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Subject: I support the Cypress Avenue Arts District and its many benefits to our community

Dear Hermosa Beach City Council Members, Planning Commissioners and City Manager:

Hello. I am a 35-year resident of Hermosa Beach. My wife and I own a home at 1105 2nd Street, halfway up the hill between Saint Rocke and Prospect Avenue. I have frequently walked from my home to the Cypress Avenue Arts District in the evening to enjoy an art event at Resin, ShockBoxx and Studio 637.

All these events have been professional, clean, quiet, enjoyable and harmonious. I never observed any negative impact on the street itself or any of the surrounding buildings. The event attendees always behaved respectfully and politely.

Whenever I walk or drive along the Cypress Avenue Arts District, it is always a positive and uplifting experience for me. I'm confident this is true for the many other patrons of these excellent galleries and companies.

I strongly endorse and support all the arts-related businesses operating on Cypress Avenue. These businesses have added to my sense of community in Hermosa Beach (and Cypress Avenue itself) and inspired me artistically.

If you have any questions for me, I would be happy to answer them by email or phone. My cell # is 310-702-7197.

Sincerely, Lee Hudspeth