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I would like to express my opinion of shortages of Day Care Centers in Ward 8, East of the River. There are not enough, especially ones that will accept infants. My granddaughter, which lives with me, is in need of a center that will accept her 13-month old infant. We have inquired to different centers in Ward 8, and mostly were told they do not accept children under 2 years old. The ones that accepted infants did not have any openings. We are on several waiting lists. As of now, no openings have come up resulting in my granddaughter having to drop out of school.

I understand that Tuckers Day Care Center at 3215 11th Pl., SE. has expanded and are capable of caring for more children. This is very positive for Ward 8 since Tuckers is one of the few Day Care Centers that accept infants. I applaud them for taking the step in providing additional quality day care in serving the community.

I recommend highly the rezoning for the expansion. The expansion might alleviate a similar situation like mine for another Ward 8 citizen.

Sincerely yours,

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