

January 7, 2012

Brian Coyle, Owner Danny Coyle's 668 Haight Street San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Mr. Coyle,

Thank you for reaching out to the Lower Haight Merchant and Neighbor Association (LoHaMNA) asking for a letter of support for a parklet in front of your lively pub. We fully support parklets in general for our neighborhood. We are committed to making and keeping a "safe, thriving and inclusive" Lower Haight and believe that one way to increase foot traffic and a sense of vitality on the streets is through additional parklets.

We are in favor of Danny Coyle's parklet as long as:

- 1. **The neighbors** nearby have a chance to weigh in and express any concerns they have and ultimately **support it**. We recommend you hold a meeting to give people a chance to talk with you directly.
- 2. This parklet **does not prohibit** any **other parklets** on other blocks of Haight Street. It is our position that we want as many parklets as possible to encourage foot traffic and visitors to our neighborhood. We would not want the support of this to affect our support of other parklets being pursued in our neighborhood.
- 3. You commit to being a responsible parklet owner in terms of cleaning up after your parklet and your sidewalk and also being sensitive and reacting to any noise concerns expressed by surrounding neighbors.
- 4. You **call the police** if any violence or threat of violence occurs outside your pub in or around the parklet. This is something we encourage all merchants, especially those who sell alcohol, to take very seriously. If we don't call the police, they cannot help us.

Thank you, Brian, for taking on the responsibility and what I hope is the additional business of the parklet. We think this is a good thing for our neighborhood, and if the conditions above are met, are fully supportive of it.

Best regards,

Thea Selby

President, Lower Haight Merchant + Neighbor Assn

Cc: Lower Haight Merchant + Neighbor Assn Captain Denis O'Leary, Park Station