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Subject: FW: Letter of Support | Operators of Sac Brew Boat

From: Blank, Paul <pblank@newportbeachca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Scott Ford <sford@downtownsac.org>
Cc: Biddle, Jennifer <JBiddle@newportbeachca.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter of Support | Operators of Sac Brew Boat

Mr. Ford:

Thank you for your thoughtful and thorough communication.

I will make an effort to ensure the other Commissioners and related staff see it before our deliberations tomorrow evening.

Best,

Paul Blank
Chair
Newport Beach Harbor Commission

From: Scott Ford [<mailto:sford@downtownsac.org>]
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Good afternoon Chairman Blank:

On behalf of the Old Sacramento Waterfront district office of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership, please find the attached letter of support for the operators of the Sac Brew Boat, who have submitted a Marine Activates Permit Application to the Newport Beach Harbor Commission.

Mr. Ferren-Cirino and his partners have proved to be outstanding operators since launching the Sac Brew Boat in 2018, in addition to Sac Brew Bike which has operated in Sacramento since 2014. The introduction of Sac Brew Boat to the Old Sacramento Waterfront last year has proved to be a dynamic addition to our central city, and I encourage the commission to strongly consider approving the SoCal Cycleboats Inc. permit application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if I may provide additional information for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Scott

Additional Material Received
Referral of Marine Activities Permit Application to Harbor Commission
November 13, 2019 Harbor Commission Meeting

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Paul Blank, Chair
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RE: Letter of Support for Operators of Sac Brew Boat

Dear Mr. Blank and Newport Beach Harbor Commissioners,

On behalf of the Old Sacramento Waterfront office of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership, I am writing in support of Chris Ferren-Cirino and the operators of the Sac Brew Boat, which has been a tremendous addition to the Old Sacramento Waterfront since launching operations in 2018.

My experience with Mr. Ferren-Cirino and his team has been outstanding, noting that they run a very professional operation with the highest commitment to guest safety. The team has proved to be a valuable addition to economic development along our waterfront, and has integrated seamlessly with neighboring businesses and private dock users.

I applaud their efforts to expand their business to Southern California and wish them nothing but continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Ford', is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Ford
District Operations Manager
Old Sacramento Waterfront