



**SoHy Co-op**

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Dear City Staff and Councilmembers,

Several businesses involved in the SoHy Co-op have requested access to public gathering space in the SoHy area. This desire has grown exponentially since the beginning of COVID. SoHy Co-op would like to create a community gathering space for businesses and residents.

We have identified the vacant City lots on Hamilton Street as a potential location for the community space, which we're calling The Spot. We would like the City's permission to use the lots at 4503, 4505 and 4508 for a temporary gathering space featuring seating, tables, lights, and art. We would like the ability to use this space for events, such as live music performances, food truck nights, and possibly a vendor market. We would also like the space to be open for residents and customers to bring food and drinks to the space when there is not an event.

We would like to host events on a Saturday evening once a month from May through October. We plan to host music once a month, with the potential for a food truck and local alcohol vendors.

The SoHy Co-op is a 501c3 nonprofit founded with the mission to promote the small businesses of the area, to beautify the area, and to bring more art-related events to the area.

Sincerely,

**Krissi Humbard + Bronwyn King**  
**SoHy Co-op co-founders**