

Dear Planning Commission Members.

Please consider my request to re-open the SEU Permit Request for Arbor Dog Daycare.

In order for us to be reconsidered, it requires a unanimous decision by the Planning Commission. This vote would not approve our SEU Permit, it would just allow us the opportunity to address the Planning Commission's concerns with our proposal.

Based upon our last meeting, the remaining issue is the potential noise created in the outdoor Dog Run area and I believe that we have the ability to address this concern with results that will please all involved.

I met with a local Sound Engineer and reviewed our current dog run area. We reviewed location, potential fencing materials & proximity to residential dwellings. Based upon their analysis, their recommendation is to reduce the number of dogs in the Dog Run.

Based upon their recommendations, we are proposing a 20% reduction in the number of dogs allowed in the outdoor area (from 25 to 20). This reduction in the number of dogs in the dog run would reduce the potential noise created by 20%. A 20% reduction would drop the sound generated by these dogs below that which could be heard at the property line.

This Proposal could be a win-win, as it would allow Arbor Dog Daycare to increase our interior operations while supporting a reduction in the potential noise levels generated in the Dog Run area.

Either way, we will continue to recommend to our residential neighbors that they call us directly if they are ever concerned with the noise generated by our Dog Run. We expressed this in our public review meetings as well as in our agreements with the neighboring residential communities in January, but we have yet to receive a call.

The fate of our request lies solely in your hands, as the final decision is made by the Planning Commission, it does not move forward to City Council.

Please allow us the opportunity to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

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