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Jennifer de Poyen
Executive Director
Space 4 Art
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San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Letter of Support for Space 4 Art’s Permanent Home for Arts and Culture

Dear Executive Director Poyen,

As Assemblymember for the 78th District, I am writing in support of Space 4 Art’s Permanent Home for Arts and Culture, a community-based, multidisciplinary live-work Arts Center on Market Street. This innovative community-based project will provide affordable live-work spaces for artists, serve as an arts resource center, produce cultural events, and offer educational outreach to local schoolchildren, especially historically disadvantaged youth.

This project will grow San Diego’s creative economy by attracting creative thinkers, produce affordable housing, and provide crucial services for disadvantaged youth. Importantly, Space 4 Art will bring cutting-edge arts and culture, project-based STEAM education to underserved schoolchildren, and will ensure artists are not displaced due to gentrification in the heart of San Diego’s Promise Zone.

The Space 4 Art’s Permanent Home for Arts and Culture is an exceptional opportunity for the 78th Assembly District as it will address issues of affordable housing, create culturally-diverse community spaces, and create an educational environment to mentor and empower youth. For these reasons I am pleased to support this worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

TODD GLORIA
Assemblymember, 78th District