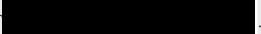


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Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 4:00:08 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a client of Ms. Bacon, owner of Little Lion, for almost 20 years. I have always known her to be respectful and professional. I know many of her clients have been with her for a number of years and feel the same way. This is not her first salon so the majority of us were clients at previous locations.

Ms. Bacon has always been clear about where and where not to park. Her previous salon was also in a live/work building so she is familiar with that type of parking and has always known how to direct her guests/clients.

The salon is small and beautifully designed, with only two shampoo stations. I remember talking to her about how relaxing it feels to be in her salon. The shaded entrance is quite welcoming, and she has outdoor seating in a few potted plants— it's actually the nicest outdoor space in the entire complex. Even though I am in her salon for 2 1/2 to 3 hours for my appointments, I have never noticed strong smells or loud music.

Little Lion is surrounded by a townhome development, Matt's El Rancho's beautiful (and as you know, very busy) parking lot, Walgreens, and Hattie B's Hot Chicken. In fact, you drive thru the parking lot of Walgreens and the parking lot of Hattie B's Hot Chicken then between two buildings of the development of which the salon is located to get to Little Lion Salon. Businesses in the development include real estate related businesses, decorators, an architecture firm and others. I point this out because Little Lion is not the first commercial venture in the building, on the block, in the neighborhood, etc. And proximity to the bus stop makes it an easy place to visit without your car.

I respectfully urge you to approve Ms. Bacon's request and allow her to continue operating Little Lion at its current location. She exemplifies the kind of thoughtful, small-scale entrepreneurship that strengthens our community.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Derrick

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Dear Austin City Council:

I've been a client of Kim Bacon's for over 15 years, having followed her from her downtown location to her beautiful new space on South Lamar. This email is written in support of her business. From the moment you walk into Little Lion Salon, you feel at ease. It is quiet, thoughtfully designed, and intentionally limited in access—just one stylist and a peaceful, calming energy that's hard to come by in Austin these days.

Kim has always been conscientious about parking. Since she opened her new salon, she made it very clear to me exactly where to park, and where not to park. I have never had an issue finding a space or seen more than two other people in the studio at the same time. Her business isn't a high-traffic operation—it's personal, private, and a true gem in the Zilker community. I always love going to her salon.

Thanks,
Jennifer Jacobs

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