

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LONDON N. BREED, MAYOR

Office of Small Business Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director

January 25, 2021

Land Use and Transportation Committee San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: File #201400 – Resolution Initiating Landmark Designation for San Francisco Eagle Bar

Dear Land Use and Transportation Committee:

The Office of Small Business wishes to express its support for the proposed landmark designation of the building at 396-398 12th Street, which houses San Francisco Eagle Bar.

The San Francisco Eagle is one of San Francisco's esteemed Legacy Businesses. It was recommended for the Legacy Business Registry by the Historic Preservation Commission on April 5, 2017, and added to the Registry by the Small Business Commission on April 24, 2017.

Since 1981, the San Francisco Eagle has been a gathering place for San Francisco's LGBT community and is the epicenter of the community's leather scene. The bar is a cultural landmark and the eponym of adjacent Eagle Plaza. The San Francisco Eagle has been supportive of community programs and organizations dedicated to reducing the spread of HIV and supporting those living with HIV/AIDS. The bar has been an important venue for performing arts and live bands, and also encourages educational and promotional events supporting the Kink/BDSM community. The San Francisco Eagle supports local LGBT charities with fund-raising efforts, including the sponsorship of its famous Sunday afternoon "Beer Bust." The business is a significant contributor to Western SoMa's Leather & LGBTQ Cultural District.

The Office of Small Business supports formal recognition of the historical significance of the San Francisco Eagle to Western SoMa and the San Francisco LGBT community. Thank you for considering this property for landmark designation.

Respectfully yours,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

ZMDick- Lidenz



From: <u>LegacyBusiness (ECN)</u>

To: Melgar, Myrna (BOS); Preston, Dean (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)

Cc: Major, Erica (BOS); Dick-Endrizzi, Regina (ECN); Torres, Joaquin (ECN); Haney, Matt (BOS); Mahogany, Honey

(BOS); Ruiz-Cornejo, Victor (MYR)

Subject: Support of File #201400 – Resolution Initiating Landmark Designation for San Francisco Eagle Bar

Date: Monday, January 25, 2021 10:14:02 AM

Attachments: Letter to BOS RE SF Eagle Landmark Designation.pdf

RE: File #201400 – Resolution Initiating Landmark Designation for San Francisco Eagle Bar

Dear Land Use and Transportation Committee:

The Office of Small Business wishes to express its support for the proposed landmark designation of the building at 396-398 12th Street, which houses San Francisco Eagle Bar. Attached is a letter from Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Executive Director of the Office of Small Business.

The San Francisco Eagle is one of San Francisco's esteemed Legacy Businesses. It was recommended for the Legacy Business Registry by the Historic Preservation Commission on April 5, 2017, and added to the Registry by the Small Business Commission on April 24, 2017.

Since 1981, the San Francisco Eagle has been a gathering place for San Francisco's LGBT community and is the epicenter of the community's leather scene. The bar is a cultural landmark and the eponym of adjacent Eagle Plaza. The San Francisco Eagle has been supportive of community programs and organizations dedicated to reducing the spread of HIV and supporting those living with HIV/AIDS. The bar has been an important venue for performing arts and live bands, and also encourages educational and promotional events supporting the Kink/BDSM community. The San Francisco Eagle supports local LGBT charities with fund-raising efforts, including the sponsorship of its famous Sunday afternoon "Beer Bust." The business is a significant contributor to Western SoMa's Leather & LGBTQ Cultural District.

The Office of Small Business supports formal recognition of the historical significance of the San Francisco Eagle to Western SoMa and the San Francisco LGBT community. Thank you for considering this property for landmark designation.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Richard Kurylo

Richard Kurylo
Legacy Business Program
Office of Small Business
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 140
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 554-6680

<u>LegacyBusiness@sfgov.org</u> <u>www.sfosb.org/legacy-business</u>