



DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative

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Thursday, September 13, 2012

District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW
Room 210S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application No. 18403
4428 Ord Street, NE – child development center special exception

Dear Members of the DC Board of Zoning Adjustment:

This letter is written in support of Mrs. Roslyn Taylor and Lia's Rainbow, the childcare center that Mrs. Taylor operates out of her home, located at 4428 Ord Street, NE (Square 5117, Lot 836). DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative, Inc. (DCPNI) acknowledges that Mrs. Taylor is seeking to expand her childcare center to a capacity of up to 12 children. DCPNI supports Mrs. Taylor's center expansion at her home.

Mrs. Taylor has been an active community member in several DCPNI and community events including staffing a table at the DCPNI Festival, participating in a DCPNI tour of the early learning network providers in the Kenilworth-Parkside community, and hosting a Family Fun Day for her students, their families, and community members. Lia's Rainbow provides a valuable childcare service in the Kenilworth-Parkside community, where childcare slots are in high demand. DCPNI supports Mrs. Taylor's efforts to expand her business to educate and care for more students from the community.

Mrs. Taylor has been an active participant in DCPNI's Early Learning Network and has demonstrated a desire continue to improve the services she provides for students and their families. Mrs. Taylor has demonstrated several ways in which she is deeply committed to the community where she lives and works. DCPNI enthusiastically supports Mrs. Taylor's expansion of her childcare center. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ayris T. Scales".

Ayris T. Scales
Executive Director

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