Nation's Capital Child and Family Development

April 18, 2005

Major Todd Smith
General Secretary
The Salvation Army
National Capital and Virginia Divisional Headquarters
2626 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20032

Dear Major Smith:

As a follow-up to our review of your plans to operate a child development center as part of the Salvation Army's East of the River Initiative, Nation's Capital Child and Family Development finds that the child development center will have no adverse impact on the flow of traffic.

Nation's Capital Child and Family Development (NCCFD) has been in existence for over 40 years and is the largest nonprofit provider of child development services in the District of Columbia, serving over 2000 children 6 weeks to 12 years of age and their families at 20 child development centers in 6 of the 8 wards in the District of Columbia.

NCCFD operates five child development centers east of the Anacostia River. Our experience, including St. John's Little Angels at 2801 Stanton -- a site that we operate which is in close proximity to the Salvation Army site at the corner of Martin Luther King Avenue and Morris Road -- is that approximately 75% of the parents enrolled in the child development centers live in the community and walk to the site; 15% use public transportation; and 10% drive.

Also, due to work, training, and other scheduling priorities, we have found that parents typically drop their children off between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and pick their children up from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is another important consideration. In addition, the off-street parking and garage that the Salvation Army is planning to provide will facilitate the transition process, as parents are required to sign their children in and out each day.

Therefore, the range of time for drop-off and pick-up, the availability of off-street parking and a garage, and the process of transitioning children at the beginning and the end of the day will also reduce the impact that the Salvation Army child development center will have on traffic.

It has been a pleasure reviewing your plans and discussing your project.

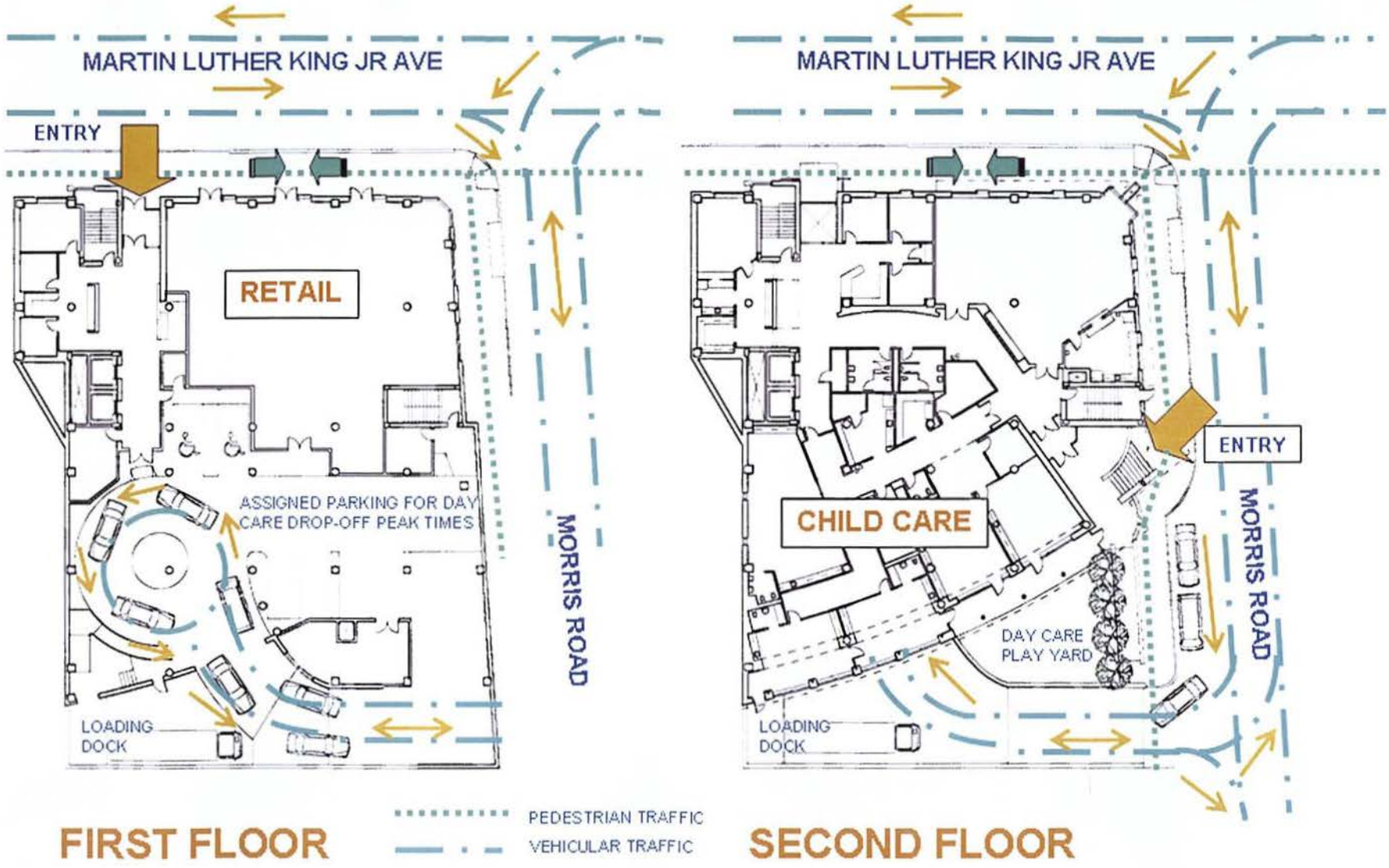
Sincerely,

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