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Westfir City Council
47441 Westoak Road
Westfir, OR 97492

Dear Westfir City Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to address you. I offer these comments in my individual capacity and not as a Bend City Councilor. These comments do not reflect the official position of the City of Bend.

I am an attorney and City Councilor in Bend, Oregon. I want to share some information about my experience as a customer and community member in connection with David Marchi's establishment, Crow's Feet Commons. I often sought advice from David and patronized his shop in Downtown Bend. David is a great member of any community. His ability to create innovative programming and bring people together in a healthy and friendly way is something that I would want for any community. David always works thoughtfully with neighbors, businesses, and local governments to ensure he supports small communities, as a proprietor and leader in our community.

David pursued the transformation of a downtown space once littered with theft, crime, and drug abuse into a safe place for people to gather. His determination to bring safety to his community will be a huge asset to the City of Westfir. His desire to remain sustainable is the kind of thoughtful approach any community would benefit from, and his knack to bring everyone together would help to conserve Westfir's values and charm in this time of inevitable growth.

As an avid mountain biker, I see his project as an asset to the community and the surrounding neighbors. Mountain biking is undergoing huge growth, and communities like Westfir can choose to embrace or challenge the future that this sport will bring to the area. I know that David has a deep knowledge of how to build culture in the mountain bike community, and this will be an additional positive benefit to building and supporting the outdoors community in Westfir while preserving your local culture.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I know that David has Westfir citizens' values in mind, and will do whatever it takes to make sure that his business is inclusive to both locals and tourists.

Very truly yours,



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