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Date: May 17, 2018 at 3:26:26 PM PDT

To: Sara Lamnin <Sara.Lamnin@hayward-ca.gov>

Dear Planning Commission,

I want to first take this opportunity to apologize for not being present at your meeting wherein you will be making a recommendation to the City Council pertaining to a "Mitigation Fee", to be required of The Palace Poker Casino. I had planned a family vacation

which I had booked some time ago, and I was not able to change the dates. In my stead, Dyana Anderly will be representing me at your hearing.

I have been working with your staff, Ms. Anderly, and my legal and financial consultants regarding the proposed Mitigation Fee. After much consideration, we are supportive of the recommended Mitigation Fee, which includes an inflationary factor.

The Palace, as the largest non-governmental employer in the downtown, has been providing revenue to the City for many years and continues to support local charities through fund raising events. We are fortunate to be able to contribute to our community,

and are accepting of the proposed increased in the Mitigation Fee. We certainly hope you will forward your recommendation of support of the fee to the City Council.

With warmest regards,

Catherine Aganon
Owner, The Palace Poker Casino, LLC