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Subject: Support of Approval of Administrative permit for Events 4800 Burke Hill Rd

-Yazmin Mendoza Lopez

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my strong support for Yazmin's proposal to establish an event venue, Gather Events, in Ukiah. I have had the privilege of working with Yazmin for my wedding, and I am convinced that her vision for a local event spot would be a tremendous asset to our community.

As a resident of Mendocino County, I faced challenges when planning my wedding due to the limited local options available. In fact, I had to hold my wedding in Lake County because there was no suitable venue in Ukiah. Yazmin, with her dedication and expertise, graciously traveled to my chosen location to provide her decoration services. While her commitment to making my special day unforgettable was greatly appreciated, I couldn't help but wish for a professional wedding venue right here in Ukiah.

Gather Events not only promises to cater to the needs of the community for various local events but also holds the distinction of being the only horse arena in Ukiah. The presence of a local event space like Gather Events would undoubtedly be a significant

boon to our community, offering a versatile venue for weddings, parties, and other gatherings.

What sets Yazmin apart is her extensive experience in the bridal industry, boasting 15 years of expertise with Mendo Bridal & Tux. Her in-depth understanding of the industry's demands and trends makes her the ideal candidate to manage and operate such a venue successfully. Her commitment to quality and service is evident in her work, and I am confident she will bring the same level of excellence to Gather Events.

Furthermore, I have a personal connection to the location. I had the pleasure of doing my maternity pictures at Gather Events which made the experience truly memorable.

Additionally, I grew up riding horses at 4800 Burke Hill, where I was lucky enough to have found a boarding facility nearby. This highlights the importance of having a local event space like Gather Events, as it not only enriches our lives but also preserves and celebrates the equestrian heritage that is deeply ingrained in our community.

I wholeheartedly believe that Yazmin's proposal aligns with the best interests of our community. It would not only address the longstanding need for a local event space but also contribute positively to the growth and vibrancy of Ukiah. I urge the Mendocino County Planning and Building Department to support Yazmin's vision for Gather Events and grant the necessary approvals to make this project a reality.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am hopeful that Gather Events will soon become a valued addition to our community, thanks to your support and approval.

Sincerely,

Leala White