mission and partner with us, offering us free tickets to shows, and sharing their booking calendar so we could reach out to bands playing gigs to promote them. Very early in our history the Eagle also offered to host a beer bust for our organization, despite being new on the scene and unproven. Everyone on staff was so supportive and we've never forgotten that day.

The SF Eagle means a lot to us as an organization, and I know it means a lot to many individuals who have been there for concerts, shows, karaoke nights, and beer busts over the years. Please don't let this cultural gem get lost.

Thank you!

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**Amanda Guest**  
*Founder/ Station Manager*  
BFF.fm

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Dear members of The Historic Preservation Commission:

I am writing in support of designating the SF Eagle bar as a historic landmark in San Francisco.

While we can't stop progress I believe it is our duty to preserve The SF Eagle because of its notable past and current significance to the gay, leather and kink communities in San Francisco and as it is known around the world. The bar has been a safe place of gatherings and celebrations, an educational and fundraising venue, a tourist destination and it has been and still is an important and influential place for GBLTQ everywhere and I believe it should remain so for future generations.

Please preserve this iconic and historic bar for the values for which we are known as a community that welcomes and embraces everyone and as a symbol of the gay leather and kink communities.

With sincere thanks for your consideration,

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The SF Eagle is one of the few places left for our community to gather. It's also known for many fundraisers that help the community. This is the last of the Leather Bars if the only Leather Bar left. Don't let this disappear into the dust of our history.

Thank you, Stuart

**From:** [Alex Ray](#)  
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The Historic Preservation Commission  
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Hello,

I'm writing to show my support behind the effort to designate the SF Eagle bar as an historic San Francisco landmark. The SF Eagle is the cornerstone and most important physical representation of the San Francisco LGBTQ/Leather community and provides an essential safe space for individuals in that community. We meet there to acknowledge and show respect for our cultural traditions and help carry them into the future; to celebrate our hard-fought civil rights victories; to commiserate our political defeats and mourn our dead; to provide loving emotional and spiritual support for one another; to raise much-needed funds for the various non-profit organizations that provide an essential lifeline to our most vulnerable community members; and so much more.

As such, it's in perfect keeping with the spirit of the reasons for status designation as specified in Section 1001 of Article 10 of the San Francisco Planning Code: "The enhancement of human life in its educational and cultural dimensions in order to serve spiritual as well as material needs, by fostering knowledge of the living heritage of the past."

I hope the Historic Preservation Commission grants this status and helps ensure the survival of this vital community space. Thank you.

Best regards,  
Alex Ray  
San Francisco Resident Since 1992

**From:** [Warren Longmire](#)  
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Hello,

I would like to add my voice in support of ensuring the Eagle SF is dedicated as a historic landmark.

Since the time I moved to San Francisco 25 years ago, I have seen how the Eagle is a central gathering point for the community. So many social bonds were formed there, so much creativity, so much impact on the history of the LGBTQ community in the Bay Area. I have friends who come from around the world and want to visit this legendary leather bar. As the SOMA area moves forward with even more high-rise developments, we have a duty to preserve the precious historical institutions which remain.

But this is not about creating a history museum... the Eagle remains a very vital, thriving and viable business that — right until the pandemic — continues to provide life and connection to our community. And I hope that will resume immediately as soon as restrictions are lifted.

We must act now to save this unique, living, breathing reminder of San Francisco's precious history as a place that provides culture and community to everyone.

Thank you,  
Warren Longmire