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Re: BAMMIES Walk of Fame.

Dear Kenny:

I am writing to confirm that under the administrative authority of the Arts Commission, I have approved the two most recent plaques that are part of the BAMMIES Walk of Fame plaque series to be located at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium at 99 Grove Streets.

These two new bronze plaques, in honor of Sammy Hagar and Steven Seawood, together with the eight previously installed plaques, celebrate and acknowledge the importance the contributions of our world renowned musical artists.

Thank you Kenny for your civic-minded efforts to ensure that this history is documented as part of the cultural legacy of our city.

Sincerely,

Jill Manton

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City and County of San Francisco



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May 31, 2011

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DIRECTOR OF
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to you today to express my support and enthusiasm for the Bay Area Music of Walk of Fame.

Currently, there are eight plaques – San Francisco's version of the Hollywood Stars, if you will – installed in the sidewalk in front of the historic Bill Graham Civic Auditorium.

The community effort to install these first stars was kicked off in 1997; they were dedicated by then-Mayor Willie Brown and serve as a reminder to all who visit the Civic Center that San Francisco has a rich history and vibrant future as a wellspring of contemporary music.

Bill Graham, Carlos Santana and Jerry Garcia were inducted that first year. John Lee Hooker, Janis Joplin followed in 1998. Jefferson Airplane and Metallica were added in 1999. Journey was the last inductee, added in 2005.

A group of dedicated San Franciscans with deep roots in the City's rock music scene were behind the efforts a decade ago to kick off the Walk of Fame.

They're back again, now that the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium is poised to reclaim its place as a premier Bay Area performance venue, and are building momentum for the installation of a new round of plaques, honoring more of San Francisco's rock 'n' roll greats.

As president of the San Francisco Arts Commission, I'm acutely aware of the enormous contributions of our local musical luminaries – including but not limited to those associated with "The San Francisco Sound," which flourished in the late-1960s and beyond, but also those who have emerged and thrived and enriched our community ever since.


I think the time is ripe for a renewed effort to draw attention to our musical history and the resurgent cultural scene in San Francisco's Civic Center area. I hope you will join me in supporting this effort.

Sincerely,

P.J. Johnston
President, San Francisco Arts Commission



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AGENDA
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Legislative Chamber - Room 404
Veterans Building, 401 Van Ness Avenue
Monday, March 3, 1997 - 2:00 P.M.

[Bammies Walk of Fame, Gift Acceptance]

Resolution designating the public right of way fronting the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium along Grove Street as eligible for the installation and maintenance of commemorative plaques, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 789.2(a), in order to honor musicians and other individuals that have contributed to the musical heritage of the San Francisco Bay Area, identifying this area as the "Bammies Walk of Fame." making findings of conformity with the General Plan and consistency with the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 and accepting the gift of installation of the plaques. (Supervisors Kaufman, Yaki)