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To whom it concerns,

I, Ezi Adesi, am writing to express my strong support for Hayes Place and the vital role it plays in our community. Hayes Place has been a valuable asset to the greater Madison Community, providing a safe, welcoming, and family-oriented socail space that celebrates the many cultures and demographic groups represented in the community for the last two years.

Hayes Place has brought so many people together, building business, personal, and lifelong connections. In fact, since Hayes Place has been in operation, there is a greater sense of community and belonging in Madison across all demographic catagories such as age, race, and sexual orientation. Madison residence no longer feel the need to leave the community in order to feel a sense of social connectedness. Their contributions to our local economy and social fabric are significant. Not only has Hayes Place been a reliable multi-purpose event space but also a space of stewardship, supporting the LGBTQ community and those in our community facing food scarcity during the hoiliday season through volunteerism. I believe their continued success is crucial for the vibrancy of our growing area.

I hope Hayes Place will continue to thrive and provide Madison with the reliable and caring service for years to come. Thank you for your time and careful consideration.

Sincerely, Ezi Adesi M.Ed.