

1057 Howard St.

Planning Review Hearing

### **ELI** STAVRINIDES

- Third generation SF Native
- Third generation SF Small business owner
- **♦** Community Mentor
- ♦ Verified Social Equity



## **Local Ownership**



My Grandmother opened a small restaurant which ran for <u>46</u>
vears on Union Street



My Father's Auto Detailing Business in operation for <u>30 years</u>



1057 Howard, future cannabis retail store

La Cucina

**California Detailing** 

**Proposed Cannabis Business** 

#### **SOCIAL IMPACT**



30 year martial arts veteran teaches and mentors underprivileged youth

**Teacher & Mentor** 

#### **Social Equity**

After being arrested for cannabis this is my opportunity



#### CANNABIS BUSINESS

Cannabis is a tough industry...

- We navigate the challenges with our model
- We develop new cannabis businesses
- We focus on working with Local partners that have a history and connection to the area
- We connect them with great operational partners and sources of funding to each project
- We have been serving as a platform for Social Equity applicants to develop permit and build successful businesses

#### **CANNABIS BUSINESS**

- Project launched April 2018
- We are activating a vacant space (4 years)
- Creating 10-15 jobs
- Substantial tenant improvements to the building
- Increasing foot traffic and support for local businesses in the SOMA neighborhood
- Providing resources for local community organizations and programs



#### **Outreach Efforts**

We have engaged in community outreach with various stakeholders including Community Groups, Merchants, and residents over the past 2 years. We have provided:

- Introduction and Update Emails
- Project Flyers
- Our Good Neighbor Policy
- Clear contact information for anyone to coordinate with our team for a one on one discussion and Q&A of the project

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, we conducted an in-person meeting with 8 attendees.

After the onset of the pandemic, we transitioned our efforts virtually.

#### **Outreach Efforts**

Overall, we were able to reach 49 community stakeholders total including:

- ♦ 17 Merchants neighboring 1057 Howard St.
- ♦ 10 Community Benefit District Members
- 23 Community Groups
  - United Playaz
  - Soma Pilpinas
  - American Friends Service Committee
  - ➤ Bayanihan Community Center
  - Bessie Carmichael School
  - ➤ Gailing Bata
  - ➤ Cultural Action Network
  - ➤ D10 Urbanists
  - Hallam Street Homeowners Association
  - ➤ LMNOP Neighbors
  - Native American Health Center
  - Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, CCSF

- Environmental and Economic Rights
- ➤ South of Market Community Action Network (SOMCAN)
- ➤ The New SOMA Neighborhood Coalition
- ➤ TODCO Impact Group
- ➤ Wild Equity Institute
- ➤ SF CityWide
- Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 104
- ➤ The Ark of Refuge
- Swords to Plowshare
- West Bay Pilipino Multi Service Center
- ➤ A Woman's Place

Q&A

# THANK YOU

