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Date: 6 December 2016 at 16:07

To: Carol Hawn cahawn@verizon.net, jeffrey Parnes 1stvicepresident2016@sullydistrict.org

From: Kristen Lynch [mailto:khunt6@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Sully District BOS <sully@fairfaxcounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Montessori Mansion permit hearing

Whoops - Forgot the attachment. Please see below:

On Fri, Dec 2, 2016 at 12:26 PM, Kristen Lynch < khunt6@gmail.com > wrote:

Good afternoon Kathy. My daycare provider, Naima, informed me there is a hearing tonight regarding her permit/Montessori Mansion daycare. I will be unable to attend due to scheduling conflict but hope the attached letter can stand in my place. I absolutely believe Naima should be able to expand her program. I do not believe this will cause a noticeable increase in traffic and/or perceived inconvenience to the neighborhood.

As a local resident in the community I wholly support and appreciate the service she is providing. Because of her, I have been able to go back to work confident that my child is well taken care of.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please don't hesitate to give me a call on my cell: <u>703-328-3841</u>. Thank you for your consideration.

I have included the contents of my letter to you below.

Kind Regards, Kristen Lynch

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Given the number of children she watches, I have not seen an impact to the neighborhood. I cannot imagine how the neighborhood would be adversely affected if she were able to expand her program. I have yet to experience a time when there was more than one parent other than myself at the home. We are all parents of small children and drive carefully. We do not spend prolonged periods of time dropping off and picking up – I am either headed to work or home!

As a final comment, I was initially hesitant to take my child to an in-home provider but Naima completely won me over. I can only hope other parents of young children have the trust in their providers that I have in Naima with my daughter.

Kindly,

Robert and Kristen Lynch 14432 Four Chimney Drive Centreville, VA 20120

Kathy Smith Sully Supervisor Fairfax County Government

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