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Michelle,

Thank you for the guidance.

My address is:

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Laurie L. Thomas

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On Oct 20, 2022, at 6:33 PM, Edwards,Michelle <Michelle.Edwards@terrehaute.in.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your email. The Council typically asks for an address of the person sending communications.

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From: Laurie Thomas <llthomas883@gmail.com>  
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Jessica Grimes, of Magnolia Rose Aesthetics, introduced herself to her new neighbors south of the Farrington Grove area, not just as a business but on a personal level, in an effort to help address any concerns about her aspirations and business structure.

While such action is traditionally viewed as decent manners and a gesture of goodwill, turns out even the best of intentions are at high risk of unfortunate perceptions and unreasonably negative reactions these days.

Comments from a few community members attacking Jessica's character and business goals appear to have a disregard for full facts and polite, personal interchanges. Please allow me to give a bit of insight.

I have known Jessica for just over five years. She's the type of person one can bond with immediately as she is open, intelligent, independent, hard-working, empathetic, generous, and genuine.

I consider her endeavors to be beneficial for the city of Terre Haute, and have discovered that is the sentiment of most rather than the few. It is my hope to see the Terre Haute City Council deliver prudent encouragement and support of success for her aesthetic practice.

As all communities adjust to the unavoidable and continual metamorphosis of structure, one can only hope the future caretakers will be as conscientious and giving to our hometown as I know Jessica Grimes to be.

With respect and a lifetime of regard for the city of Terre Haute,

Laurie L. Thomas

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