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Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:08 PM
To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>
Subject: Ann Arbor Distilling Company Vote

Dear Ann Arbor City Planning Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the Ann Arbor Distilling Co. petition to be re-zoned as an event space which will be voted on at the planning commission hearing on June 20th. The Ann Arbor Distilling Co.(AADC) has been an important place to me personally as I know several of the staff from other places around the local Ann Arbor community. I live here with my husband, and daughter, as well as own a small business close by. I have lived here for 11 years and always supported the unique and interesting places, bars, restaurants that Ann Arbor has. It truly sets it apart from any other Michigan city. Especially that you find these unique places in different spots all over town, not just the one Main Street.

This decision is especially important to me because of my friend's upcoming wedding planned there and the continuation of events put on by my personal trainer in their space. It is an integral part of their business to be able to use this space for events. It's also an amazing spot to host the "moth hour". I find it a disservice and disappointing that there have been such complications and blockades for the AADC to use their space and business to serve the greater Ann Arbor community and its neighboring businesses.

Please take this letter into consideration and choose to work with the AADC to achieve a solution which it can function as a event space and tasting room. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melissa Renz