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To: Dr. Suja Lowenthal
Re: 4th Street Vine Entertainment Permit

I've been in business since 1986, and have seen 4th street at it's worst. Remember the crime, drug use and vandalism? Boarded up storefronts, abandoned buildings and absentee owners?

I marvel that now we have a group of like-minded business owners who want 4th street to succeed, and who want to succeed on 4th street. Jim and Sophia of 4th street Vine are such owners.

When I started my business, the Art Theater was a dilapidated relic; there was a rundown locksmith shop, and an out of business drycleaner. Oh, lets not forget "Smitty's" adult bookstore.

No one ever walked on 4th street past 6pm, and now there is a vibrant, inviting community based street that people enjoy with little worry. 4th street Vine has been a big part of creating an exciting, dynamic nightlife on 4th that I could have only dreamed of 28 years ago!

Meow is the oldest business on the street and I fully support their request to acquire an entertainment permit.

Warmest regards,
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