From: The Jinx tj2602w@icloud.com

Subject: Jinx support

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 12:22:49 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To Whom It May Concern,

I own a business across the street from another business owned by the proprietors of The Jinx. I also, along with my cousin and business partner, occupy the duplex directly next to the space in which the proposed new Jinx will be. We are the only residential units on the block and are both extremely excited about having them in our neighborhood. We're both musicians and avid art enthusiasts as are the majority of our friends that live in the Starland District. The reason I moved to this area of town is for that exact reason, the consolidation of the some of the best music venues, galleries, restaurants and unique retail in the greater Savannah area. I believe that with The Jinx, voted best bar in Savannah for 9 years running, we will continue the legacy of the Starland District being the premier arts and culture sector of Savannah. Please allow this wonderful establishment to bring more great art to our wonderful and quirky neighborhood.

-Chris Rossi
The Escape Company/
Tipsy Turtle Tiki
Owner/Operator

From: Ava Pandiani ava@starlandyard.com

Subject: Letter of support!

Date: Feb 6, 2023 at 4:30:29 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### Dear City of Savannah Offical,

My name is Ava Pandiani, I am the general manager of Starland Yard, as well as a Savannah resident for the past nine years. When I first moved to Savannah, the person who trained me on my first shift ever told me a handful of cool paces to go and the Jinx was at the top of his list to catch great live music. I went to numerous shows over the years and their commitment to excellent local shows as well as touring acts is something that is missed greatly in Savannah currently.

The Jinx is an institution, and was a physical place for Savannians to rally around when Congress street was still primarily for locals. As this social hub has migrated south, it seems fitting that the Jinx should have a new home here as well.

I firmly support them in their endeavors and I believe they would be a strong and responsible addition to the Starland community.

Thank you, Ava Pandiani From: Joshua Yates yatesjoshua@gmail.com

Subject: Support for the Jinx

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 6:12:27 PM To: tj2602w@icloud.com

This email is in support of the proposed renovations to the property that will serve as the new home for the dearly missed bar and music venue known as The Jinx. As a resident, homeowner and business owner in the area I enthusiastically welcome the addition of the venue, bringing back a Savannah institution that acted as a cornerstone of the city's music scene. (And their staff was awesome too.)

Best,
Joshua Yates
Owner
Green Truck Pub

From: Veronica Garcia-Melendez veronicagarmel@gmail.com

Subject: Support Letter

Date: Jan 30, 2023 at 9:12:48 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### Hello,

I live in Thomas Sq./Starland and am writing to support the re-opening of The Jinx in the Starland District. The original Jinx on Congress Street was the only venue in Savannah, for a long time, that provided worthwhile and diverse music and other performance acts on a regular basis. Now that Downtown is overrun with tourists, locals are very excited about the prospect of The Jinx opening their new location in an area that we already prefer to eat, drink, and socialize in. There has been a void in our music and arts culture since The Jinx closed their doors on Congress Street and I look forward to seeing the City of Savannah approve their new location.

Thank you,

Veronica Garcia-Melendez

From: Katherine Dawson kedawson92@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx- Starland District Date: Jan 25, 2023 at 11:13:08 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# Good morning,

I am writing to express my support of The Jinx opening their new location. I am a homeowner in Ardsley Park and frequent the Starland District. I have loved watching the growth in the area and believe the Jinx will be an excellent addition. I had the pleasure of enjoying the Jinx at their previous location and look forward to visiting when they open their doors again in the future.

Thank you, Katie Dawson From: Jennifer Dunlap jen@bonandventure.com

Subject: In support!

Date: Jan 25, 2023 at 9:01:24 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a longtime resident of The Starland district (since before anyone even called that), I can't tell you how excited I am, and what a blessing it would be, to welcome The Jinx to our neighborhood.

The Jinx is so much more than a venue or a bar. It's a family, it's a community. It is true, real Savannah, and with so much of our amazing city, its character and its people, being lost or displaced to out of state investors and developers, we urgently need spaces like The Jinx to keep our spirit alive. The things that make Savannah unique, and worth visiting, and more importantly worth living in and investing in, are spaces like this.

I look forward to seeing the doors open again, bringing the community together as they always did. Thank you for your consideration.

Jen Dunlap Owner | Designer Bon & Venture From: Annalisa Cirincioni annalisa.cirincioni@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx Support Letter!!!

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 9:17:39 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

My name is Annalisa Cirincioni, I live at 101 W. 38th St. in Starland. I'm born and raised in Savannah 30 years now. I'm writing in support of The Jinx opening up in my neighborhood. I've always loved that bar and the platform it provided for music in this city when it was on Congress St. I was crushed to see it go 3 years ago and am beyond excited to see its return in Starland.

The Jinx reopening in Starland would greatly enrich the area and perfectly fit the neighborhood. I would be able to walk or ride my bike to The Jinx instead of driving, which is completely part of the charm of living in Savannah.

Thank you

From: Brianne Halverson comedy@frontporchimprov.com

Subject: Letter of support

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 6:39:01 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### Dear City of Savannah,

My name is Brianne Halverson. I'm the co-owner of Front Porch Improv Theater (210 W Victory Drive), a small business located around the corner from where the Jinx is looking to open in the Starland District.

Additionally, I also live in the neighborhood on Jefferson St - less than 6 blocks away.

I'm writing to express my enthusiastic support of the Jinx being a part of this vibrant community. The more walkable options we have in this neighborhood the safer and more interesting it is to live here.

I was a frequent patron when the Jinx was downtown and saw many shows with friends there. Some of my best Savannah memories are being with friends and enjoying live music at the Jinx. I am excited to have this cultural institution back in the 912 and (luckily!) in walking distance of my home and work.

Let's make this happen!

Best, Brianne Halverson

Co-owner of Front Porch Improv Theater (210 W Victory Drive)
Home owner in the Thomas Square District

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From: Vobra506 vobra506@aol.com Subject: Letter of Support for The Jinx Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 8:26:07 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### City of Savannah,

As a born and raised lifelong resident of Savannah, I can tell you that The Jinx is as unique to our city as our squares, The Cathedral, Pinkie Masters, and Bonaventure Cemetary.

The Jinx was the bar that brought people from all walks of life together and helped create the atmosphere of our city being all welcoming and all inclusive. Race, looks, money, dress, sexual orientation, or what you did for a living didn't matter, it only mattered that you were pleasant, respectful of others, and wanted to have a good time.

The same diversity of the crowd also applied to the entertainment The Jinx provided. On any random night you might find a classic rock band, hip hop, DJ battles, drag show, or improv. They provided an outlet for the artists in Savannah, and were appreciative of all forms of art, not just tied to those that made the most money.

The Jinx has been sorely missed, and I can only hope the City of Savannah will do everything it can to support their new location in Starland yard so a Savannah fixture can once again thrive!

Sincerely,

Ben Edwards, MD

From: Phillip Price phillipreynoldsprice@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx Support

Date: Feb 20, 2023 at 9:11:47 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### Good day,

As a Savannah resident, Starland business owner, and 12-year employee of the SCCPSS, I'd like to voice my support for Ms. Warnekros and the proposed relocation of the Jinx in Starland. Ms. Warnekros has owned and operated multiple businesses in Savannah and the Jinx was a long-time success on Congress St for locals and visitors alike. I met my wife at the Jinx, played there countless times as a musician, and took my family there when they would visit. It was a wonderful institution that had a deep and lasting effect on local music. It deserves another shot in a new location and I enthusiastically urge you to approve them.

Sincerely, Phillip Price From: Caila Brown cailadbrown@gmail.com

Subject: letter of support for The Jinx Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 5:44:03 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today to support the construction and re-opening of The Jinx in Starland.

The Jinx has long been a home-base for many members of the Savannah community -- including myself -- and the owners and staff have always supported the community, local and touring musicians, nonprofits and residents and visitors.

Without The Jinx in Savannah, there has been a hole in our vibrant community. While other local venues exist, none have been able to completely fill that empty space and provide the same neighborhood vibe, stage and professional sound and light set up, and opportunity for small to mid-sized bands in addition to touring favorites that you'll never see in a venue that size.

As both a customer and a promoter who booked shows and events there, The Jinx reopening in the Starland district is a welcome addition to the neighborhood and a longawaited resurgence of our music scene. I look forward to its return.

Thanks,

Caila Brown

From: Joseph Kapcin josephkapcin@gmail.com

Subject: My letter for the JINX

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 6:15:21 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I am writing you today to talk to you about The Jinx, it's legacy, the impact we've had in the community since the Jinx shut it's doors and the ray of hope that it will soon be back as a fixture in our community. When I first moved to Savannah I was looking for a place where I could not just catch good live music, but also somewhere that I could walk into and feel like I had a place I felt that I belonged, Thanks to Suzanne, Gil, Tony, Ritchie, Scotty, James, Amelia and anyone else that worked there as one point or another I found that love. When I first set foot into the Jinx I felt that it was exactly what I was looking for. The staff all looked after one another and their patrons. Through out the years I hosted, played and went to many shows at this place. Not only that, but the Jinx was famous for hosting memorials for people who had passed away in our community that really meant a lot to all of us. The Jinx closing was really hard on our community and still to this day I hear people talking about how much they miss the place, I know I do. I think the important thing to think about is how many of us miss our experiences at the Jinx. When the news broke that the Jinx would be closing it's doors, It was right in the middle of the pandemic. As if things weren't already, we all knew that things would be different. I remember an influx of pictures and memories had flooded the instagram for the Jinx. There were hundreds of posts and comments. Recently when news broke that the Jinx will once again be opening its doors in a new location, a lot of us let out a sigh of relief. I am writing to you today to say please bring back the Jinx. In town full of transplants, college students, artists, musicians and service industry workers we could all use a little taste of home.

Sincerely, Joseph Kapcin From: mike b mike.bringman@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx in Starland

Date: Jan 25, 2023 at 2:18:00 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a savannah native that grew up going to shows at The Jinx on Congress Street it broke my heart to see them close. As a teenager in the early 2000s I saw my first real concerts and learned the importance of an intimate musical experience. The owners and staff at The Jinx have been doing it for a long time and understand the importance of noise ordinances, ensuring civility and respect with the venue patrons, and being overall good Savannahians.

This venue will add a layer of Savannah music tradition to this area that is much needed.

Thanks, Mike Bringman From: Ashley Watts alynnwatts@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx Love Letter

Date: Jan 28, 2023 at 10:57:40 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To Whom it May Concern,

When I moved to Savannah in the Fall of 2007, I didn't have a sense of community or family. I drifted pretty aimlessly, was listless and lonely for a long time. I wanted to go home to Michigan.

It would be almost a year before I found myself on Congress Street being lured in by the sounds of live music. The guy at the door was intimidating looking. Easily 6ft plus, possibly 300 pounds and a booming voice. However, he had the kindest smile I'd seen in so long, I didn't hesitate to keep moving forward. I'll be forever grateful that I did. The Jinx had a huge impact on my life. I've seen some of the most epic concerts, played the best games and met some of the best people of my existence. It was a place that truly allows people to be themselves without judgement.

Allowing this family to reunite means more than I think most can understand. The amount of loss that we've all endured over the years should be soul-shattering to say the least. We've lost brothers, husbands, wives and mothers, yet always had the support of each other to rely on. The Jinx allowed those bonds to form. Even without a physical building, this places remains Home for so many.

I'll continue to show my support to them in whatever way I can.

Thank you for all the unforgettable memories and I look forward to all that is to come. Best.

**Ashley Watts** 

From: Worrell Peterson Peterson.Worrell@hcahealthcare.com

Subject: Letter Advocating For The Jinx Date: Jan 28, 2023 at 1:43:52 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To Whom It May Concern,

My Name is Peterson Worrell and I have been a resident of Savannah since 2011. Slowly but surely, I have come to love Savannah over the last decade and the Jinx has played no small part in helping that to occur. While the Jinx may not have been the first place I frequented upon moving to Savannah, it was certainly the most influential and beneficial. Without that establishment, I would not have nearly as many connections and friendships as I do today. And that statement does not only include the locals of Savannah that I've been fortunate enough to befriend during my times at the Jinx, but also the employees of the Jinx itself (aka the Jinx Family).

Outside of those qualifications, The Jinx has routinely been a cornerstone of the music and art scenes of Savannah by offering a supportive environment that artists, both big and small, could utilize to express their art. I myself would not have started my journey as a musician had it not been for The Jinx. The loss of The Jinx impacted so many artists, both touring and local, that the music scene of Savannah itself has suffered a tremendous drop in burgeoning artists over the past few years.

Simply put, The Jinx is more than a place to get a drink. It is more than a place to watch bands. The Jinx represents one of the few bastions of Savannah that locals can meet to share joys and tears. It represents a safe and caring space to meet with others reminisce about older times. It represents the chance to meet new and fresh faces eager to weave themselves into the fabric of Savannah. The moniker of the "Jinx Family" extends so much further than just the staff of the establishment because for many Savannah locals, few places feel more like home than The Jinx.

With Best Regards, Peterson I. Worrell From: adger adgerross.com adger@adgerross.com

Subject: The Jinx Starland Location Date: Jan 28, 2023 at 1:52:38 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

It is with great enthusiasm that I support The Jinx long awaited resurrection in the Starland District. The Jinx has been ground zero for the Savannah Music scene for many years. We have all missed the music, friends and family known as The Jinx 912. Susanne Warnekros and her team have proven their stewardship at their former spot on Congress Street downtown and will being that same sensible responsibility to their new location in Starland. Architect Kevin Rose will ensure the success of The Jinx Starland Location just as he has with other projects in the same area and in downtown Savannah. Approve the plans and the special-use permit for alcohol sales and Let the Music Play On.

I am available for any assistance or questions.

Adger Ross (912) 661-4476 From: gunner hall hall.gunner@gmail.com

Subject: In support of The Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:14:05 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as my written support for the reopening of The Jinx. For many years The Jinx served Savannah and our surrounding community well by providing live music for a variety of musicians and musical styles. It created a home for not only local rock and rolls acts but also served as a home for local hip hop musicians as well.

During the 2022 Georgia Legislative session a nonpartisan study group called The Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee was formed. The purpose of this group was to learn how to encourage the music industry and music business to invest in Georgia and to promote Georgia's rich musical history. Reopening The Jinx would help fulfill this mission.

Savannah bills itself as an Art Centered City. Allowing The Jinx to reopen will only strengthen the Art community in Savannah.

I can't wait to see this local small business thrive. Thank you.

Thank you,

**Gunner Hall** 

From: Matt Price rebd1192@yahoo.com Subject: Letter of support for the Jinx Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:16:02 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

I am ecstatic for the prospect of The Jinx reopening in the Starland District. After many years of hosting bands in Savannah that nowhere else would host them, a void was left in Savannah when they closed that has only grown the scene around Savannah that called the Jinx their home for many years. I am excited to see a new and improved Jinx that will unite many of Savannah's alternative, rock/metal, punk scenes and beyond to add more variety to the music venues in the area.

In addition, Kevin Rose is a fantastic addition to the design team with a history of supporting our local music scene for decades. It will be exciting to see his take on the proposed plans for the new Jinx.

Thank you,

**Matthew Price** 

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Amy Rico alissettebrico@gmail.com

Subject: Support for the Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:20:15 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I am emailing to show my support as a community member for The Jinx, owned by Susanne Warnekros, to open in its proposed location in the starland district. This venue has been a staple in the community for years and Warnekros is a superb businesswoman deserving of the green light on this.

Best regards,

Amy Bustamante Sent from my iPhone From: Timmy tpdub@aol.com
Subject: Support for The Jinx 912
Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:21:57 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the re-opening of The Jinx here in Savannah. This establishment is more than just a bar; it's a community.

The Jinx meant, and means, a lot to many people in Savannah. It became a favorite place of mine from the first time I walked in the door. The owners and bartenders welcome everyone from all walks of life. It was a place where I felt camaraderie even with people I didn't know. When someone was in need of something these people backed them as much as possible.

Additionally, The Jinx brought so many great musical artists to town (when no other venue would) and fully supported the hometown musicians as well in many different ways other than just giving them a venue to play.

Please approve and support the re-opening of The Jinx. Savannah really needs a place like this.

Sincerely,

Timmy Welter

From: Ashley Renee Goodrich argoodric@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:42:30 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hi- Ashley Goodrich here, AICP. Please take due consideration for all zoning, construction, and business permits for the Jinx! The Jinx has a long standing community that has greatly missed having a location since the beginning of covid. It is a positive addition to every neighborhood in Savannah, and particularly contributes well to everyone. It is a welcoming establishment that opens its doors to everyone.

Thank you!! -Ashley Sent from my iPhone

From: Mathew Buchanan mbuchanan94@gmail.com

Subject: Letter of Support

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:55:11 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my wholehearted support for The Jinx's planned reopening. As a long-time resident of Savannah and the Starland neighborhood, The Jinx was always my favorite bar/venue in town. It was sad to see the Congress street location close, but I would be thrilled to see them reopen in my neighborhood (Starland). Please do whatever is in your power to support this reopening. Savannah needs The Jinx back!

Sincerely,

**Mathew Buchanan** 

Mathew Buchanan

From: Katherine k.dagen@gmail.com

Subject: Local Support for The Jinx Starland

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 7:13:50 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To Whom it may concern-

As a Savannah resident since 2005- the Jinx was the first place I ever became a "regular." The jinx has an uncanny ability to unify people from all parts of the city, all walks of life, and make them a community. The Savannah community and music scene have greatly felt the loss of this hub and would benefit tremendously from its return. The Starland district is an ideal place for the Jinx to find it's new home and help bring more business and foot traffic to the developing Starland district.

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration and am hopeful to spend my next 18 years in Savannah enjoying the new Jinx location as much as the original.

Warmly, Katherine Dagen From: Michaela Shank michaela.shank@gmail.com

Subject: Support for Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:14:43 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

My name is Michaela Shank and I am a resident of the Ardsley Park neighborhood.

I am extremely excited to hear that the jinx might be moving into a new location in the Starland district. It's a shame that it ever closed in the first place downtown, and I'm so excited that it might reopen closer to home.

I live within walking and/or biking distance and cannot wait to have a live music venue of this nature in my neighborhood.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions. My email is <a href="michaela.shank@gmail.com">michaela.shank@gmail.com</a> and my mobile number is <a href="mailto:917-676-5865">917-676-5865</a>.

Sincerely, Michaela Shank From: Shannon Fidler fidler628@icloud.com

Subject: Support in favor of the new Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:18:45 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe that it would be a positive, beneficial addition to bring the Jinx to the Starland district. The people who once frequented this Savannah staple know the importance of such establishment in bringing like minded people and friends together. As a Savannah local now since 2010, and an employee at a locally handmade store in downtown I have noticed a void since the absence of this gathering place. It's a connection place where music and good people have and give a purpose stronger than any other venue I've experienced.

Please give extreme consideration and appreciation toward the forwarding of The Jinx.

Much thanks, Shannon Fidler From: Sarah Poole sarahpoole29@icloud.com

Subject: The Jinx in Starland

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:20:32 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I was so excited when I heard that the Jinx planned to reopen in the Starland District. Many new businesses and chains have been moving in downtown and "up scaling" everything, so that many of the unique, magical places that make Savannah what it is, have been forced to close down or move to new locations. One of those locations is the Starland District. Starland is now where "local Savannah" lives. The artists, the dreamers, the real people who keep this town running when the tourists go home.

You could really feel the energy begin to shift from "local" to "tourist destination" in the downtown atmosphere when the Jinx closed. It was the first domino to fall in what feels like an over night transformation.

The Jinx is a real beacon of Savannah localness, and it's rebirth in Starland is not only eagerly welcomed, but desperately NEEDED in the renaissance that is local Savannah.

Sarah Poole

Sent from my iPhone

From: katherine katherineealt@gmail.com

Subject: To city of Savannah

Date: Feb 4, 2023 at 5:46:49 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern:

As a lifelong Savannah resident and homeowner, I fully support re-opening the Jinx in its new location. Firstly, **a lot of people want this**. It the most beloved bar and live music venue in the city (as evidenced by the innumerable "best of" awards bestowed upon it). I'm sure you'll receive many testimonies about it being the heart of a community, a place where everyone was welcome and memories were made. Beyond that, the Jinx was and is run and staffed by good citizens: people who support numerous civic fundraisers, pay lots of tax revenue to the city, and follow the rules fastidlously r.e. alcohol and public safety.

Unlike other clubs and venues, The Jinx has always promoted a culture of community and respect for its patrons. It was a bar where I felt safe to go as a young woman. Belligerent or underage drinkers were not tolerated, the door was always monitored for capacity, and staff were professional about keeping the venue safe. I know this will continue to be a priority in the new location.

Please, please, give the people what they want! It's a safe, sound, mutually beneficial investment for the city to support the re-opening of the Jinx.

Thank you,

Katherine Alt 2320 Hawaii Ave Savannah GA 31404 912-507-8821 From: Matt Haddock 777mth@gmail.com

Subject: Letter of Support for the Jinx in Starland

Date: Feb 8, 2023 at 9:11:54 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### **Greetings!**

I am writing as a longtime resident of Savannah, active member of the arts community, and former employee of Susanne Warnekros, and fully endorse the approval of her ambitions regarding the establishment of a new business location in the Starland District.

The Jinx was a pivotal venue in Savannah's music scene for well over a decade, and it was my pleasure and honor to moonlight as an audio engineer for its diverse offerings. The staff and ownership were unmatched in their professionalism and ability to create a communal space for lovers of music that avoided the regular incidents of violence and other unlawful activity that I've seen so many other establishments in Savannah fall victim to.

Savannah is a town with many laurels in its cap; alongside food, history, art, Pride, and even St. Pat's, we are blessed with a vibrant music scene, and the Jinx was a legend in the Low Country and pivotal for the brands of music not generally found in your average music club.

I look forward to the opportunity to once again enjoy the company and atmosphere Susanne and her merry team have endeavored to bring to the area, and I hope you will support their vision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Matt Haddock Treasurer, IATSE Local 320 From: marielvzb@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx shall rise again
Date: Feb 8, 2023 at 1:51:41 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To the gatekeepers of the city,

More than just a rock n roll institution, The Jinx was a local's respite from the overwhelming tourist trap that has become downtown Savannah. Locals—their creativity, and support—are what make Savannah such a charming, intriguing destination.

When discerning visitors get to Savannah's cobblestone streets, they don't ask around for the best chain restaurants and overpriced bars with no ambiance—they ask where the locals go.

The Jinx.

It wasn't just the historical location on congress, it's the incredible people who ran it. Savvy, hard working, passionate locals created the Jinx. They know what works and what doesn't. They know what it takes to build a cultural institution, and how to support the community (visitors included) in the process.

While many great locally-owned bars and restaurants have opened in the last few years, none have managed to fill the void left by The Jinx closing. Savannah no longer has a midsized place to host touring acts and incredible live performances.

Allowing the brilliant local bar owners behind The Jinx the opportunity to recreate a beacon of Savannah culture won't only bolster the community, it'll also offer another reason to visit Savannah.

And who would want to deprive our magical city of a fine live music destination?

Sincerely,

Mariel Zayas-Bazan 214 E. Gwinnett st. Sayannah, GA. 31401 From: Lana Halta Sanders halta7@gmail.com

Subject: Letter in Support of The Jinx Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 9:09:06 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing this letter in complete support of The Jinx's new design and location. As a tax paying resident and homeowner of 25 years I love having entertainment options outside of the Landmark Historic District. That is available and easily accessible to locals where we aren't struggling to park nor dodging and endangering pedestrian tourists while looking for parking.

The Jinx also has sentimental value to my fiancé and I. We had our first real date there exactly ten years ago, and we will be getting married in October of this year at Victory North across the street. We booked our venue before we knew The Jinx might be coming to that location. I think that's serendipitous!

In fact The Jinx meant so much to us and our happy ten years together that we bought a piece of art from the owner after it closed to hang in our home because we were so heartbroken that it closed.

Furthermore, we've enjoyed so many amazing bands there that would never come to the Civic Center or new Arena which means we travel to Athens, GA, Columbia, SC, Asheville, NC, Charleston, SC to watch the types of bands The Jinx use to bring to Savannah. So we have clearly been taking our entertainment dollars outside of Savannah and Chatham County. Much like we use to do for our Sunday beer years ago when we'd have to go to SC to buy it.

Please pass this and allow them to reopen!!

I think it's a brilliant location and will be revitalizing an otherwise unsightly building.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Lana Sanders, CRS, Realtor ENGEL & VÖLKERS Savannah 1650 E. Victory Dr. Savannah, GA 31404 USA From: Charissa Murray charissa@tybeeisland.com

Subject: Support

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 9:40:06 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of The Jinx and owner Susan Warnekros. The new location in the Starland District will give many of us a home again after the abrupt closing in July of 2020. The jinx was an integral part of my and many's lives from 2004 to 2020. It was a meeting place, a refuge, and a true community. It has sorely been missed. Susan is a great businesswoman and deserves the go on this project.

Charissa Murray
2115 E. 37th St.
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912. 596. 2164
charissa@tybeeisland.com

From: catherine counihan cacounihan@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx support

Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 7:56:12 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To whom it may concern,

We must bring back The Jinx. They were pushed out and affected by woes of the pandemic after 9 years established and more under the name The Velvet Elvis in the same location. The Jinx provided community to our city, locals and tourist alike. Nothing has been able to consistently replace the bands or culture The Jinx brought to town. Please help us get it back.

Thank you,

Catherine Counihan native Savannahian

From: Tony Beasley tonybeasley@icloud.com

Subject: Fwd: JINX Letter

Date: Mar 8, 2023 at 4:48:53 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### Sent from my iPhone

### Begin forwarded message:

From: Brandon Nelson McCoy < brandonnelsonmccoy@gmail.com >

Date: March 7, 2023 at 8:13:57 AM EST

To: tonybeasley@icloud.com

**Subject: JINX Letter** 

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Jinx, arguably one of the most important and unique establishments known to our city. The Jinx is an historical landmark, a bar and music venue that we locals can look on with a sense of pride and accomplishment for the creative endeavors that have and hopefully will continue to emanate from our city. Not only has the Jinx been known for the sense of community among local regulars, but, in a city that claims art as one of its flagship commodities, it also serves as a leader in supporting and perpetuating a scene devoted to original live music. In a city that derives so much of its income from tourism, the Jinx provides one of the rare spaces where original music can flourish and be heard by locals and tourists alike. Tourism might be at the heart of the local economy, but the charm of the city has always been and always will be in the unique creative spirit that dwells here.

Savannah NEEDS the Jinx.

The Starland District is a great location for their new venture and I hope that you will approve whatever they need in order to reopen their doors once again.

Sincerely, Brandon Nelson McCoy From: Tony Beasley tonybeasley@icloud.com

Subject: Fwd: Jinx resurrection!!

Date: Feb 4, 2023 at 1:32:03 PM

To: susanne912@icloud.com

#### Sent from my iPhone

# Begin forwarded message:

From: Joshua Safer <<u>saferjoshua@gmail.com</u>>

Date: February 4, 2023 at 11:43:29 AM EST

To: tonybeasley@icloud.com
Subject: Jinx resurrection!!

Hi,

The Jinx, and its preceding business The Velvet Elvis, have been a staple of the Savannah Music scene for my entire life. I grew up in savannah, and played my first gig at 15...I'm 45 now and and have essentially been playing there in many different bands over 30 years. The Jinx is an essential part of the fabric of Savannah music and provides local talent the opportunity to hone their skills and develop their sound. Not to mention, the touring acts that came through the jinx offered a variety of styles and music that everyone cherished in the community.

Savannah misses the jinx. Savannah needs the Jinx. Savannah wants the Jinx.

Sincerely, Josh Safer

Sent from my iPhone

From: adger adgerross.com adger@adgerross.com

Subject: The Jinx Starland Location Date: Jan 28, 2023 at 1:52:38 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

It is with great enthusiasm that I support The Jinx long awaited resurrection in the Starland District. The Jinx has been ground zero for the Savannah Music scene for many years. We have all missed the music, friends and family known as The Jinx 912. Susanne Warnekros and her team have proven their stewardship at their former spot on Congress Street downtown and will being that same sensible responsibility to their new location in Starland. Architect Kevin Rose will ensure the success of The Jinx Starland Location just as he has with other projects in the same area and in downtown Savannah. Approve the plans and the special-use permit for alcohol sales and Let the Music Play On.

I am available for any assistance or questions.

Adger Ross

(912) 661-4476

From: Jessica Roberts Jessica.Roberts@sccpss.com

Subject: Jinx

Date: Feb 19, 2023 at 7:50:10 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To whom it may concern,

I have been a long time patron of The Jinx Savannah. This business has shaped downtown Savannah's music scene for so many years. I now I live in Ardsley Park and I'm so excited to see all of the new restaurants and venues opening up within walking distance of my house in Starland. I couldn't think of a better fit for the new Jinx than this area. I wanted to write in to show my full support of this venture.

Thank you,

Jessica Roberts

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From: Michelle Mcrorie michelleplanet3@gmail.com

Subject: Safe & Fun environment!

Date: Feb 13, 2023 at 5:56:45 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hello & we hope this email finds you well!

We absolutely love The Jinx and are excited to see it open in our community! She owned & operated The Jinx after working for us and we can't begin to say how generous she is to everyone around her.

The Jinx will always provide a safe environment for its patrons bc we know how important this is to the owner.

Music is the sanity of life.

The Jinx will attract kind, music loving people to the area which will increase revenue for all small businesses near the venue.

The area is already an exciting destination and having The Jinx be apart of our community will be just the addition we need!!

Thank you for your time.

**Planet 3 Piercing** 

Sent from my iPhone

From: Phillip Ameling phillip.ameling@gmail.com

Subject: I support reopening The Jinx Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 5:15:05 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Good afternoon. After just now reading my mate Eric Curl's piece on Savannah Agenda, I feel compelled to share with you a little story about The Jinx. I met my partner of just about 10 years at the honkytonk happy hour. It was a Saturday toward the end of January.

She was actually on sort of a set-up date with some other dude. Part of the set-up, she was with a handful of friends. Turns out, some of those friends are friends of mine, too, so I ended up joining them for a few rounds. Long story short, nearly 10 years later she and I are still together.

I sure wish we could head to honkytonk happy hour Saturday to mark the anniversary, as I'm sure you wish to have a place to have a happy hour. I very much miss the coolest spot to see music in this town. Though it might not have the "cool" downtown address, it'd be very cool to me to be able to hit the place up without all the nonsense that Congress street can sometimes provide. Nothing against nonsense per se! I'd just be happy to have The Jinx in closer proximity to my place.

Anyways, hope you're doing well. Looking forward to buying myself, my friends, and The Jinx staff many shots of Turkey soon!

Phillip

Sent from my iPhone

From: keith keithkozel@hotmail.com

Subject: Jinx

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 5:59:03 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

One of the saddest days of my memories was the day I found out "The Jinx" was closing.

I am not even a drinker, but this bar was where I could hear the music I love and more importantly, it was where I could go and hang out with all my friends. It was a second living room. A safe haven for someone who didn't want to go to a downtown tourist bar( though tourists were as welcome as anyone).

It looked rough, but "The Jinx" was the kindest most welcoming pub I have ever been to.

I hope this club will be given the opportunity to reopen.

Cheers

Keith Kozel

From: wizardtooth lardlife767@gmail.com Subject: Regarding the new Jinx location...

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 6:12:18 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### To whom it may concern,

My name is Stephen D. Cordrey, I have been a Savannah resident my entire life and a great portion of my adolescent and adult life were centered around the jinx. This particular venue had an sense of community unrivaled by anything I have ever found. The lose of this place was a great blow to a lot of hearts and minds but now you have the chance to help restore what was lost to a vast and diverse section of the low country. Bringing back the Jinx will bring many opportunities for local musicians to play alongside much larger national touring bands bringing attention to both the local artist and the city. Lastley the location in starland seems more than a perfect fit as the area has already become accustomed to live music of similar flavor and spirit all of which fall slightly short of bringing the same impact when compared to one show at the jinx.

From: monica dutson monicadutson@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx Support Letter Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 6:13:37 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

January 24th, 2023

Dear Metropolitan Planning Commission and Savannah City Council,

I am writing to express my support for The Jinx project's request for approval in beloved Starland district.

As a resident located at, <u>111 Windsor Rd Savannah</u>, <u>Georgia 31419</u>, I believe that The Jinx's project will add to the culture, economic diversity and vibrancy of the community in the Starland district.

The Jinx has proven to be a staple to Savannah. To us, the home grown of Savannah, we would love to welcome back a safe space to share our love for music and locals. To those that are new to the Jinx, well they are in for a treat. I look forward to continuing to support this project. We are thrilled to see their addition continue to make Savannah a little better.

My best, Monica Dutson From: evanpope22@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 7:28:53 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the reopening of The Jinx, a beloved bar in Savannah, GA. As a resident of Savannah, I was saddened to hear that The Jinx had closed its doors, as it had been a staple in the community for many years.

I have many fond memories of spending time at The Jinx with friends and family. The atmosphere was always welcoming and inclusive, and the staff was always friendly and attentive. In addition, the drinks were always top-notch.

One of the things I appreciate most about The Jinx is that it was a destination for both locals and tourists alike. Many of my relatives come to visit me, and The Jinx was always high on their list of things to do. They love the unique atmosphere and the great selection of drinks.

I believe that the reopening of The Jinx in a new location would be a great addition to the community. It would provide a much-appreciated gathering spot for residents and visitors alike, and would bring additional life to the Starland district.

I strongly encourage you to give The Jinx the opportunity to reopen in the new Starland location. I am confident that it will continue to be a beloved and cherished part of the Savannah community for many years to come.

Sincerely, Evan Pope From: Marek Zarnow mairhair@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 7:34:51 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To Whom it May Concern,

I was a regular patron of The Jinx for ten of its final years. I played and watched many shows there, met lifelong friends there, mourned lost loved ones, had a place to go eat Thanksgiving when I couldn't fly home, and crafted memories that will live on in my mind until the day I die. People in world touring bands remember the bar fondly. Grammy award winning artists got their start in that bar. It won best bar and best bar staff from Connect Savannah for so long it drove other bars crazy, which is in no small part due to the dedication of the community who supported it, as much as the staff who crafted those experiences. Savannah needs The Jinx back to inspire another generation of musicians and artists as it has so many before. It will be a great addition to the Starland District, a neighborhood that housed so many of the staff and patrons over the years. Thanks for reading and considering this letter.

Sincerely,
Marek Zarnow
Starland District Resident 2007-2014

From: Crystal Trempe crystaltrempe1021@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 9:20:23 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

This email is to allow the city of Savannah to understand the need from the community to please approve the plans for the Jinx to reopen their welcoming doors! This place has been a sanctuary for me and my Husband on our night outs! The music! The service! The home away from home feel! The laughter! There has never been a place in Savannah that brings so much joy! And a pandemic ruined that. We walk around looking for a spot like the Jinx and have had nearly 3 years of disappointment in Savannah establishments for not measuring up!

Jinx912 or die! 🖤 🖤 🖤





From: Alejandro Mercado alejandro.oct.mercado@gmail.com

Subject: Letter to reopen the Jinx Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 9:46:00 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### Hey,

I lived in Savannah for 6 years and the Jinx was always like a second home to me. It literally held the soul of the city. The people, the music and the decor was iconic to say the least. Now all the way in Atlanta people still talk of that bar and how much they miss it. I look for bars like the Jinx in every city I travel to across the country. Hearing its reopening and in Starlandia is so exciting to hear. The River District is this sad stain of corporate capitalism in Savannah we need the Jinx back and we need it badly.

Thanks,

From: Daniel Nelson nelson.tattooing@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Jan 25, 2023 at 9:50:18 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

I would like to take a moment to express my support for The Jinx reopening in Starland. As an independent music venue and as a gathering place, The Jinx holds a footnote in Savannah history as a place of cultural significance. I am hopeful that there will soon be a return of the place that made me feel at home.

Thanks,
Dan Nelson
(570)470-0298

HAPPY TATTOO 102 10th street Honesdale, PA 18431 From: Matthew Cesaretti mattc@savtoy.com

Subject: Jinx

Date: Jan 27, 2023 at 9:23:21 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

When I moved to Savannah nearly 10 years ago the Jinx was the first establishment I visited downtown. I remember seeing a break dance competition and I knew that I was going to stay for a while. I was sad to see the Jinx close like everyone else but I'm hopeful for their new start. Please allow this part of Savannah to thrive again!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone Get <u>Outlook for Android</u> From: Eddie von Luft eddievonluft@gmail.com

Subject: Regarding The Jinx

Date: Jan 28, 2023 at 6:09:21 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

I am emailing to show my support as a community member for The Jinx, owned by Susanne Warnekros, to open in its proposed location in the starland district. This venue has been a staple in the community for years and Warnekros is a superb businesswoman deserving of the green light on this.

Best regards, Eddie von Luft From: AURA Fest coastalrock34@gmail.com

Subject: Support the New Jonx

Date: Jan 28, 2023 at 6:39:04 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hey hope this email helps out.

I'm a concert promoter in the Savannah Georgia area and really believe this new venue for the Jinx will be a great addition to the music scene. There are a lot of people in the midtown and Southside part of Savannah that prefer to not go downtown because of parking and commute. Having the new Jinx open up in more of midtown area will be a great thing for us on the other side of town. Also because of the size of the venue, we will be able to post more national acts that are on tour that may not have an opportunity to perform in Savannah. I fully support the opening of the new Jinx and hope that it gets the support it needs.

Thank you,

Tim Walls
Coastal Rock Productions

From: Drayton Vaquer vaquerdrayton@yahoo.com

Subject: Jinx

Date: Jan 28, 2023 at 9:56:52 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

The Jinx was crucial to original bands in Savannah. They were the only venue where an original band could play original music. Almost every other venue required a 3 hr set which original new bands almost never have. Generally, they'd only have at the most 90 minutes, probably only 30. Losing the Jinx was crippling to the songwriting/composing community and we need them back.

Thanks, Drayton Vaquer

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Judith More sissiesays@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Jan 30, 2023 at 2:39:53 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx was one of the first music venues I discovered when I moved to Savannah in 2011. What great nights we had there! We would drop in about 10pm in thrilling suspense about what music would be presented.

We mourned its passing until recently when we heard about the new location. It makes good sense. The whole music scene is gravitating towards Starland so people can wander in and out of several venues close enough for walking.

Please give us The Jinx back.

Thank you, Judith More From: OSullivan, Kathleen Kathleen.OSullivan@rndc-usa.com

Subject: Support for The Jinx

Date: Jan 30, 2023 at 3:43:44 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

## To whom it may concern-

I am writing to express my support for The Jinx relocating to the Starland District. We loved the old Jinx and can't wait to have them reopen, especially in a more convenient location for most of the locals. We love live music and miss the shows we used to see at The Jinx.

Thank you -

KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN 107 Margatha Dr Savannah, GA 31406

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From: Dan Sweigert dan\_sweigert@yahoo.com

Subject: Bring back the Jinx

Date: Jan 30, 2023 at 3:53:39 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I recently heard news that the Jinx may be reopening in the Starland district. Savannah is in sore need of a serious music venue for underground music especially. Soon after I moved to the area in 2005, I found out just how important that venue was to people who loved to hear new, original music by artists both semi-famous and underground/independents. Any city that wishes to lay claim to any legitimacy artistically needs a music venue like the Jinx. Not everyone's tastes and creative needs can be satisfied by the most generic, main stream music. As of this writing, the only venue in town for independent music with a decent sound system is the Wormhole. A city like Savannah is big enough for more than one decent venue. Besides what local talent already exists in town, Savannah also benefits from a constant influx of creative musicians via SCAD. The Jinx was one place where people knew they could get their original music out there and heard to receptive ears. Please bring the Jinx back!

From: Chris Adams chris.lee.adams@gmail.com

Subject: Savannah needs The Jinx Date: Jan 30, 2023 at 7:37:05 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I've lived in Savannah since 2006 and the Jinx was always a staple for me. From the nightlife and the music to the people and the friends. The Jinx was always a place of good people, good times and a very diverse music scene. I want this back for Savannah. Please support the Jinx's reimagining as people all over (not just Savannah) want this back for our home.

Thank you, Chris Adams From: Jamie Arkins jamiedelta@hotmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Jan 30, 2023 at 9:36:59 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To Whom It May Concern:

The Jinx was the first place I went to bear live music when I moved to Savannah in 2007 that really had a true originality to it. I'm one of Savannah's biggest live music fans. Please invest in bringing The Jinx back and into Starland neighborhood. We locals NEED it!

Sincerely,

Jamie Smith Arkins 912.660.5516 603 E 56th St From: joel clackum jclackum@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx Reborn

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:18:38 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx has long been a great partner with the people of Savannah, supporting local arts and enriching the city by bringing in touring artists as well. They build meaningful community and maintain an inclusive atmosphere where all feel welcome. Savannah needs the return of The Jinx and the important contribution they make to the arts community and to the city as a whole.

Regards, J. Clackum

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cher Shaffer shafferempire@gmail.com

Subject: support for The Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:20:52 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hi,

I was writing in order to add support for The Jinx. I was never able to go when it was originally open, since I turned 21 during 2020. I have heard nothing but great things from my coworkers and wish nothing more than to be a regular there.

Best, Francis From: Brooke Schwartz bschwartz85@icloud.com

Subject: Jinx letter

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:32:50 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The jinx was a staple of Savannah music culture and held a standard for the intimacy of live performance that has been absent since it's own remission. Please let the jinx and co move forward so we can have our place back

Xo Brooke schwartz

From: Emily Boutwell bouthell.co@gmail.com

Subject: Love for The Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:36:36 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To whom this may concern:

The Jinx is not a bar. It's a family, it's a safe place; It's Home.

When I first moved to Savannah, this was the very first business I walked in and I never left, or yet, it never left me. When I found myself involved in an horrible, life taking accident, it was The Jinx and the family they created that came together to help me get back on my feet metaphorically, physically, and financially. They created fundraisers in the physical building as well as providing help outside there heart-filled wall. To have The Jinx back in Savannah would mean putting the heart back in the city. Please grant The Jinx the honor of breaking ground in the Starland District because not only is it an honor for them to be able to rebuild, it would be an honor as a community to have this amazing place back in all of our lives.

Thank you.

**Emily Boutwell** 

From: AJ alexisjavier7@gmail.com

Subject: Support for The Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 7:20:25 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Alexis Perez (AJ) and I've been a resident of Savannah for 22+ years, primarily residing in the 31401 zip code for 90% of my time here. I am a cofounder of Sulfur Studios/Arts Southeast that is located in StarLand and I am sharing this info to let you know that I fully support the new iteration of the Jinx opening up in our neighborhood.

I have been a patron of The Jinx for a majority of its inception, primarily attending Hip Hop Night that ran every Tuesday (excluding some holidays) for over 15 years. Suzanne, Tony, Gil and company have always made me feel welcome. I have seen some amazing shows there over the years including their annual and epic Halloween festivities.

Again, I am in full support of their re-opening in StarLand.

Thank you for your time in advance.

Best regards,

Alexis Javier (AJ) Perez

From: Deighton Abrams deightonceramics@icloud.com

Subject: Love for the Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 7:56:56 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### To whom it may concern,

The Jinx was/is one of Savannah's greatest cultural landmarks. The perfect synthesis of the of all of the city's desire for inclusiveness and independence spirit. I have so many fond memories of the Jinx from my (now) wife and I's second date ever on hip hop night to all of the best metal, punk and rock shows I've seen there and all the friends I made in between.

Keep the Jinx alive!

Deighton

From: Adam Bryant maabpbr36@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:28:47 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Being 45 years old I can remember the days of Velvet Elvis, then after The Jinx. A truly remarkable staple of Savannah Ga and one we dearly miss. I have very fond memories of The Jinx and it's remarkable crew. Being a long time resident of Savannah Ga, I say let's get The Jinx back in our city and back in our lives !! - Adam

From: Valerie Towner valerie.ann.towner@me.com

Subject: Bring back The Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:32:26 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

From your local Savannah resident, we would love to have the Jinx return to our town. It brought so much variety to everyone, locals, tourist and anyone to seems to just visit town even if you were a short drive away. It was a great venue for all events and would be a great asset to have it back in the area. Starland yard is up and coming and the perfect spot to host the new location.

Thank you for considering the new location for many of us locals here.

Valerie Cogdill Sent from my iPhone From: Steve Knight sknightlcsw@gmail.com

Subject: Please bring back the Jinx Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:52:39 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

30 years ago when my parents retired to plain boring Hilton Head, I started coming to explore Savannah. The southern food and the chill music scene kept me coming back. Eventually on one of my visits I discovered the Jinx- it's truly what hooked me on moving here as soon as my parents really needed help.

Six years ago I had to make the big move here from Hawaii to help the parents- and the Jinx helped me see I was right where I needed to be. The Jinx hosted crazy eccentric acts and seriously talented artists all in the same funky place where you had to walk past the stage to take a leak.

I loved the Jinx for helping get music festivals going in Savannah like the Stopover fest which brings a lot of money to Savannah!

The Jinx should be a protected cultural building block of Savannah-Respectfully submitted
Stephen Knight
Savannah, GA

From: Nikki Zuaro zuaro.nikki@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx 2023

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 10:38:46 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

When I first moved to Savannah back in 2017, The Jinx was one of the first places I was brought to by a new friend. I was immediately hooked, it felt like home in an unknown city. I would frequent The Jinx often to hang out with my friends and listen to good music. It was the place I wanted to be on the weekends. I currently live in the Starland area so having the new Jinx close to home would be out of this world! I am looking forward to being able to go back to the place that welcomed me without hesitation.

Best, Nikki Z

PS: A picture from one of the best nights of my life seeing the band Pinky Doodle Poodle. I will never forget it.

From: Josh Jurgensen joshjurg@gmail.com

Subject: Support for the Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:06:54 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a native Savanniahian, I love this city - despite moving away 10 years ago.

Since I've left, I've realized one thing about real cultural epicenters domestic and abroad - that they have accessible culture. Places precisely like the Jinx.

If savannah wants to be a true cultural center, it's through the things that make it unique - Vinnie Van Gogo's, Forsyth, Bonaventure and yes, the Jinx. A Banana Republic can be anywhere and I think Savannah needs more cultural assets to sustain amplify the commerce.

Whenever I return home to Savannah, it's these cultural landmarks are are on my agenda. And they're why I'll keep returning.

I know this new location for the Jinx would be a huge boon for the city.

Thanks for your time -

Josh Jurgensen

From: Jayson Bowers spacejayse@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx letter

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 6:09:15 AM To: tj2602w@icloud.com

#### To whom it may concern,

I am a longtime resident of Savannah and when I think of drinking in Savannah, only one bar comes to mind. That bar is the Jinx. The Jinx was a safe haven for outcasts and those of us who did not fit in at other bars. Inside those doors, there was nothing but love. The staff and the patrons are always welcoming.

I am asking that the Jinx be allowed to reopen in Starland. For us to be able to experience the Jinx again after it's absence would be greatly appreciated. No bar I've ever been to has the same feel. It's closing has left a void in the city that has never been filled. Please understand how important an accepting environment is for us. Since the Jinx closed, the live music scene in Savannah has died down as well.

Please allow the Jinx to reopen, Jayson Bowers From: Tyler Fitzgerald onthefytz@yahoo.com

Subject: Please return the Jinx
Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 9:11:07 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### To whom it may concern:

While it has been some years since I have been in Savannah - I have incredibly fond memories of the nightlife from my time at school there. Friendships, relationships, stories that will last forever were all born from walking up and down Congress St all night long. One of the places that stands out as one of the most memorable in my mind is the Jinx. It was a venue/dance hall with the ability to bring together people from every corner of the city in an unlikely place to have a good time.

While the city has changed much from what I can tell, and benefitted much from reorganization of the way districts are utilized and the growth that that entails - I would urge you to remember that we need to hold on to what got the city to this point. We need to hold onto what makes Savannah Savannah.

#### The Jinx is that.

In a time when violent crime is high in Savannah, when the world is recovering from a pandemic, and all of the social anxiety that comes with that. We need places like this. Places that really bring people together in safe spaces for the benefit of consumers, business owners, artists, and the neighborhoods in which these things exist.

Please return the Jinx to us.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Michael McGuire mmcguire925@gmail.com

Subject: Re: The Jinx in Starland
Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 11:22:48 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to give my unequivocal support in opening a new location of The Jinx in the Starland district. Over the years small businesses, restaurants and art studios have helped to revitalize the Starland district and the Jinx would be a very worthy addition.

I look forward to the grand opening.

Sincerely, Mike McGuire

Sent from my iPhone

From: The Jinx tj2602w@icloud.com

Subject: Jinx support

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 11:48:31 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern.

I'd like to take a moment to express my voice to be heard. I've got so many good memories of being introduced to new music at the previous JINX location. Bands, I've never heard of and bands that I didn't think I had a chance to ever experience live. I saw bands that my friends were in. I saw bands that were heavymetal. I saw bands that were country music generated. I saw hip-hop bands, I saw jam bands. I saw bands dressed up like spaceman. I saw bands that had 15 members. I saw bands That were just one guy playing four or five instruments. I took my family to see bands when they came to town. I went and saw bands when I didn't even know who they were, but I just didn't have anything else to do. I always checked the newspaper, I know I'm old, to see what bands were playing the upcoming weekend. I would sometimes go out of my way to walk home so that I walk by the front door of the JINX so that I could hear what band was playing. I like going to see bands I hope that I can go see bands at the JINX again, soon. The music scene of a city is like an appendage to the tourism industry of that city. So you need a place, like the JINX that will put bands on the stage. Live music is important. Bands are important. The iinx is important. Savannah needs the JINX BRETT McKIE

Sent from my Brett Mckie

From: Adam Bittel arbittel@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 12:21:19 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

### To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of the new location for The Jinx in the Starland District. I spent many years watching and discovering some of my favorite bands at The Jinx on Congress St. It's difficult to describe in writing, but I have lived in many cities and it is not often you find a venue and group of people as special as The Jinx and their staff. I have watched in person and from afar how they have developed a local creative and welcoming community, while being a favorite venue among national touring artists. While living away from Savannah, everytime I would bring up that I had lived there to a musician their first response would be "I love The Jinx."

My wife and I moved back to Savannah and purchased a house two years ago. One of the things I looked forward to the most was being able to see some of my favorite bands in what most people would describe as "the perfect sized venue." A few months before we were scheduled to move, I saw that The Jinx was closing their doors, through no fault of their own, as a commercial casualty of Covid. I have visited every bar/venue in and around the city since moving back, and I can say confidently there's not a single place that offers everything The Jinx does. I am astounded at the revitalization of the Starland District, and know that the Jinx would only add to that in a positive way.

Thank You, Adam Bittel 732.841.4883 From: Julian Brummitt julian@eckardsflooring.com

Subject: In support of the Jinx

Date: Feb 6, 2023 at 9:16:24 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I first came to Savannah in 2016 to see a band play at a small venue in a town I had only wondered about. In truth, if I didn't have the tickets, I probably wouldn't have come here at all. I like to stick to my local scene, and small counter culture community. I like to keep things small and comprehensive. Eight years later, I'm still here, no longer an outsider, I consider myself a local, more of a transplant, but well grown into this place and I have roots here now.

Long before it was a tourist destination, Savannah was a town, just like any other town in its day. These days it's maybe considered a city, if anything it's well on its way. From an outside view, it's beloved for its architecture and rich history - people come here to get married, see ghosts, learn about early american settlement and industry. We have impressive churches and the unique squares that really identify Savannah as something different, and there's no wondering why people want to come here. It's a beautiful place to be and a great place to live. You can't just plant these seeds one day and get hundred year old oaks the next day.

Whether it's a city, or a town isn't important, what's important is that Savannah is not just a tourist destination. It's a place where people live. While tourism supports our economy and allows for businesses to exist that really couldn't exist in anything but a tourist town, there are still locals here that need something else that tourism can't offer. We need places that are not designed to capitalize off of tourism, but rather look beyond our community to bring other communities in. We look beyond the local community to enrich our lives.

The Jinx offers something to the local community that the hundreds of tourism shops can't offer. It plays a role vital to the larger American culture, not just our local Savannah, bringing in often little known bands from other places to play at a smaller, more intimate venue. And more important than its role in the great american tradition of crossbreeding localities, the Jinx has grown to be important to our community. It allows us locals a place to go that isn't full of strangers, a place to go where you can meet some people that you can hope to see again, and meet some new ones here and again. That's how people have connected for years and years. That's what the Jinx offers to our city, or town, or whatever it is. It's more than just another bar, it's a missing staple of the community, and it's moving inland, where it ought to be. - away from the tourism, into an area where locals commune to escape tourism.

From: Andrew Von Goellner vg@vg-photography.com

Subject: I don't know if this is the kind of thing you are looking for 🐃

Date: Feb 6, 2023 at 7:16:26 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx was a place I could always count on finding my friends, and I didn't have many in my life until I very first went there. All the people I can call my friends and even perhaps family I met there. That may sound facetious but it's not. The people there helped me through some rough times and were always part of the best times.

It has become very difficult, almost impossible, to see live music without going to a theatre or a specific large venue location. Even then the genres tend to be vary limited with few truly local acts. The Jinx always supported home grown artists which allowed Savannah's vibrant music scene a chance to flourish. They also were able to bring in very well known and very diverse acts from all over the country, and some from the globe, because of the pull and respect The Jinx had as a venue. The difference between seeing a legendary show in a room of around 30 people is so wildly different than seeing them in a theatre setting or a stadium. With all that said the thing that separated The Jinx from other bars and pubs was the passion. There has been nothing like it since and the city of Savannah is much worse off for its loss.

I find it very sad that a locally owned business with all the history that came with it was ousted by parties from New York. That may seem unrelated but this is hardly the only case and why the historic district of Savannah is losing its rare qualities that once made it unique.

I will always love the friends and camaraderie from the patrons and staff of The Jinx. There are none better.

VG-Photography

From: Frank R fnr1969@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Feb 6, 2023 at 10:41:05 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Please allow The Jinx project to proceed. Kevin Rose is a personal friend and an excellent and diligent architect. I am sure all the necessary changes were made. Additionally, The Jinx has been a community institution for many years. I've only lived in Savannah for eight years, and I can't think of a single location that brings music lovers in this community together.

Thanks for your consideration, Frank Ricci Savannah, Ga. 702-379-1594 From: Dulin Jason E Jason.Dulin@ci.irs.gov

Subject: Resurrect the Jinx

Date: Feb 8, 2023 at 12:14:24 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I moved to Savannah, GA in 1998 and instantly found my people at the Jinx (then the Velvet Elvis). If you were to ask me "what's your favorite bar in Savannah?". I would answer "hand downs, the Jinx." I saw countless bands play there and I been friends with members of the staff for nearly the entire time living here. If I had reasons to celebrate, I ended up at the Jinx. If we needed to mourn the loss of a loved one, we went to the Jinx. When the Jinx closed I felt as if Savannah had lost piece of it's identity, it's culture. I know the pandemic caused many businesses in Savannah to close. But let's not let that be the end of an important Savannah institution like the Jinx. Please, resurrect the Jinx.

Thank you,

Jason E. Dulin

From: John Ifantis abaddongma@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx support.

Date: Feb 10, 2023 at 11:54:45 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

## To whom it may concern,

I am emailing to show my support as a 45 year resident for The Jinx, owned by Susanne Warnekros, to open in its proposed location in the starland district. This venue has been a staple in the community for years and for me personally holds a special place in my heart. Warnekros is a superb businesswoman deserving of the green light on this.

From: Justin Foster justin.foster011@gmail.com

Subject: Helping Jinx

Date: Feb 6, 2023 at 4:30:26 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Jinx needs a new home. Jinx deserves a new home. Jinx has always been an honorable establishment that has the highest standards for a niche community.

-Justin Foster

Sent from my iPhone

From: Brad brad@enemyink.com

Subject: Bring Back The Jinx!

Date: Feb 5, 2023 at 7:13:55 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx has been a cornerstone of new music and art. As a musician, a fan of great venues, as well as a frequent tourist visiting Savanah from Florida, I look forward to the return of The Jinx.

Sincerely, Brad Palkevich

Sent from my iPhone

From: drapposelli@hotmail.com
Subject: Full support for new opening
Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 6:40:30 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I fully support the new opening and it will likely be a primary reason for me to bring my friends into Savannah to spend their money.

From: Julie Bluebell permaculturejulie@gmail.com

Subject: Support for the Jinx

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 6:17:35 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

## To whom it may concern,

The Jinx is not just a cherished institution in Savannah but it's beloved across the country. My name is Julie Bluebell from Keene, NH and I support the Jinx all the way from up here in freezing cold New England. My husband and I first went to the Jinx on our honeymoon in 2018 as we chose the city of Savannah as our destination. Jinx was everything we could have hoped for having a good and safe time. Staff were professional and friendly and we enjoyed the menu. It was one of the highlights of our trip. I loved it so much when I was driving through Georgia for a work trip in early 2020, I made sure to put time in the schedule to visit Savannah just to have another amazing night at Jinx. We stopped in on the way down and had a great time at a locals night that couldn't have been more fun. And on the return trip we decided we had to go back to Savannah to stop by the Jinx again and enjoy the city's nightlife again and it was great timing. We were there in early March 2020 and the Jinx was participating in the amazing Savannah Stop Over. Thanks to the staff telling me about the event, I bought tickets for myself and everyone with me and we spent the weekend in and out of the Jinx and the other amazing venues that participated. Days later the world went into lockdown for the pandemic. My experience in Savannah at the Jinx during the Stop Over in 2020 has held such a special place in my heart since then. The Jinx helped the city showcase amazing local and national acts that I still listen to and try to see when they're up around here. Those memories of music and community will last with me a lifetime. I was devastated to hear of the closing of its original location that I'd grown to love. I wish them nothing but the best and am happy to help support their revival. Thank you to the Jinx and the best of luck for every manifestation of it in the future. Savannah is lucky to have the Jinx.

Feel free to email me for any further questions or comments about my experience getting Jinxed. Thank you for your time.

## Julie Bluebell

From: Manny Garcia magarcia1989@gmail.com

Subject: Bring back The Jinx

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 4:00:39 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I live in Jacksonville FL and would drive up to Savannah specifically to see shows at the Jinx. Having The Jinx in starland is perfect and fits exactly what that area needs! Once The Jinx opens their doors again I know that I'll be a regular from out of town.

Bring back Savannahs best venue!

-Manny G

From: Renata Magnani knitanddye@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 12:33:05 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I work in the neighborhood where the new Jinx is opening up. I fully support the business. It'll be nice to have another music venue in town. The variety of shows that the Jinx brought in in the past was impressive, and I'm looking forward to seeing what they have to offer now and in the future.

Renata Magnani

From: Jackie Hurlburt jacquelyn.dannielle1991@gmail.com

Subject: Bring the jinx back!

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 1:27:06 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

My name is Jackie and I've always loved the jinx. The people there always were so amazing and always watched out for one another and we need more safe bars like that in savannah!

Please bring the jinx back! It was an eclectic place for everyone! Sent from my iPhone From: Kevin Reed kdreed00@gmail.com

Subject: Jinx Starland

Date: Feb 1, 2023 at 12:36:04 AM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Fully support the new and improved Jinx bar/venue. The city not only has the desire but would cherish a venue supporting this scene and it would make an awesome addition to the growing Starland district!!

From: Samantha Salas samivsalas@gmail.com

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 11:48:22 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

We need to have Jinx back it is a part Savannah DNA in the music scene

From: Scott Harris iamscottharris@me.com

Subject: The jinx should live!

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 11:07:27 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a former resident, the jinx was my favorite place to be on an average night. I would sure plan more trips down if I knew I could go to the jinx again!

Scott Harris iamscottharris.com 404.314.1165 From: Aaron Kneece akneece912@gmail.com

Subject: JINX

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 10:58:34 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

We need The Jinx soooo bad in Starland. I will pay my parking tickets twice when The Jinx hits Starland.
Sent from my iPhone

From: Adam McIntyre adam.mcintyre@gmail.com

Subject: The Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 10:03:30 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx is a crucial element of Savannah's culture. It is much missed across the southeast.

**Adam McIntyre** 

www.thepinxrock.com www.adammcintyremusic.com From: Bradly Williams savannahmobileauto@gmail.com

Subject: The jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 9:51:09 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I support the jinx opening up in starland yard. We need more venues that is friendly to original music.

From: 1974 Leather Co hello@1974leather.com

Subject: My support

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 8:38:09 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

So excited for The Jinx and their new endeavors! Let's do this!

Beth // 1974 Leather Co

From: Tyler Chilen tchilen5@yahoo.com

Subject: The Jinks 912

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 7:43:00 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx by far was the best bar in Savannah. It was always a great time with solid people and great service; as well as having some the best live music.

From: Nancy Stas nancystas@icloud.com

Subject: THEJINXFOREVER

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:06:39 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

This place has brought my sisters and I so many amazing memories! Please bring this AMAZING joint back! We miss it!
Sent from my iPhone

From: Kelley Smith kelleyregina@icloud.com

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:06:31 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Jinx was an iconic haven for metal shows. Bring back the jams  $\stackrel{<}{\sim}$   $\stackrel{<}{\sim}$  With warm regards, Kelley Smith, FNP-S

From: dbark923@gmail.com

Subject: New Jinx

Date: Jan 31, 2023 at 6:02:59 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

# To Whom it may concern,

The Jinx has been a part of the Savannah punk and metal scene for many years and has been sorely missed these past few years. Starland is the perfect place for the new location and I fully support it.

David Barker

From: Miki Lansdowne mikilansdowne@gmail.com

Subject: Fuck Yes!

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 6:29:19 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hi I'm Miki, when I moved to Savannah, one of the first places I asked about was The Jinx and was pretty excited to live in the same town! but then I heard it had closed! I can not wait for it to reopen it's legendary for some of the best shows in the country and a must have for the local scene as well! Welcome Back! Mik

Sincerely, Miki Lansdowne 219-241-9074 www.mikilansdowne.com From: Jaime Jeanes jaimejeanes006@gmail.com

Subject: Fwd: JINX LETTER

Date: Jan 24, 2023 at 5:31:13 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jaime Jeanes < jaimejeanes 006@gmail.com >

Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2023, 5:12 PM

Subject: JINX LETTER

To: <t26tj2602w@icloud.com>

### To whom it may concern:

Few things on social media bring me joy these days, but reading that The Jinx was making a comeback delighted me. I don't live in Savannah, but I'm there at least three weeks a year and not being able to have a drink in the one spot that made Savannah like I found my city has been heartbreaking. I planned a whole trip to Savannah just to have a Jameson and grab a couple of shirts the last week they were open and I will plan another to be there the week of their reopening. As a Georgian, I love the southern charm and history of Savannah, but the Jinx is where I fell in love with the city. It was home to a whole culture and that culture wants it back. Even the tourists.

From: rruppe20@gmail.com

Subject: Missed y'all

Date: Feb 3, 2023 at 6:44:52 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The jinx was my "cheers" . There is nothing like everyone knowing your name. Look forward to your return and more locally owned businesses.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Michaele Toomer Reyes mookybear2011@gmail.com

Subject: JINX SUPPORTERS

Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 8:23:57 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

You know, it's funny. I had been going to the Jinx before it was the Jinx. I was an avid Velvet Elvis patron and just kept going when it changed.

Then my husband and I made that one of our places after we got married. The Jinx became an anniversary staple along with Kevin Barry's. Now, they are both gone. We are so thrilled with THE JINX opening again. We never go downtown for our anniversary anymore. It's just not the same. We miss seeing Tony and the rest of the staff. Traditions are set for a reason.

I look forward to starting OUR tradition back up again soon. We can't wait to see you!!

The Reyes fam.
Michaele & Shaun.

From: Valerie Beckwith himynameisval@icloud.com

Subject: Support for the Jinx

Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 8:09:25 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I personally as well as many others fully support the bar The Jinx coming to the Starland location. Thank you for your time! 

Valerie Beckwith-Edwards

Sent from my iPhone

From: Brett Tatom btatom08@gmail.com

Subject: Support of The Jinx
Date: Mar 7, 2023 at 1:59:22 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I support the new Jinx being built in the Starland district of Savannah.

Sincerely,

**Brett Tatom**