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Subject: Please delay support for the Mayor's upzoning plan

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Dear Small Business Commissioners,

Regarding your hearing on Monday July 28, please delay supporting the mayor's upzoning plan until meaningful small business protections are added. This upzoning is a massive shift in City policy, creating essentially a 50+ year citywide development plan. It is important that we understand all the implications and get it right. Currently there are Supervisors who are working on proposed legislation to provide small business protections and support, and it is imperative to understand what those are before voting on this proposal. On top of that there is a state bill, SB-79 that, if passed, would create even more uncertainty regarding our small business policy and zoning. Land use policy reflects our values as a city, and in order to properly convey our love and support for our small business community, we must have the full package ready and understood before we start approving pieces of it.

Thank you for your service and consideration,

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