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Hello,

My name is Melissa Moody and I was born and raised in San Marcos TX. For most of my 28 years living here in the city I have kept my mouth shut about how this city is run but I am completely outraged by what i am hearing about the liquor licence renewal process of Olive Garden.

I am aware that I might have misinformation and that is why i am reaching out to you today. I need to know why and if the city truly is not going to renew the liquor licence of Olive Garden.

From the articular I read the City Council post-pound there hearing till February until they do further research. How dare the City of San Marcos interfere in such a magnitude to such a wonderful, tax playing, business. The residents of that area are complaining about noise, traffic, and flooding?

First of all the noise, there was already business at that location before it was a restaurant, yes it was a car dealership but it was a business. Olive Garden does not have live music, it does not have blaring music that comes from outside of the establishments. To say that it is noisy is an outrages, people talking while going up to the restaurant is not noise its humans.

Secondly the traffic issue. Why would traffic be an issue when the houses that are established there do not share the same entrance road as olive garden. The front of the houses or the driveways of the houses in that area are not on the same road as the access road were the guest to Olive Garden enter. If you are seriously going to say that traffic is an issue then the city of San Marcos should have NEVER allowed any business to be established there because regardless of what business it is, there is going to be traffic.

Last of all flooding, flooding has become this towns go to cry wolf. Flooding is an issue in this city because we have 2 major rivers running though the town. So unless we get rid of the rivers, its going to continue to be an issues. Like i have said before there was already a business were the Olive Garden stands for years before Olive Garden was built. You cannot tell me that there is any difference between the business that was already there and now Olive Garden were the two were basically the same buildings. They were a main building and then a parking lot for cars. So crying flooding make no scenes in this situation because there was already an a building there that was just remodeled. Unlike when the City approved to let the "Woods" apartment complex build a new building in a location that has never had a building at that location in a flood zone.

I need answers now! If the city is truly considering not renewing the licence of this establishment then this city is just doomed. We will bow down to any and all people crying flooding and upset that the city is growing. How dare the city allow a restaurant to be built in this area and then take away one of its main revenue streams. Alcohol has no variance on the complaints of the citizens, the complaints of the citizens is that there is a business were they didn't want one. They threw a stink when they thought the Hooters was going to be placed there and now that they lost the battle to ensure that no business were there, now they are going after the liquor licences of the business that was built there.

How dare the City even consider taking away the rights of a tax paying establishment that has done nothing wrong. If you don't renew there licence you are letting every other business that currently resides in San Marcos and every business who might one day come to San Marcos that you are willing to allow them to spend thousands of dollars to establish a business and then you are also willing to rob them blind and take away a main source of revenue that will more then likely cripple the business because you just want to.

I will write you a email every day until i get some answers on this issue.

Thank you,

Melissa Moody

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