

From: [David Cutaia](#)
To: [Kim Dominguez](#)
Cc: [Liana Campos](#)
Subject: FW: Support for Zoning Amendment for Santa Barbara Crossfit
Date: Wednesday, September 08, 2021 4:25:43 PM

Public comment for planning commission

From: Candice Figueroa <cfigueroa5188@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:37 PM
To: City Clerk Group <cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org>
Subject: Support for Zoning Amendment for Santa Barbara Crossfit

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of updating the zoning of 264 Orange Ave, Goleta CA 93117. It would be incredibly helpful to have a fitness location located in old town goleta as its location near the neighboring shops will increase my use of other shops located in old town. This zoning amendment would be a great step in supporting local female own businesses and give women in the community a safe space to workout. I hope that you will approve the zoning amendment for our community. Thank you

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From: [David Cutaia](#)
To: [Kim Dominguez](#)
Subject: FW: For your Consideration: Amend Zoning in General Commercial Zone
Date: Thursday, September 09, 2021 10:22:06 AM

Public Comment

From: Erin Winslow <winslow@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2021 9:25 PM
To: City Clerk Group <cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org>
Subject: For your Consideration: Amend Zoning in General Commercial Zone

Dear City of Goleta,

My name is Erin Winslow and I am starting the 5th year of my PhD at the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management at UCSB. I have been a resident of Santa Barbara since 2009 and I love living in Santa Barbara County.

Though certainly not unique to me, the pandemic has presented an onslaught of hardships that still persist 18 months later. I am fortunate to still have an income and a safe place to live, but pandemic fatigue and yet another wave of cases have taken a toll on my overall well-being.

I have been a member of CrossFit Santa Barbara since 2017, and even pre-pandemic, it has **always** been the highlight of my day. Exercise for me is my stress relief. Graduate school is NOT easy, and exercising with a community is really the only time of day that I am able to think about something other than responding to student emails or roadblocks in writing my dissertation. Having CFSB up and operating again fully would do me (and my fellow community members) wonders.

In addition to loving the philosophy and community of CFSB, they are the only gym in town that I know of that has wholeheartedly followed **ALL** COVID-19 health guidelines. I feel very safe working out under Erin and Jeff Foster as they are totally compliant, the new facility has excellent airflow, limits in class sizes, and appropriate airflow. I feel it is important to continue to support good people that believe in the safety and wellbeing of all of their members.

Our gym in Old Town would also undoubtedly bring customers to other businesses in the area. We enjoy getting food and drinks following our workouts, and there are a number of places we are already excited to visit once we can work out again like we once did.

CFSB is so ready to be a part of (and contribute to) the Old Town community, **please consider amending the zoning to allow Entertainment and Recreation Services/ Indoor Sports and Recreation in the General Commercial zone.**

Thank you for your consideration,

Erin Winslow

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From: [David Cutaia](#)
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Subject: FW: Zoning Amendment for CrossFit Santa Barbara
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 1:22:58 PM

From: Duane Estrada <duaneestrada@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 1:22 PM
To: City Clerk Group <cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org>
Subject: Zoning Amendment for CrossFit Santa Barbara

Dear Goleta Planning Commission,

I am writing in support of CrossFit Santa Barbara, located in Old Town Goleta, and to ask that you approve the zoning amendment at the planning meeting on September 13.

Having this gym situated in Goleta — and within walking distance of my place of employment — is important to me for a number of reasons. A couple of years ago when the only CrossFit gym in Goleta at the time closed, I joined the gym in downtown Santa Barbara. Because I live and work in Goleta, this means I spend more time driving. This is not good for me or for our environment. The environmental impact is clear. The impact to me personally is equally clear: fewer workouts because of the time required for the drive, compounded by a busy work schedule.

As is true for many people, my health and wellbeing have deteriorated somewhat over the course of the pandemic. Having CrossFit Santa Barbara in this building with its excellent ventilation and the owners' commitment to following guidelines for mitigating the spread of COVID-19, will enable me — and others like me — to increase the frequency of my workouts, which will benefit me both physically and mentally/emotionally.

I urge you to approve the zoning amendment. When CrossFit Santa Barbara opens at the new location, I will happily become a member.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Duane Estrada
7354 Greensboro St

Krista Kraskura

Member of CrossFit Santa Barbara
PhD Student at University of California Santa Barbara
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Dear City Council or to whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to express my greatest support for the community of CrossFit Santa Barbara. I would like to extend the irreplaceable value that this gym brings to me and I believe to every member of the gym, as well as to the community beyond the group of immediate members.

It would be incredible if the gym could settle in the current location, continue to grow, and flourish in Goleta. Since there are no other Crossfit Gyms in the near area, CrossFit Santa Barbara would be able to fill in this missing health and wellness spot. This gym truly brings balance to my life, because I not only get to work out and stay healthy there, but I also meet my friends there, and more.

Crossfit Santa Barbara owners continue to excel at their efforts to bring the best for everyone. When operating, the gym has always been clean, music not disturbing at any time throughout the day. From members perspective, I am impressed about the effort from Crossfit Santa Barbara leaders to ensure that we would be respectful neighbors. Additionally, the Orange Ave, Goleta, CA, gym space is perfect for gym: the garage doors would allow us to have perfect ventilation (especially critical during COVID-19), it has several rooms where members could effectively share the space and equipment.

Lastly, but critically I would like to continue to experience the inclusive, equitable, safe environment that the Crossfit Santa Barbara brings. It is truly welcoming to all, everyone is treated with respect. I wish that that we would be able to meet daily at Orange Ave, Goleta.

To my knowledge, I am not alone holding this gym in such high value. It would mean so much for me if I would be able to go to the gym at it's prospective location.

With kindest regards,
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From: [Liana Campos](#)
To: [Kim Dominguez](#)
Cc: [David Cutaia](#)
Subject: FW: Letter to support: public comment
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:02:11 AM
Attachments: [From_CFSB_member_letter_to_support.pdf](#)

Public comment for the Planning Commission Meeting.

Liana

From: Krista Kraskura <k.kraskura@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 9:32 PM
To: City Clerk Group <cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org>
Subject: Letter to support: public comment

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached is my official comment to support CrossFit Santa Barbara community move into Orange Ave 264 in Goleta.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Krista, *CrossFit Santa Barbara member.*

From: [Liana Campos](#)
To: [Kim Dominguez](#)
Cc: [David Cutaia](#)
Subject: FW: Please support the general plan zoning amendment
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:01:40 AM

Public comment for the Planning Commission Meeting.

Liana

From: Jeff Foster <jeffpfoster@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 9:48 PM
To: City Clerk Group <cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org>
Subject: Please support the general plan zoning amendment

To whom it may concern,

As a long time resident of Goleta, I feel a wellness center closer to my house would be a benefit to me and my family, as well as the rest of the community. The CFSB's shutdown has affected my well being significantly. I feel it is important to re-open the gym as soon as possible to improve my own and others mental, physical, and social welfare.

Like nearly everyone, the pandemic has affected my well being; mentally, socially, economically, and physically - all in a negative way. I have appreciated that CFSB have followed all COVID restrictions even pre-emptively and would feel safer attending CFSB than other commercial gyms. I think the proposed location would be mutually beneficial to the old town area as well as serving Goleta's residents. It's close enough to my house that I can bike/run there to rather than my current commute to Santa Barbara.

I am writing in support of CrossFit Santa Barbara. Please consider adding the amendment to the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance, which would allow Indoor Sports and Recreation in the CG zone, to the 21-22 Work Plan at the Planning Department workshop on March 11. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jeff Foster