

From: Connie Phair
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 12:16 PM
To: [Plan Commission]
Cc: John Scott; Sara Wealti; Mallory Schultz; Parks, Timothy
Subject: Daycare facility to be constructed at 9025 Mid Town Road

Dear members of the Plan Commission,

I am writing to you today, *strongly in favor* of your recommendation to the Common Council of **approval** of John Scott's request for rezoning and of a demolition permit and conditional uses in order to accommodate the construction of a new daycare facility, Here We Grow Learning Center–Midtown, at 9025 Mid Town Road.

My family is a current client of the original Here We Grow Learning Center (HWG) at 5206 Anton Drive in Fitchburg. All three of my children have attended HWG full-time since the fall of 2010. Though I cannot speak to the technical specifics of John's application with the City of Madison, I can speak to his character, credibility and trustworthiness, and that of his staff. In my experience, Here We Grow Learning Center has been dedicated to providing an excellent environment for all the children that attend, and a feeling for me that my children are being educated, nurtured, and well cared for.

I was so excited to learn of John's intention to open up another HWG, as I truly believe that the new facility at 9025 Mid Town Rd will be another incredible asset to working parents in search of quality child care, to the neighborhood in which it will reside, and to the many children who will pass through HWG's doors, just as mine have for the past 6 years. It will be an emotional time leaving HWG when my youngest child heads off to kindergarten this fall, as this daycare facility has had a tremendous positive impact on my family.

I implore you to support this local family business that is creating jobs and opportunities for working families. Again, please recommend to the Common Council your **approval** of John Scott's application with applicable conditions from the reviewing City agencies. The Mid Town Neighborhood will be very fortunate to have this well-run, quality daycare facility in their backyard.

Thank you,
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