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Hello,

Just wanted to voice to the council about the situation happening here from SoBroLA and the HiscoVillage neighborhood. Since, homelessness, COVID, and the BLM Riots conditions in our 6th St. area have not been easy for residents and entrepreneurs after fallout, and abandonment along our busy streets. Hearing about a new development and a new business happening here is a celebration! Recently we lost the Spring St. Tavern, Mezcalero, Spring For Coffee, Redline Bar, Broadway Bar, and the continued closure of Exchange LA after a ceiling collapse.

If we want to talk about safety? Let's talk about empty businesses that continue to bite the dream for a Broadway Historic Theater District! Basically, with inactivity along Broadway the streets will be left with no one there and residents / tourists in the dark! As a longtime resident at my 6th / Spring address 18 years here I know that I find comfort and security in new projects such as the Florentin Rooftop Bar. I know that they will provide late night security on the sidewalk at the door on the usually abandoned Broadway / 6th area in the HISTORIC old Desmond's Building. I actually, live in a loft apartment directly behind the building and will appreciate knowing LIFE is happening up there on the new rooftop. I also, will appreciate the new life taking place in the neighborhood and having new people here! THEY ARE WELCOME here in HiscoVillage, SobroLA.

Let's not forget why people have been living in the DTLA enclaves for over 300 years! They expect a sense of history while, being here and having PRIDE that our dense neck of the woods can offer more culture! This little rooftop bar will certainly BENEFIT our community as one more place to go and feel the LA entertainment momentum!

Thank you!

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