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RE: Case # TYP214-00024

In the past three years I have had the pleasure to use Along Came Trudy's Event Venue for my daughters 21st birthday but also volunteer to control parking and on occasion assist in valet parking.

Along Came Trudy has nothing but the best interest of her community as I have witnessed her making adjustment to neighbors concerns. Parking was an issue in the beginning and she created a parking lot, noise was an issue and she has added noise damping product to the East side of the building along with locating the stereo speakers in the rafters to direct the music down. Use of neighbor's driveway and property, she makes sure the exit signs are located in proper areas for traffic control and has attendants on duty for parking directions during her events.

I believe that this Venue is much needed in our community as it is close in and generates additional revenue for hotels, restaurants and gas stations for the City of Springfield. Other like Event Venues are several miles out of town and could take additional revenues to other cities nearby. This Event Venue is a diamond in the rough.

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