

"Blue Sky is on a mission to provide transformational experiences for urban youth through outdoor education."

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Executive Director Amanda Godbold Payne To Whom It May Concern:

Blue Sky Fund enthusiastically supports the approval of a Special Use Permit at 2910 Q St. to allow a parking exemption and outdoor dining for the commercial space. Blue Sky Fund's offices are located at 2900 Q St. and we are thrilled to have Soul N' Vinegar as a neighbor. Having worked on this block for 8+ years, I can attest that there is ample street parking available and a high need for safe, outdoor dining options in this area.

Soul N' Vinegar has had a presence in the Church Hill community for several years and has provided much-needed healthy, affordable, and accessible meal options. We are looking forward to their expanded services as they continue to serve this community.

Sincerely,

Amanda Godbold Payne Executive Director

From:	Betsy Hart
To:	Ebinger, Matthew J PDR
Subject:	Letter of Support: 2910 Q Street SUP
Date:	Friday, May 7, 2021 11:01:10 AM

Good Morning Mr. Ebinger,

I would like to communicate my support for the Special Use Permit at 2910 Q st to allow a parking exemption and outdoor dining for the commercial space. I am the Executive Director of the Robinson Theater across the street from this property and I believe Soul N' Vinegar has and will continue to contribute positively to the neighborhood. The owner has invested in our Church Hill community and strives to bring what's best to neighbors and greater Richmond through her quality culinary arts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Betsy Hart Executive Director Robinson Theater Community Arts Center 2903 Q Street Richmond, VA 23223 804.562.9133 (office) www.robinsontheater.org

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From:	Steve Tartakovsky
То:	Ebinger, Matthew J PDR
Subject:	Letter of support for SUP at 2910 Q st
Date:	Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:07:31 PM

Hi,

I would like to offer support for the sup request.

I own a house at 3100 Q St. and 3015 q Street. My tenants and I would love to have more amenities in the area. Should you need anything else from me please feel free to reach out at my phone number below or email.

Thanks,

Steve Tartakovsky

Direct cell: (540)818-1600 [Texts welcomed!]

From:	Sarah Jane Whisenhunt
То:	Ebinger, Matthew J PDR
Subject:	Soul N" Vinegar Relocation
Date:	Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:30:54 PM

Hello Matthew!

I am reaching out because I would like to communicate my support for the Special Use Permit at 2910 Q st to allow a parking exemption and outdoor dining for the commercial space. I live just a few blocks from that address and I work on that block at a nonprofit called Blue Sky Fund. I am so excited for Soul N' Vinegar's move and am particularly excited about an outdoor dining option that close to my home and work.

Thanks so much for your time!

Sarah Jane Whisenhunt Development and Volunteer Coordinator Blue Sky Fund <u>www.blueskyfund.org</u> (804) 213-2464

From:	Kelly Gartner
To:	Ebinger, Matthew J PDR
Subject:	Soul and Vinegar
Date:	Friday, May 7, 2021 8:54:25 AM

Hello! I have been working at the VCU Health Hub off of 25th street and Soul and Vinegar is such an excellent business contributing to the Church Hill neighborhood.

I would love to see additional parking and outdoor dining for their commercial space. I am writing to share my support in the the Special Use Permit at 2910 Q St. to allow a parking exemption and outdoor dining.

With appreciation! Kelly

Kelly Gartner, MBA, PMP Project Manager VCU Health System Enterprise Project Management Office O: 804-628-3605 | C: 804-840-6948 kelly.gartner@vcuhealth.org Pronouns: she/her/hers

From:	Danita Miller
To:	Ebinger, Matthew J PDR
Subject:	Soul and Vinegar
Date:	Friday, May 7, 2021 7:44:36 AM

I would like to communicate my support for the Special Use Permit at 2910 Q st to allow a parking exemption and outdoor dining for the commercial space. I live work in this area and think this will positively contribute to the neighborhood

Mrs.Danita Miller Vendor Relations Manager The Market@25th 804-396-2239 Ext.1006 'Building Relationships One Vendor At A Time"



From:	<u>adam furman</u>
То:	Ebinger, Matthew J PDR
Subject:	Special Use Permit at 2910 Q St.
Date:	Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:48:45 AM

Hi Matthew, I hope you are doing well.

I own a property on Q St. and I want to let you know I support the Special Use Permit at 2910 Q st to allow a parking exemption and outdoor dining for the commercial space.

I think this will contribute in a positive way to the neighborhood and will be an additional asset to our community. Plus, outdoor dining is awesome and I'm sure the community would appreciate it.

Adam Furman 804-878-8103

From:	David Steiger
То:	Ebinger, Matthew J PDR
Subject:	Special Use Permit at 2910 Q st
Date:	Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:32:18 AM

Good Morning Mr. Ebinger,

My name is David Steiger and my wife Emma and I live in the up & coming Church Hill North neighborhood in Richmond's East End. I'm reaching out to you this morning to express my support for the Special Use Permit at 2910 Q st to allow a parking exemption and outdoor dining for the commercial space. We've lived in this area since last summer and we think this will positively contribute to the neighborhood. Having vibrant corner commercial spaces will contribute to the walkability of the area and be an asset to the entire area. Not to mention the potential employment opportunities & city tax revenue.

I hope our support will be a strong consideration for this SUP!

Thank you,

David Steiger (571) 477-5611