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Sixth District**

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**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 Board of Zoning Adjustment:

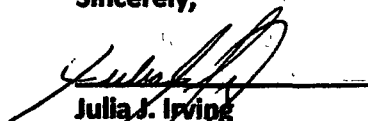
The Sixth District of the Metropolitan Police Department Community Outreach Unit chairs the Students Feel Safe Results Driven Workgroup (SFSRDWG) of the District of Columbia Promise Neighborhood Initiative. In this capacity we aim to engage various sectors of the community to include stakeholders, civic leaders, residents and businesses in dialogue to strengthen our partnership for problem solving and create self sustained safe passages.

Lia's Rainbow is uniquely positioned along one of our safe passage routes and has conducted outreach to the disconnected populations of the footprint and Police Service Area in an effort to offer an alternative to delinquent behavior for school aged children and a as a safe place in the community.

Ms. Taylor has been operating a licensed child care home for up to six children, known as Lia's Rainbow, LLC, since 2010. The facility serves an important role in support of working families in the Eastland Gardens and Kenilworth neighborhoods, and significant interests has been garnered by residents within the footprint for Lia's Rainbow child care programs.

We are hopeful you will provide Lia's Rainbow an opportunity to expand their scope of services and consumers and further aid in our goal of creating safe havens and safe passages for children in the DCPNI footprint. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



**Julia J. Irving
Sixth District Community Outreach Coordinator**

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