



Tuesday, May 29, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

The board of directors of Mount Pleasant Main Street (MPMS), a neighborhood 501(c)(3) organization, voted unanimously to support Hear Mount Pleasant's mission to promote the cultural life of our neighborhood by supporting live music, the arts and local businesses.

The current focus of Hear Mount Pleasant is to overturn existing voluntary agreements, which effectively ban live entertainment in every establishment on Mount Pleasant Street holding a liquor license. This initiative is also supported by a number of other neighborhood organizations such as the Mount Pleasant Business Association and ANC 1D. We believe that the current voluntary agreements are unnecessarily restrictive, and we wish to work with the businesses and other neighborhood organizations to renegotiate these agreements in a public setting, making the process more transparent to all businesses and residents within Mount Pleasant. We are confident that the great majority of businesses and neighbors feel the same and will support our position.

The mission of Mount Pleasant Main Street is to attract more people to shop on Mount Pleasant Street by supporting the local merchants while enhancing the physical and economic features of the street. MPMS is an official program of ReSTORE DC and DC Main Streets Program which falls under the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The MPMS board is mostly comprised of Mt Pleasant residents and businesses.

Current Board of Directors:

President- Dominic Sale (3060 16<sup>th</sup> St NW- Apt 112)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dominic Sale*

Vice President- Adam Hoey (1655 Newton St. NW)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Adam Hoey*

Secretary- Gabriela Mossi (2853 Ontario Road, NW)

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*Gabriela Mossi*

## Karen Bridgett

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**From:** rebecca@mtpmainstreet.org  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2007 1:24 PM  
**To:** karen@potentiaconcepts.com  
**Subject:** Re: Support for Hear Mt Pleasant and Voluntary Agreement negotiations

**Importance:** High

Looks great..I fully support this initiative.  
Thanks for putting it together,  
Rebecca

> Hi MPMS Board Members

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> I wanted to circulate two letters we have drafted to support Hear Mt  
> Pleasant and to petition the Alcohol Beverage Control Board to allow  
> us to have a seat in the negotiations for the voluntary agreements.  
> We voted in Feb as a board to support these initiatives.

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> The VA agreement resolution document attached needs to be sent to  
> Alcohol Beverage Control Board before June 4th so we can be logged as  
> another official organization protesting the existing voluntary agreements.

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> The support letter will be sent to Hear Mt Pleasant as they have asked  
> for an official support letter for their files and records.

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> If anyone has any comments or concerns please let me know immediately  
> as we need to get these documents out early next week.

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> Thank you and have a nice memorial day weekend.

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> Karen

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