

Dear Members of the Economic Development Authority,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for taking the time to meet with myself and our Director, Becca Najera, recently. Our discussion provided an invaluable opportunity to share the current status and needs of our business, particularly since we have taken over ownership.

I want to extend appreciation for attentively listening to the exhaustive list of challenges we face. However, I am equally grateful for your willingness to engage with our vision for growth and our plans for both the New Prague location and Early Childhood Academy as a whole. It is heartening to know that our thriving business has the support of esteemed organizations like yours.

I cannot emphasize enough the dedication and resilience exhibited by each of our employees. Navigating not only the transition in ownership but also the acquisition and relicensing processes, as well as the renewal of their Parent Aware accreditation, is no small feat. Their hard work and determination stand as a testament to the strength of the New Prague community as a whole.

Our ownership group feels truly blessed to have acquired such a well-respected and efficiently run business in New Prague. The support we have received from the City and organizations like the EDA has been instrumental in our journey thus far. Despite the numerous challenges inherent in the child care industry, I am filled with hope knowing that we have robust support systems in place.

I eagerly anticipate the opportunity for future collaboration and am grateful for any support the EDA can provide to help our New Prague business continue to flourish. Together, I am confident that we can overcome obstacles and create an even brighter future for our community.

Thank you once again for your time, support, and commitment to economic development in our region. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are any further discussions or actions needed.

Thank you,



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