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ALRC,

Thanks for allowing me to provide input to this matter. I live directly across the street from Jo Beck's at 523 Grand Oak Trail and my apartment faces the establishment. Over my 10 months occupancy, I have noted how nice it is to see someone collecting trash and debris from the property, sweeping, and maintaining a very nice yard---often raking the lawn. This is really terrific!

However, I raise concerns over the noise bar patrons produce as they gather to smoke and visit outside the bar, facing the street and the Royster Commons Apartment above the Pinney Library. At times there are more than a dozen people out front. Often the noise is very rowdy and on occasion has led to arguments and even fights (as the firemen were called lot this past fall/winter). Often too, the noise is well beyond closing time such as two weekends ago at 3:30am when I awoke to people blaring car stereos and what appeared to be dancing in the headlights of multiple cars.

At no time, have I ever witnessed tavern owner(s) or bartenders come out to quiet things down. I think this needs to change! The neighborhood is becoming increasingly residential and the tavern needs to respond to this change. Currently there is no smoking patio and guests merely hang out in front of the front door. As summer approaches, I've had to close my 3rd story apartment windows to avoid the noise, but again, the noise from patrons is so rowdy that it wakes my sleep.

My hope moving forward is Jo Beck's tavern will actively address the issue with its patrons. I realize that having 8+ motorcyclists patronize the bar is a good thing for the bar's income, But I don't think revving their engines and shouting outside is fair to the neighborhood. I have shared my thoughts with Lieutenant Skenendore on this issue to be included in his police complaint report.

Thanks again.  
Respectfully submitted,

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