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Subject: Support for Ann Arbor Distilling to Host The Moth

Hi Mia and Jon,

Hope this note finds you well. Since I am unable to attend the meeting when this will be up for discussion, I wanted to voice my support for Ann Arbor Distilling to be able to host The Moth at its facilities.

I've been a volunteer at The Moth here in Ann Arbor for the past 5+ years. It's amazing that Ann Arbor is able to fully support 2 Moth Story Slams / month. Only cities like New York and Chicago also have 2 shows / month. It's an amazing display of what's best about Ann Arbor and is an incredibly diverse, engaged audience unlike you find in many places.

What allows the show to thrive is the fact that it can be hosted in incredibly unique and authentic Ann Arbor venues like Ann Arbor Distilling. Without their ability to host, I fear for The Moth being able to continue with it's strength and popularity within in the city.

Please let me know if there is a more formal way for me to voice my support.

Thank you,

Luke Rodehorst