-----Original Message-----From: Will Faust <<u>will.f.faust@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:12 PM To: Kathy Beck <<u>Kathy.Beck@ineight.com</u>> Subject: Child Care Facility

Kathy, could you pass this along to the other council members so it can be read during public comment during the upcoming public hearing...

Dear Mayor and Council,

I regret that I can not attend this public hearing in person to show my support for the project within which Valley Village and Excel Preschool are working. As a resident, business owner and parent, preschool education and childcare are extremely important to maintaining our town and valley as a place where we can live and work. The proposed deal will upgrade our existing facilities and create operational efficiencies that will make our local childcare and education systems more sustainable, which will in turn make our community a more attractive place to invest. This solution will improve our community's facilities at little cost to the residents and address a major concern of local parents and business owners. Our excel preschools buildings are in drastic need of replacement and this solution appears to be a wonderful opportunity to upgrade and invest in our kids future.

Respectfully,

Will Faust