

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pony Gold

**Date Submitted:** 05/09/2021 03:42 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am SO EXCITED for this! MANY people and organizations will benefit from this businesses existence and we TRULY appreciate your support ?

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**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a downtown stakeholder, I am writing to express strong interest and support for the opening and licensing of GreenQween in downtown Los Angeles. First and foremost, I prioritize my interest in the licensing of this community cannabis dispensary because it is my belief that it would help to address a number of different social disparities, lowering the adverse impact that these issues have on the larger Los Angeles community. Ever since the War on Drugs, beginning in the early 1970s, both the queer and BIPOC community have faced disproportionate impacts that have led to systemic disadvantages for these populations. When understanding the mission of GreenQween, it is apparent that the business is centered on prioritizing ways to address these disadvantages by increasing opportunities offered to LGBTQ+, BIPOC and female community members. Opportunities that are sustainable! I am most drawn to and in support of the fact that GreenQween would create job opportunities for lower socioeconomic community members and amplify the voices of the queer, BIPOC and female community by serving as a platform that strives to help queer, BIPOC and women-owned brands expand. The city needs more businesses that center themselves on generating goodness and hope for the larger community. GreenQween is exactly that. It is time that the queer community is recognized within the cannabis industry. The mission of GreenQween aims to support community resilience through its advocacy efforts and overall framework, and for that I am in support. I would love to have the opportunity, finally one day, to walk into a safe space where all walks of life are welcomed, not judged. After reading the mission and model of GreenQween I understand that it is an investment into a stronger, more resilient community. Downtown Los Angeles needs this as it continues to expand and elevate like never before!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aurora

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I'm a queer member of the DTLA community and I am writing on behalf of Green Queen. Having positive queer spaces is so important for our city and to have this space open is not only beneficial to our local economy by way of tax revenue but local jobs. After the battering we took from quarantine and Covid we need flourishing business in our city and what better than a business focused on diversity and positive changes to downtown. I fully endorse Green Queen to be a new bright light in our DTLA skyline.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonathan Paul

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The importance of visibility and safe spaces for queer people are so important when it comes to building community. With the rise in numbers of LGBTQIA+ individuals relocating to DTLA, having establishments that are a reflection of its community members helps to integrate and include everyone and lays down the foundation for a community that supports one another. Having a queer based cannabis business is the perfect bridge to connect all the different walks of life that make DTLA what it is and what it wants to be.