

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: DTLA Proud is excited for its partnership with Green Qween and with as much fervor as possible supports its license application! Please see the attached letter of support!



By the Community, For the Community.

Dear Councilmember Kevin de Leon,

I am writing in support of Green Qween's cannabis retail license application made by Andres Rigal, 1051 South Broadway Ave, Los Angeles, 90015, with the City of Los Angeles.

Andres who is a social equity applicant and founder of Green Qween, a first of its kind start-up cannabis company that will specifically cater to the LGBTQ+ and ally community is looking to open their first location in DTLA. DTLA Proud and Green Qween have agreed to enter a mutually beneficial partnership, where 10% of all Green Qween profits will be donated to help fund the DTLA Proud Community Center in Downtown Los Angeles in perpetuity. To obtain their license, Green Qween is seeking support from CD14 through the City's Public Convenience or Necessity ("PCN") process.

Since 2016, DTLA PROUD has seen over 50,000 people support their events in downtown Los Angeles. 83% of our attendees are below the age of 44, 49% are college graduates and 50% make less than \$50,000 per year. The DTLA PROUD Community Center will feature a cafe with work-force-training, LGBTQ+ services via established partners, non-profit incubator, theater, community rooms, drop in center and special event space. Our interim goal is to open a smaller "launch space" with some components of the larger center. Green Qween would be an integral part to making this dream a reality.

We would appreciate your support in Green Qween's application for a license. We would love to discuss plans for the community center, and how Green Qween plays into it, if that would be helpful. Thank you for all your support over the years for the DTLA LGBTQ+ community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oliver Alpuche".

Oliver Alpuche

Founder, Board Member & President

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Comments for Public Posting: VENICE PRIDE Saving Lives Through Acceptance and Diversity March 15, 2021 Councilmember Mike Bonin City of Los Angeles 200 N Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 RE: Taylor Bazley, 1051 South Broadway (Green Qween LLC), Cannabis PCN Request Dear Councilmember Mike Bonin, I am writing in support of Green Qween's request for a finding of public convenience or necessity to allow the further processing of a Type 10 cannabis retail license by the City of Los Angeles. Co-founded in 2019 by our friend Taylor Bazley, Green Qween seeks to create an affordable safe space that welcomes LGBTQ+ and allied consumers to select Green Qween as their preferred cannabis provider. Taylor has been a fierce and loyal supporter of Venice Pride since its inception in 2016. He has tirelessly advocated for many of Venice Pride's greatest achievements including reopening Roosterfish, creating the Venice Pride Flag Lifeguard Tower, and installing L.A.'s first rainbow crosswalk! Please consider supporting Green Qween's cannabis PCN request as it will promote a more diverse and inclusive community. Sincerely, Grant Turck Executive Director



Saving Lives Through Acceptance and Diversity

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City of Los Angeles
200 N Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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