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To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>
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Dear Planning Commission,
As a 40-year resident of Ann Arbor who lives in the neighborhood where Apple Playschool's 503 Miller facility is located, I heartily endorse this proposal.

There is a big need for accessible high quality child care in Ann Arbor, and Apple Playschool already has a great track record as a provider.

My partner and I live right around the corner (@ 408 Fountain St.), and one of our great pleasures is having more children nearby.
As more families with children move to this neighborhood, and as there are many people with children who work downtown, 503 Miller is an excellent and convenient location, accessible by walking or public transportation.

I will close by adding that as someone who was an early childhood educator earlier in my career, I know that Apple Playschools is dedicated to improving the lives of their staff members (which is the only way to attract and retain good ones). This translates into being able to provide a better foundation for our youngest citizens. Allowing this proposal to go forward will have a net positive impact on everyone in our community.

YIMBY! (Yes In My Back Yard). ;-)

Sincerely,
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