Dear Sirs and Madams of the Liquor Commission,

My name is Ari Sussman. I am a co-owner and head distiller of Ann Arbor Distilling Co. I am writing my recommendation and support for the operation of High Five Pedal Tours and pedal pubs in Ann Arbor, specifically my full support of Dave Cicotte, owner of High Five Pedal Tours. Based on my current professional relationship with Dave and High Five, I am confident in saying Dave has his best interest in the City of Ann Arbor, the businesses located in the city, the patrons who participate in his tours, as well as their safety.

I am confident in saying I believe pedal pubs are a great way for all to enjoy and experience Ann Arbor in a new and refreshing way.

I ask that you take into consideration the extraordinary opportunity we have to leverage what these vehicles can bring to the businesses in Ann Arbor, and know that I, as a business owner in Ann Arbor, am fully supportive of Dave and High Five Pedal Tours.

Should you like to speak with me directly regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely, Ari Sussman Ann Arbor Distilling Co. (734) 358-2509