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Date: Nov 29, 2017 5:12 PM
Subject: Deming Park Pottery Classes
To: <Parks@terrehaute.in.gov>
Cc: <Mayor@terrehaute.in.gov>

Hello,

My name is Denise Marie Sobieski, and I have been a pottery student at the Deming Park Pottery studio for several years. It has been a great diversion from my demanding occupation, and I am fortunate to live in a place with a community ceramics studio. Thanks to instructors like Sasha, I am actually now able to create beautiful pieces of pottery!

Last night, I was extremely disappointed to learn that Sasha will no longer be the instructor at the pottery studio. I don't know the details of why she is leaving, but I truly hope the parks department appreciates what they had.

There are so many reasons why Sasha could be considered a "little treasure" by the Parks Department, (just like the wonderful park system in Terre Haute!) She is a talented ceramics artist, the "real deal", and I feel so fortunate to have been taught by a real ceramics artist. She is also skilled at teaching and helping us learn the many skills involved in making pottery. What a loss for the Deming Park Pottery studio!!!

I simply wanted to express my disappointment in learning about the loss of our wonderful ceramics instructor. I also hope you realize that Sasha has made an incredible number of improvements to that nice little studio. It is a great place to work on pottery, be engaged in improving the community (ie. the soup bowl benefit), and meet new friends.

Thank you for reading this email in it's entirety and for considering my comments. I hope you will be able to find the same caliber of instructor for the Deming Park Pottery Studio soon.

Denise Marie Sobieski