



Date: January 28, 2025

Hello Maria,

We had initially applied to modify our CUP for extension of our hours of operation to 5pm as per the details below. **After further evaluation, we are now requesting the extension of the hours of operation to 6pm, Monday-Friday.** We hope our request will be given due consideration.

Our initial request for extension:

We first want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our preschool for the past 25 years. Mariposa Montessori Preschool provides preschool instruction and care for children 18 months to 6 years old. We are one of the only secular preschools in the town of Los Gatos where families of varying ethnicities, religions, and cultures can feel welcome.

We would like to apply for a small amendment to our Conditional Use Permit to extend our hours of operation by 1 hour, from 4pm to 5pm Monday through Friday. Many of our families have two working parents who require childcare for a full work day. Over the years we have received many requests about offering a longer aftercare program, and we would love to be able to support our families in this way. Longer hours of childcare is a service that many of the other schools in town already offer their families.

Currently our enrollment capacity is 70 children, of which about 20% stay in after care. For those approximately 15 families, we will continue to offer the same service as we are now offering until 4pm in our aftercare program. All health and safety protocols that are currently maintained will be followed during the additional hour as well. As we are only applying for a slight increase in the operating hours, and a relatively small number of families will take advantage of the additional hour, we strongly believe that this will not negatively impact traffic patterns, nor create any other nuisance to our neighbors.

We thank you so much for your consideration.

Best regards,

Rekha Mundkur
Executive Director

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