



May 23, 2023

San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission  
501 Stanyan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

**Re: Downtown San Francisco as Location for Future Ticketed Concerts**

Dear Recreation and Park Commissioners,

On behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) San Francisco, I write regarding the tremendous opportunity presented by the plans to grant permission for additional ticketed concerts in San Francisco for Another Planet Entertainment. As we seek to encourage Downtown San Francisco's recovery, I encourage the commission to consider Downtown venues for future events.

In working with Downtown stakeholders and government partners, we know the future of Downtown San Francisco will depend upon a diversity of art, cultural, and entertainment opportunities that appeal to visitors and office workers alike. We face two dual challenges: we must both convince tourists and Bay Area residents to visit Downtown and we must convince office workers that the amenities offered Downtown will make coming to the office more worthwhile than working remotely.

Downtown's existing infrastructure is already very suitable for more ticketed events. Our public transit system would greatly benefit from increased ridership and is designed to bring people to our downtown core. Furthermore, Downtown boasts a number of historic and inviting venues that would benefit from these events. I once again encourage the commission to consider Downtown San Francisco as the location for these additional concerts. Thank you for your attention to this important effort of revitalizing Downtown.

Sincerely,

John R. Bryant  
CEO, BOMA San Francisco