

Communication from Public

Name: Gigi Goode

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 04:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: DTLA has always had a safe space for queer people to come and be surrounded by likeminded individuals. I support green queen because it's built on those kinds of queer relationships, and will incorporate and stock diverse cannabis brands!

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Name: Aaron Elvis James

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 05:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a queer DTLA resident, I support Green Qween as a business and far all that it will mean for the LGBTQ+ community. Green Qween will not only enrich our community, but promises to give back to the community as well as support LGBTQ+ and BIPOC byt stocking and selling their products. PLUS what's more inviting and safe than a queer space that gives back? I would love to see Green Qween happen as it's a promising look to the future.

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Name: Markqes Johnson

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 05:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Having a queer place to pick up my cannabis would be such a help. The green Queen would definitely help my terrifying experience I have every time I go into these spaces where I don't feel like I belong. Spaces of comfortability are definitely necessary for a community to continue to thrive. JS

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Name: KH

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 02:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a a member of the LGBTQ+ community and the marijuana community, I'm so happy to hear about Green Qweens opening. The approach it's taking on helping unify those two communities is enormous and valuable for I & many living in Los Angeles. The demand for LGBTQ+ ownership in this industry is far above what we're allowed to supply. Green Qween has what it takes to show up & create the blue print for future generations in this industry.

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Name: Anthony Reyes

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 02:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to support the Green Qween license to open a dispensary in DTLA. I work in the Arts District and think the business will provide safe and inclusive space for queer people of color to purchase cannabis for recreational and medical purposes. This business is intentionally looking to lift queer people of color by featuring their artwork and will educate customers on the often ignored contributions from the LGBTQ community in the region and sector. The store will also create jobs for a demographic that struggles to find employment and often face discrimination.

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Name: Cody Robledo

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Comments for Public Posting: GREEN QUEEN IS SOMETHING WE HAVENT SEEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA , AND A GREAT IDEA THAT WILL OPEN THE DOORS FKR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES!!!

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Name: Ryan Basham

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 03:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As an LGBTQ+ activist who lives in Los Angeles and often works and plays in DTLA, I wholeheartedly support Green Qween. Much has been made of the value in enfranchising traditionally disenfranchised communities through the establishment of legal marijuana businesses. For a community that has been persecuted for living on the front lines of the AIDS crisis and also for using marijuana to treat the associated pain and suffering of living with AIDS at the same time, it only seems right to permit an explicitly LGBTQ+ marijuana business. I urge the City to approve the opening of this business right away.

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Name: Jason Wimberly
Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 03:06 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I'd like to publicly announce my supper for new cannabis business Green Queen. I think the community will benefit greatly from a safe space to call their own, and an added dose of style of community involvement will be great for all.

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Name: Ryan Miller

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 03:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing in support of Green Qween. Downtown Los Angeles desperately needs an LGBTQ+ community center and this company has a mission statement that is aimed at creating just that. As a queer artist and musician who works and performs in DTLA, I have always felt that the area needs more queer friendly spaces. To know that this company supports the employment and well being of queer individuals in the area is a giant relief. Downtown is a constantly changing landscape and I am advocating for a more inclusive city.

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Name: Derek Wheeler

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 03:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a queer man, living in the historic core of downtown LA, I know the importance of inclusivity and pride. How those things directly impact the sense of community and love. Green Queen represents all of these things while bringing a practical hope to downtown; providing low income jobs from Crysalis, exhibitions of queer/local art, revitalization of Broadway. This a just one more step to making DTLA the beautiful home that has the potential to become again.

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Name: Caden Gray

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 03:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Supporting other Queer people while having the chance to shop in a Queer safe space? Sounds like a win/win to me! The lack of diversity and Queer representation in the growing Cannabis industry is glaring, and I hope to support this Queer owned business in the near future.

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Name: Mynxii White

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 03:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a DTLA resident for over a decade (I lived in the Blackstone for 10 years and now live in the SB Main), I would absolutely love to see Green Queen flourish in this neighborhood. As a member of the queer community as well, I think it would be such a wonderful and positive addition to DTLA. As there is only one major branded cannabis company available in central DTLA, it would be nice to see a queer, independently owned brand that also gives back to its residents. How anyone can actively push back against building a community center for our neighborhood is beyond me. This will only create more jobs, art, wholesome entertainment and a sense of love and community in a space lacking a lot of these things. We need more love and positivity, especially recovering from the pandemic. I support Green Queen and the beautiful energy this will create here.

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Name: Ashley Salazar

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 03:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I actively support the opening of Green Queen. I believe this will absolutely activate Broadway, by featuring queer art and diverse cannabis brands. The profits from this company will support a queer community center which we desperately need here. As a queer DTLA resident, I would love nothing more than to have a thriving queer space that would only make the community stronger. What a BRILLIANT idea!

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Name: Brock Hayhoe

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 01:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, My name is Brock Hayhoe and I am writing today in support of the Green Qween dispensary. As a queer person in LA ,who frequents DTLA, it is SO important to have safe spaces for our community to come together, grow and flourish. Green Qween would do just that. It will create jobs for low income people through chrysalis and help fund the DTLA proud LGBT center. It will give queer artists a place to feature queer art and will help to activate Broadway. I think if this last year has taught us anything it's that representation, diversity and inclusion MATTER. We don't need another straight owned business. DTLA needs Green Qween. So, in closing, I strongly urge you to approve this license and show your support for the DTLA queer community. Sincerely, Brock Hayhoe

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Name: Peter Kalisch

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 12:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing this comment in support of Green Qween. I am a member of the queer community here in DTLA and I think Green Qween is exactly what our community needs. So many of us use marijuana products, but GQ seeks to be much more than a dispensary, it will help brings jobs to those who need it, and it will act as an amazing community center for resources that we need. I think Green Qween is an amazing idea that will be a breath of fresh air for DTLA in terms of the type of dispensaries that we see here.

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Name: Shruti Prakash

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 12:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Supports the LGBTQ community, creates jobs, funds the DTLA proud LGBT center. We live in DTLA(Figueroa and sunset) and would like to recognize queer history in cannabis.

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Name: Sushmita

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in DTLA and would like to recognize queer history in cannabis. Supports the LGBTQ community, creates jobs, funds the DTLA proud LGBT center.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: This will create new jobs in a post pandemic era. Will promote queer art and fund the proud DTLA LGBT community. Will help rejuvenate Broadway. It will help recognize queer cannabis users and promote representation. It will help promote new and upcoming cannabis brands.

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Name: Daisy O'Dell

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 01:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I work in DTLA and do the vast majority of my in-person shopping within its borders. As someone who uses cannabis for medicinal purposes and aims to spend their dollar ethically in support of small businesses with a philanthropic component, I can't stress highly enough how much I believe in the concept and mission of Green Queen. Having read their proposal, I believe that this minority run LGBTQIA+ enterprise will enhance the DTLA exponentially. It has my most robust support!

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Name: Oliver Innes

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Oly, I am a gay man, based in Los Angeles. My work takes me into DTLA a lot and so I have a strong connection to the LGBTQ community there. I'm proud to support Green Qween knowing their business will support and uplift not only the LGBTQ community downtown, but also contribute to the development of downtown LA. A space that helps marginalized folk get cannabis safely and at the same time building a sense of community is important and exciting. The business will help bring jobs to minorities, such as trans individuals - who have been affected badly by the pandemic and who might find it hard to get jobs in more heterosexual businesses and industries. Not just supporting those who work at the establishment - but supporting those who create the products sold, who use the space for events, art exhibitions, performances and so on. The number of people who will benefit from this space will be far more than just those working and shopping there, it will be great for the area and a wonderful addition to the growing community in Broadway. I would happily shop there knowing my money is supporting the community. Knowing that it's a queer owned business, run by queer people and supporting LGBTQ individuals. We need more business like this instead of the large corporate, soulless brands that do nothing to add personality, character, style and individuality to a neighborhood. I'm excited to support and visit Green Qween when it opens and I will be actively promoting and encouraging my community to do the same.

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Name: Drew

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of The Green Queen (<http://thegreenqueen.com/>). They are supplying jobs, and will be a benefit to the South Broadway business district. This group also funds DTLA's Proud community center. They are community-minded, welcoming people who are best suited to be managing this kind of business in the area. Thanks for your consideration.

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Name: James Kristofik

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Comments for Public Posting: When I first read the proposal for a queer run and owned cannabis dispensary in DTLA I was thrilled. I have been living Downtown for the past 5 years and I've noticed a deep lack of safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community. This would not only be a business that will provide diverse cannabis brands - Green Qween will also give back to city by helping fund an accessible community center for queer individuals. I see Green Qween as a beacon of hope and change in Downtown. I am fully in support of this business.

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Name: Jess Wise

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Comments for Public Posting: As a longtime queer resident of DTLA, I'm thrilled that Green Qween has the opportunity to move into the neighborhood. Although DTLA has a thriving queer scene, not enough retailers are queer owned and operated. I'd love to shop at a dispensary that prioritizes shelf space for people most harmed by the war on drugs and invests back in the community through education, events, and a partnership with the DTLA Proud LGBTQ center.

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Name: Jacqueline Kulla

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I work and have lived in DTLA since 2015 and think we need to show support for green qween because doing that also recognizes the LGBTQ/BIPOC history in the cannabis industry and in DTLA and the greater Los Angeles area in general. We don't need more majorly corporate cannabis companies kicking out small business owners and green qween will feature queer and bipoc artists and supply jobs to people who desperately need it - these things keep history and culture rich. Any other company will not do that.

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Name: Josh G.

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a 19 year gay downtowner and resident of The Historic Core, who is writing to encourage you to APPROVE Green Queen's application to join our amazing neighborhood. They are everything we want in a DTLA partner. They will - - create jobs for low income people through chrysalis - funds the DTLA proud LGBT center - will stock diverse cannabis brands - feature queer art - activate Broadway - recognize queer history in cannabis - is cool - you want to shop there - we need more dispensaries PLEASE APPROVE their application. Thanks!

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of DTLA I absolutely endorse Green Qween for the following reasons: - Green Qween's ethos + intention is community-driven + socially conscious - Green Qween is committed to providing jobs for the local community - Green Qween promises to incubate LGBTQ & Women owned brands - Green Qween will create a much needed safe space for its LGBTQ, BIPOC and allied community - Green Qween will donate 10% percent of all profits to build and then fund the DTLA Proud (501c3). Green Qween is a space that DTLA + its LGBTQ, BIPOC and allied community desperately needs - it will do nothing other than uplift its DTLA community - there really is nothing like it + I think it is incredibly exciting that something like this will exist in DTLA. Truly the first of its kind!

Communication from Public

Name: Xinyu LI

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Comments for Public Posting: Green Qween is an amazing project that will bring jobs, economic development, and social equity to our neighborhood. It represents the spirit of our city well with its welcoming message and branding. It will serve both our residents and visitors well. As a resident of DTLA, I'm very excited for its launch.