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Subject: Request permission to Fence yard of the Clinic Building at 1208 S River

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We, Valley Village Childcare / Excel Preschool, are:

1. **Withdrawing our request for permission** to fence a child play space for ages 2-5, with provided equipment, in Kathy Glode Park.

2. Instead, **we are requesting permission** to fence the yard of the Clinic from the southeast of the building to midway on the north side.

THE PLAN

In order to meet the requirements of DFS, the fence will need to be at least 4 feet tall and no more than 3 inches off the ground. To meet the requirements of the Town, because it will be at the corner, it must be an open visibility fence, so that no blockage of the view occurs. There is no known setback requirement.

There will be two "people gates" into the play yard from the exterior; one on the north side midway down the building, which is also the end of the fence. And another on the south side where the fence will end, approximately 8 feet to the right of the main entrance.

There will be a "drive gate" with access to the garage door, which is will normally be secured and behave as part of the fence.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. The Clinic play yard will not be open to the public
2. We will not use Kathy Glode Park for any part of our operation because it is unfenced.

REGRET

We are disappointed that our willingness to provide new play equipment, as well as fencing to protect the younger children, did not find a more receptive audience.

PS: THE PARKING LOT

We did investigate using the parking lot; because of the numerous access points, parking barriers and spaces this did not appear to be viable. HOWEVER, we did learn that the state of the parking area is currently such that that "crack seal" could prolong its life (this is an uncorroborated opinion). Jon Winter and I discussed this today, he is more knowledgeable than I and will investigate.

If "crack seal" is not appropriate, repaving could be done at the same time as the water project road repair (spring) to reduce mobilization costs.

Regards,