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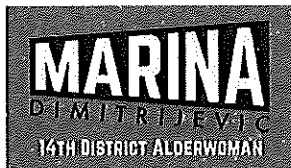
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Good afternoon,

As a resident of Bay View for the last five years, I have been THRILLED that an establishment such as Mother's is opening in my neighborhood. I think it is CRUCIAL, now more than ever, that there is loud and affirmative support of queer-owned and focused spaces in our city. It is utterly absurd to require a "no amplified outdoor sound" amendment to their license, and this should in no way be a requirement.

Please note:

- Other venues in the area are not having the same restrictions placed on their ability to utilize amplified outdoor sound.
- The dissent from community members is blatant discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community.
- More pedestrians and bicyclists in the area increases neighborhood safety both day and night, and slows down hazardous vehicle traffic.
- Mother's is near high-usage bus stops (increasing other Milwaukee residents' ability to visit Bay View) which, along with Mother's parking lot, should minimize impact on neighbors' street parking.

As a resident who lives within blocks of Mother's location, I wholeheartedly support the opening of and full operation of this business.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Chloe

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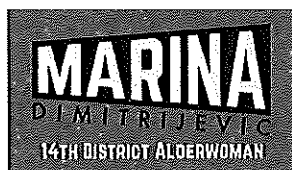
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**Subject:** Support of Mother's in Bayview having "amplified outdoor sound"

Dear Ms. Dimitrijevic,

I am writing in support of *Mother's*, a new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue in Bay View (2900 S Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee WI, in the White House building). After Common Council received a couple of complaints regarding future drag shows (the objectors using language to describe drag shows such as "sexual/adult performances", which is ignorant to the

artistic nature of drag and queer culture) at the location, Mother's is being asked to include a "no amplified outdoor sound" amendment to their license, or else they may not receive their license at all. This is in contrast to the other similar businesses, bars and restaurants, in the same area. The objector's language was prejudiced and I demand that Mother's be treated without prejudice from the Common Council in making decisions for the business to stay afloat, thrive, and support local art and community.

Some relevant points I'd like to make about the above and other issues raised by the objectors:

Other venues in the area are not having the same restrictions placed on their ability to utilize amplified outdoor sound.

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- The dissent from community members is blatant discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community. Drag shows are an art form, and are not inherently sexual.
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- Mother's is near high-usage bus stops (increasing other Milwaukee residents' ability to visit Bay View) which, along with Mother's parking lot, should minimize impact on neighbors' street parking.

One of the letters by the constituents also named that drag shows have "never been in the neighborhood". I will name Hamburger Mary's existence in Bayview for many years and leave it at that.

I have lived in Bayview and I also currently visit/spend time in Bayview on a regular occasion.

I am also a 30-something queer that stands to benefit from Mother's existence and ability to have, mind you, occasional, "amplified outdoor sound".

Don't let prejudice objections sway your decision to allow a queer business to exist. Support amplified outdoor sound!

Jennifer Frey, 3rd District resident

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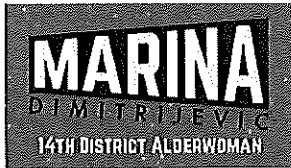
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**To:** Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** I Support Mother's – Please Support Their License Without Additional Restrictions

Hello Alderwomen Dimitrijevic,

I live in Bay View at 2730 S Delaware Street and I'm writing to share my support for Mother's, the new queer-owned restaurant and arts venue planned for 2900 S Kinnickinnic.

I'm concerned that Mother's is being asked to accept a "no amplified outdoor sound" restriction in order to receive their

license. Other bars and restaurants in the area are not facing this kind of condition, and it feels like this is being driven by bias against drag performances. Drag is not inherently sexual. It is an expressive and valuable art form that deserves space in our neighborhood like any other type of performance.

Bay View has always been a creative and welcoming community. A place like Mother's would contribute to that spirit. It will bring more people walking and biking in the area, which helps calm traffic and make our streets safer. Its location by major bus stops and with a parking lot will also reduce the impact on street parking for neighbors.

Please support Mother's without adding unnecessary restrictions. This business has the potential to add something meaningful to our community, and it deserves to be treated fairly.

Thank you for your time and for listening to your constituents.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Wiech + Kelsey Lawler  
2730 S Delaware St  
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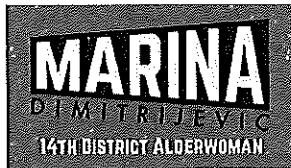
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**To:** Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** in support of Mother's

Dear Marina,

We've met a few times - I taught at UW-Madison and previously worked in the State Legislature and as Director of Public Affairs and Communication at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, and I'm a constituent living at the corner of Rusk and Wentworth near the White House building in Bay View. My late first husband Hal Koenig was an architect and artist

who you might also remember (my current husband Gilberto Alvarado is in the process of gaining US citizenship from Mexico and is looking forward to voting soon).

I'm writing in support of Mother's gaining an operating license at the White House without outdoor amplification restrictions. So many of us LGBT people here in Bay View and the south side have been waiting for a place to call our own in the area. It's unfair and discriminatory to restrict Mother's when other venues around Bay View are allowed to hold outdoor events without those restrictions. We already have ordinances against undue disturbance that Mother's will be compelled to follow along with all Bay View businesses. I know you support the LGBT community. We need and would greatly appreciate your voice on this.

Best and thanks as always for your excellent representation.

Robert Schwoch

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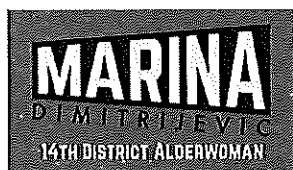
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**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 5:01:42 PM  
**Subject:** Approve Mother's in Bayview Without Limitations

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Mother's, the new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue planned for 2900 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue in Bay View.

I am concerned to hear that Mother's is being asked to accept a "no amplified outdoor sound" amendment to their license. This request, stemming from a few complaints about future drag performances? This appears to be a discriminatory restriction not placed on other similar businesses and venues in the area.

Targeting a business because of unfounded fears about drag, which is a legitimate and celebrated art form, is just plain unfair. This action sends a message that LGBTQ+ establishments are not welcome to operate on the same terms as their neighbors. Frankly this is not the Milwaukee I believe in. As a fellow business owner in the neighborhood, an action like this scares me. What's next? I truly believe you will find the people opposed to Mother's are a small fraction of the neighborhood, I also call home.

Mother's promises to be a vibrant addition to our community. It will provide a much-needed inclusive space, increase foot and bicycle traffic which enhances neighborhood safety, and contribute to the local economy. Its location near major bus routes and its private parking lot will also help minimize any impact on street parking for residents. While also activating a side of Bayview that needs a bit of activity.

I urge you to reject the discriminatory license amendment and approve Mother's license without these unfair restrictions. Let's show that Milwaukee is a city that values and supports its diverse and inclusive small business community.

Be the MKE that takes pride in celebrating ALL of its residents and small businesses.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Daniel Jacobs  
Chef/Owner Dandan and EsterEv Restaurants  
Milwaukee, WI  
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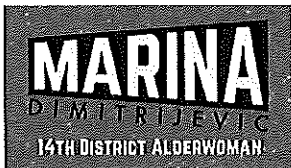
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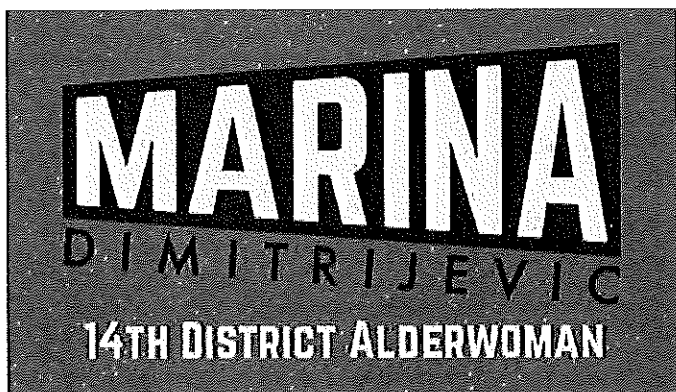


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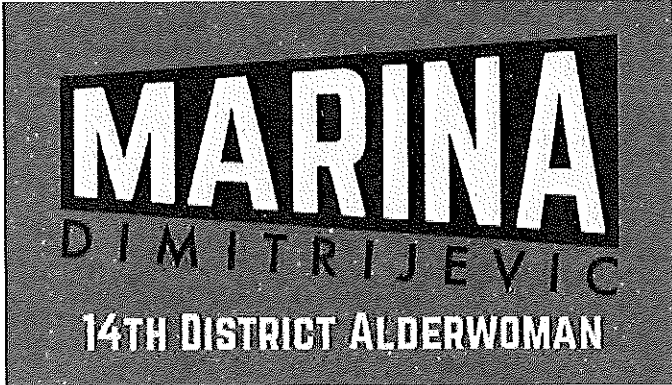


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**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 10:59 AM  
**To:** Dimitrijevic, Marina <[Marina@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Marina@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** In support of Mother's

Hi Marina!

As a Bay View resident on Delaware Ave, I want to voice my support for the new restaurant, Mother's. I'm all for residential businesses following noise ordinances between certain hours – but this is not the same as a blanket "no amplified sound" provision.

Any discriminatory dissent from community members flies in the face of widely-held Bay View values of inclusivity and allyship. Living just a block away myself with a young family, I am thrilled that there will be queer representation in our neighborhood.

Thank you!

Kelsey Lawler on Delaware Ave 



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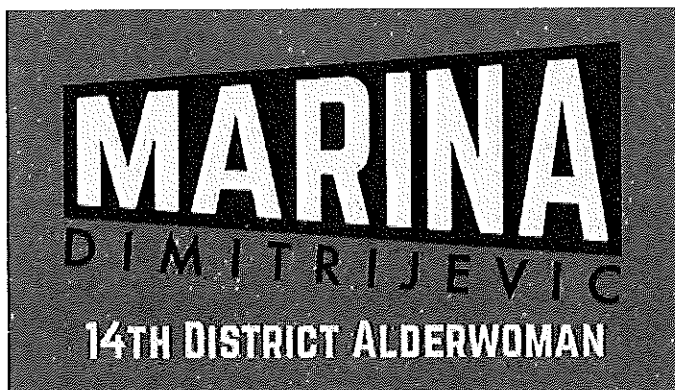


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**To:** Renee Ware <[renee.ware@gmail.com](mailto:renee.ware@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** Dimitrijevic, Marina <[Marina@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Marina@milwaukee.gov)>; Williams, Terri <[Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: In support of Mother's Bayview

Good morning Renee, thank you so much for reaching out. I am the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,  
Sharlen

**From:** Renee Ware <[renee.ware@gmail.com](mailto:renee.ware@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 10:11 AM

**To:** Moore, Sharlen <[Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov)>

**Subject:** In support of Mother's Bayview

Good morning,

I am writing in support of the new restaurant/venue Mother's in Bayview. I have lived in Bayview for 5 years. I have attended multiple shows at other bars such as Busby's, Burnhearts, and Wiggle Room. I don't see a difference in what Mother's would want to put on other than it being LGBTQIA+ focused. I have not seen other venues having the same restrictions put on them. In addition, we have several block parties, events like MittenFest and Bayview Bash that block off several blocks of bayview without issue. I doubt these events would do anything other than drive more local business. This is blatant discrimination against the queer community. Drag is art, and Bayview claims to be an artist's community.

Thank you for your time,

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**Subject:** RE: I Support Mother's – A Vital New LGBTQ+ Space in Bay View

Good Morning Caitlin,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

*Amanda Grice*

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**From:** Caitlin Palmer <caitlinpalmer1748@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2025 6:24 PM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** I Support Mother's – A Vital New LGBTQ+ Space in Bay View

Dear Milwaukee Common Council Member,

I'm writing in full support of Mother's, the new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue located at 2900 S Kinnickinnic Ave in Bay View. As someone who is a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community and frequents Bay View often, I believe Mother's will be a powerful and positive addition to the neighborhood.

It's deeply concerning to hear that a small number of complaints—based in prejudice and misinformation—are now threatening the viability of Mother's licensing, specifically through a proposed restriction on amplified outdoor sound. This amendment is not being applied equitably to other nearby venues, and it's hard to interpret this as anything other than a targeted response to the fact that Mother's plans to host drag shows and queer community events.

Drag is a creative and vibrant form of performance art, not an "adult performance" by default. It deserves the same respect and freedom as any other art form presented in our public spaces. To allow outdated

stereotypes to dictate public policy would be a step backwards for a city that claims to value diversity and inclusion.

Mother's is well-situated to bring positive energy to Bay View: it's close to high-traffic bus routes, features its own off-street parking, and will undoubtedly attract foot traffic that contributes to the safety and vitality of our streets—both day and night.

**Please do not allow discriminatory voices to drown out the support of an inclusive and thriving Bay View.** Do not impose unnecessary restrictions on Mother's that you are not asking of other businesses. Milwaukee deserves more spaces like this—safe, affirming, and creative—not fewer.

Thank you for your time and your service to our community.

Sincerely,  
Caitlin Palmer

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:18 AM  
**To:** Stephani Meyer; Moore, Sharlen; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Williams, Terri  
**Subject:** RE: Support for Mothers

Good Morning Stephani,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

*Amanda Grice*  
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**From:** Stephani Meyer <smeyer814@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 10:47 AM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Support for Mothers

Hello representatives,

As a 33 year old queer foodie who has been living in Milwaukee for 15 years, I support Mother's in its aims and am excited to patronize this business. Although I do not live in BayView, I spend a lot of time there, including in my work as a culinary teacher at Trowbridge School, a block from this location. The neighborhood and Milwaukee as a whole will benefit from this safe space for art and entertainment.

I specifically want to address the restrictions being asked of Mothers on amplified outdoor sound. Other venues in the area are not having the same restrictions placed on their ability to utilize amplified outdoor sound. The dissent from community members is blatant discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community. Drag shows are an art form, and are not inherently sexual, as some community members have stated. In fact, they are often family friendly and a safe space for artists to express themselves.

Additionally, more pedestrians and bicyclists in the area increases neighborhood safety both day and night, and slows down hazardous vehicle traffic. Mother's is near high-usage bus stops (increasing other Milwaukee residents' ability to visit Bay View) which, along with Mother's parking lot, should minimize impact on neighbors' street parking.

Please remove the amendment about outdoor sound.

Thank you,

Stephani Meyer

Milwaukee, WI 53212

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:18 AM  
**To:** Annaleigh Vytlačil; Moore, Sharlen; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Williams, Terri  
**Subject:** RE: Mothers

Good Morning Annaleigh,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** Annaleigh Vytlačil <anvytlacil@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 11:10 AM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Mothers

Good morning!

I've recently heard about the uncommon noise ordinance that is being placed on the new Mothers restaurant in Bay View. It seems odd this is being placed upon an LGBTQ+ business, especially one wanting to do drag shows. Drag shows are not adult entertainment and they do not cause a disruption. The drag queens I know are community leaders and spread love within our community. As a queer identifying 32 year old woman, it breaks my heart to see this unfair ordinance upon our community.

Please rethink this. We will not be silenced.

Thank you!

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Moore, Sharlen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:17 AM  
**To:** Kainan Loebbaka; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri; Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Subject:** RE: Support of Mother's

Good Morning Kainan,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** Kainan Loebbaka <kainanloebbaka@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 12:26 PM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Support of Mother's

Hello, I'm writing this email to send my support for Mother's Restaurant in Bayview. The request to put a "No amplified music" clause in their license seems unfair and discriminatory because of the queer focused art forms they are promoting. Bayview is a community of acceptance and particularly a neighborhood that is proud of its diverse population. Allowing the queer based art forms they would be bringing to our neighborhood can only strengthen our community and the attempt to silence this can only bring negative perceptions of our neighborhood

Thank you,

Kainan L



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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:16 AM  
**To:** Chloe Hein; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri; Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Subject:** RE: in support of Mother's, a new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue in Bay View (2900 S Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee WI, in the White House building).

Good Morning Chloe,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** Chloe Hein <chloehein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 12:52 PM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** in support of Mother's, a new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue in Bay View (2900 S Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee WI, in the White House building).

Good afternoon,

As a resident of Bay View for the last five years, I have been THRILLED that an establishment such as Mother's is opening in my neighborhood. I think it is CRUCIAL, now more than ever, that there is loud and affirmative support of queer-owned and focused spaces in our city. It is utterly absurd to require a "no amplified outdoor sound" amendment to their license, and this should in no way be a requirement.

Please note:

- Other venues in the area are not having the same restrictions placed on their ability to utilize amplified outdoor sound.
- The dissent from community members is blatant discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community.

- More pedestrians and bicyclists in the area increases neighborhood safety both day and night, and slows down hazardous vehicle traffic.
- Mother's is near high-usage bus stops (increasing other Milwaukee residents' ability to visit Bay View) which, along with Mother's parking lot, should minimize impact on neighbors' street parking.

As a resident who lives within blocks of Mother's location, I wholeheartedly support the opening of and full operation of this business.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Chloe

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## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:15 AM  
**To:** Nen Frei; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri  
**Subject:** RE: Support of Mother's in Bayview having "amplified outdoor sound"

Good Morning Jennifer

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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E: Amanda.Grice@milwaukee.gov

**From:** Nen Frei <nenfrei@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 1:46 PM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Support of Mother's in Bayview having "amplified outdoor sound"

Dear Ms. Moore,

I am writing in support of Mother's, a new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue in Bay View (2900 S Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee WI, in the White House building). After Common Council received a couple of complaints regarding future drag shows (the objectors using language to describe drag shows such as "sexual/adult performances", which is ignorant to the artistic nature of drag and queer culture) at the location, Mother's is being asked to include a "no amplified outdoor sound" amendment to their license, or else they may not receive their license at all. This is in contrast to the other similar businesses, bars and restaurants, in the same area. The objector's language was prejudiced and I demand that Mother's be treated without prejudice from the Common Council in making decisions for the business to stay afloat, thrive, and support local art and community.

Some relevant points I'd like to make about the above and other issues raised by the objectors:

Other venues in the area are not having the same restrictions placed on their ability to utilize amplified outdoor sound.

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- The dissent from community members is blatant discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community. Drag shows are an art form, and are not inherently sexual.
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- More pedestrians and bicyclists in the area increases neighborhood safety both day and night, and slows down hazardous vehicle traffic.
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- Mother's is near high-usage bus stops (increasing other Milwaukee residents' ability to visit Bay View) which, along with Mother's parking lot, should minimize impact on neighbors' street parking.

One of the letters by the constituents also named that drag shows have "never been in the neighborhood". I will name Hamburger Mary's existence in Bayview for many years and leave it at that.

I have lived in Bayview and I also currently visit/spend time in Bayview on a regular occasion. I am also a 30-something queer that stands to benefit from Mother's existence and ability to have, mind you, occasional, "amplified outdoor sound".

Don't let prejudice objections sway your decision to allow a queer business to exist. Support amplified outdoor sound!

Jennifer Frey, 3rd District resident

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:14 AM  
**To:** Andrew Wiech; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri  
**Subject:** RE: I Support Mother's – Please Support Their License Without Additional Restrictions

Good Morning Andrew

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** Andrew Wiech <[andrew.wiech@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.wiech@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 2:39 PM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <[Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** I Support Mother's – Please Support Their License Without Additional Restrictions

Hello Alderwoman Moore,

I live in Bay View at 2730 S Delaware Street and I'm writing to share my support for Mother's, the new queer-owned restaurant and arts venue planned for 2900 S Kinnickinnic.

I'm concerned that Mother's is being asked to accept a "no amplified outdoor sound" restriction in order to receive their license. Other bars and restaurants in the area are not facing this kind of condition, and it feels like this is being driven by bias against drag performances. Drag is not inherently sexual. It is an expressive and valuable art form that deserves space in our neighborhood like any other type of performance.

Bay View has always been a creative and welcoming community. A place like Mother's would contribute to that spirit. It will bring more people walking and biking in the area, which helps calm traffic and make our streets safer. Its location by major bus stops and with a parking lot will also reduce the impact on street parking for neighbors.

Please support Mother's without adding unnecessary restrictions. This business has the potential to add something meaningful to our community, and it deserves to be treated fairly.

Thank you for your time and for listening to your constituents.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Wiech + Kelsey Lawler  
2730 S Delaware St  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

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Andrew Wiech

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:14 AM  
**To:** djb@chefdanjacobs.com; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri; Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Subject:** RE: Approve Mother's in Bayview Without Limitations

Good Morning Daniel

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** Daniel Jacobs <djb@chefdanjacobs.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 5:02 PM  
**Subject:** Approve Mother's in Bayview Without Limitations

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Mother's, the new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue planned for 2900 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue in Bay View.

I am concerned to hear that Mother's is being asked to accept a "no amplified outdoor sound" amendment to their license. This request, stemming from a few complaints about future drag performances? This appears to be a discriminatory restriction not placed on other similar businesses and venues in the area.

Targeting a business because of unfounded fears about drag, which is a legitimate and celebrated art form, is just plain unfair. This action sends a message that LGBTQ+ establishments are not welcome to operate on the same terms as their neighbors. Frankly this is not the Milwaukee I believe in. As a fellow business owner in the neighborhood, an action like this scares me. What's next? I truly believe you will find the people opposed to Mother's are a small fraction of the neighborhood, I also call home.

Mother's promises to be a vibrant addition to our community. It will provide a much-needed inclusive space, increase foot and bicycle traffic which enhances neighborhood safety, and contribute to the local economy. Its location near major bus routes and its private parking lot will also help minimize any impact on street parking for residents. While also activating a side of Bayview that needs a bit of activity.

I urge you to reject the discriminatory license amendment and approve Mother's license without these unfair restrictions. Let's show that Milwaukee is a city that values and supports its diverse and inclusive small business community.

Be the MKE that takes pride in celebrating ALL of its residents and small businesses.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Daniel Jacobs  
Chef/Owner Dandan and EsterEv Restaurants  
Milwaukee, WI  
414-526-2632



## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:13 AM  
**To:** Emily Hall; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri; Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Subject:** RE: Support for Mother's

Good Morning Emily,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** Emily Hall <eahall424@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 5:28 PM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Support for Mother's

Dear Common Council Members,

My name is Emily Hall, and I'm a resident of Riverwest.

I am writing to express my support for **Mother's**, a new queer-owned and -focused restaurant and arts venue in Bay View (2900 S Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee WI, in the White House building).

I have learned that Mother's is being asked to include a "no amplified outdoor sound" amendment to their license, or else they may not receive their license at all.

Other venues in the area are not having the same restrictions placed on their ability to utilize amplified outdoor sound. The dissent from community members is blatant discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community. Drag shows are an art form and are not inherently sexual.

As a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, it is incredibly important to me that Mother's is able to open and function to their fullest capacity. My community, especially my trans and gender nonconforming siblings, is facing rising discrimination, bigotry, and violence. Our city desperately needs more spaces like Mother's where it is safe for us to gather, connect, and thrive.

Please support Mother's and provide them with their license without the amendment.

Thank you,  
Emily Hall  
2320 N Booth Street

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:12 AM  
**To:** Danny Perry; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri; Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Subject:** RE: Support of Mother's

Good Morning Danny

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** Danny Perry <[caitlinperry16@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinperry16@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 6:42 PM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <[Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** Support of Mother's

**Dear Milwaukee Common Council,**

I'm writing to express my strong support for Mother's, the queer-owned and queer-focused restaurant and arts venue seeking licensure at 2900 S Kinnickinnic in Bay View.

As a transgender resident of Milwaukee and a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community, I believe it is crucial that Mother's receives the same fair treatment as other businesses in the area. Prohibiting amplified outdoor sound—when similar venues are not subjected to the same restriction—is a discriminatory response to biased complaints against drag performances, which are an art form and not inherently adult or sexual.

Mother's has the potential to be a vibrant, inclusive space that promotes community connection, safety, and accessibility. Its location near major bus stops increases equitable access, and the venue's parking lot will ease any concern about residential street congestion.

Queer spaces matter—especially in today’s climate. Please ensure Mother’s is granted its license without unfair amendments based on prejudice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With Pride,

Danny Perry

1639 N Farwell Ave, Milwaukee WI

53202

Sent from my iPhone

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Grice, Amanda  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 11:11 AM  
**To:** Joe Acri; Moore, Sharlen; Williams, Terri; Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Subject:** RE: I support Mother's

Good Morning Joe,

Thank you so much for reaching out. Alderwoman Moore is in the 10<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman and Bay View is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, which is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's district. I have cc'd the alderwoman along with her Legislative Assistant, Terri Williams, to address your concerns.

Have a great weekend,

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E: Amanda.Grice@milwaukee.gov

**From:** Joe Acri <josephacri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 9:21 AM  
**To:** Moore, Sharlen <Sharlen.Moore@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** I support Mother's

Hello!

I heard Mother's is at risk of not being permitted to have outdoor drag shows in their parking lot with the stipulation that they cannot have amplified sound.

As a queer Bay View resident, this is very disappointing because there are so little spaces that are explicitly in support of queer and trans expression, and I was excited to see a fun and inspiring addition to our neighborhood!

Blackbird Bar, which is just a block up the road from the future location of Mother's has amplified music in their back patio space. Venturas music can also be heard from their outdoor seating section, on the opposite side of KK. Crafty Cow is a block away from BVHS and has outdoor speakers (on the sidewalk no less!)

This stipulation in their licensing is clearly aimed to silence queer artists and LGBTQIA+ expression by making it impossible for Mother's to have outdoor events. The only other venue in the neighborhood that hosts drag shows is Cactus Club (as far as I'm aware).

Please advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community in our neighborhood and remove the "no amplified sound" amendment to their license.

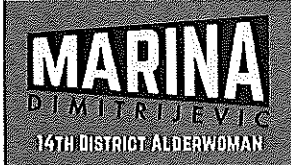
Thank you so much!  
Joe Acri

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2025 9:44 AM  
**To:** License; Melendez, Yadira  
**Subject:** Fw: Opposition to Mother's in Bay View

File for tomorrow



**Terri Williams**  
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**From:** Rebecca Gregory <[rgregory1215@gmail.com](mailto:rgregory1215@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2025 4:19 PM  
**To:** Dimitrijevic, Marina <[Marina@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Marina@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** Opposition to Mother's in Bay View

Hello Marina,

My name is Rebecca Gregory and I live at 2891 S Kinnickinnic Ave, right by the location of the new restaurant and third space, Mother's. Today I received a letter in my mailbox from a neighbor who is in opposition of this new business and their plans to hold outdoor events and host drag events (which this resident misconstrues as "adult sexual entertainment"). I understand that she contacted your office to express her opposition.

I wanted to send you a note, as a resident who is also a neighbor to this new business, in support of such a diverse and inclusive business coming into our block. I hope that the owner of Mother's will hold a neighbor's meeting, as I believe you told this resident you'd suggest to the business owner, as I will be in attendance to show my support of their current plans.

Thank you for your consideration and help.

Warmly,  
Rebecca