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Subject Support for Forbidden City

I support Forbidden City's application for an Entertainment with Dancing permit! I know both owners quite well, and I know that if they are given reasonable requirements for their music, they will follow the regulations. Forbidden City provides a seldom-seen venue in East Long Beach--a sophisticated night spot. I frequently take out-of-town guests there to enjoy the ambience of the water, food, and friendly proprietors--something quite different from most restaurants. I believe the community needs such venues! Furthermore, Michael Brausen and Gao Yan have demonstrated incredible commitment to the community with their various charity support--we know they want to be good citizens of Long Beach! Please give them a chance by approving an Entertainment with Dancing permit.

Sincerely,
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