

Friends and Neighbors,

This is my response to my public Comments.

First I would like to thank all of my neighbors that live around me for stopping over and talking to my husband and I and giving us your support and blessings. I couldn't have asked for better neighbors! I appreciate all of you!

Now for the public comments.

I do not know if anyone read the attached letter that I wrote with my application. I clearly state that I'm not going for a Large day care license but, what is called an experienced license that will allow me to have one more child. I'm zoned for childcare already and have been for 12 years, 4 here at this address that my husband and I bought just over 4 years ago. My business came with me. A respectful 4 star rated home childcare that specialized in Preschool and has a wonderful curriculum. Traffic was brought up as a concern. I have never had a complaint about traffic, no one but my close neighbors knew we even had childcare here until the sign went up. I even had a lady come ask if I had room and she lived 2 doors down. My parents do not all drop off at the same time it is staggered and they do not pick up all at the same time. They know to park in front of my house or in my driveway to not disturb my neighbors and again we are talking about one more child. I do not see one child making a difference to the traffic in our beautiful neighborhood.

There was a mention of "renters" . I assure you that my husband and I live here with our children and we have for 4 years. I can not speak before that. We do have adult kids that come to visit and children still living in the home with us (we are older parents now) one that is special needs. When we bought the house 4 years ago it had breeze rock in beside the driveway for extra parking not grass. There has never been cars or trucks parked in the grass area. We do however have cars and trucks parked there on the extended driveway with breeze. We have one child who just graduated and turned 18 so she took her car with her. We have 2 kids that just turned 16 and they are learning to drive starting this month.

As far as not maintained. I will tell you that my house is not ran down at all. Last spring we started grass in the yard that was all dirt, added rock and bushes to the front along with plenty of flowers, put on a new roof in Jan 2022, picked up and weeded the side of the street by the fence, trimmed trees like crazy including the neighbors that grows over our fence, we cut down a 3 story cotton wood tree that blew all over the neighborhood (you are welcome), and that is just the outside areas you can see. We take great pride in our home and may not have as much time as some of the others around us but, we work hard. As I drive around I see plenty of uncared for houses we can talk about.

I hope this has addressed the concerns and again I thank the ones who came to chat with us.

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