

Via Email

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San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission
San Francisco Planning Department

Re: Case 2022-006120LBR | Statement in Support, Suppenkuche Legacy Business Application

Historic Preservation Commissioners:

The Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association (HVNA) supports the addition of Suppenküche, located at 525 Laguna Street, to the San Francisco Legacy Business Registry.

As a long time establishment serving residents and visitors to the neighborhood, Suppenküche is a valued member of our community. The restaurant is family-operated, offers a unique and convivial menu and gathering space, and has withstood challenging shifts in the neighborhood's economy for nearly 30 years. During the Covid-19 public health crisis, Suppenküche was one of many businesses that created sidewalk and parklet outdoor seating, and they went above and beyond in fashioning a hospitable and charming space. Suppenküche presents a fine example of what a neighborhood experience can be in San Francisco.

The Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association supports the establishment and success of unique, locally-owned businesses of all kinds in our vibrant neighborhood. Our organization recognizes Suppenküche's contributions, values their tenure and wishes for Suppenküche's continued presence as a San Francisco Legacy Business.

Sincerely,



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