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MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS OPERATING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS AS ACCESSORY USES TO EXISTING PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

April 23, 1991

Council Chambers

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President Sandy F. Klebanoff called the hearing to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present were Council Zoning Alternate Kathleen Hickey for Councilor Linda I. French, Councilors Tom Johnson, Sandy F. Klebanoff, Charles R. Matties, Madeline S. McKernan, Larry Price, Fran Reynolds and Andy Schatz. Councilor Joseph A. O'Brien was absent.

President Klebanoff: Mr. Feldman does the administration have a presentation?

Barry M. Feldman, Town Manager: We do, Madam Mayor. I think Mrs. Wilder is going to make a brief presentation.

Marjorie Wilder, Corporation Counsel: Only three minutes. As you know now, child day care centers which are defined in our ordinances as being those day care centers that have more than twelve youngsters in them, the larger centers must obtain a special use permit in whatever zone they exist. They are permitted in every zone except industrial zones. This particular ordinance would make an exception to that for a very narrow category. Those before school and after school day care centers, only those which operate as an adjunct or as an accessory use to an existing school and the attempt really is because the schools already have special use permits to operate as a school and this amendment would simply in essence allow on a much smaller scale the extension of those hours for a similar kind of activity and save generally non profit organizations a considerable amount of money, also, of course, the parents of the youngsters sending their children there. I think that is less than three minutes.

President Klebanoff: Thank you very much, Mrs. Wilder. Any further presentation from the administration?

Mr. Feldman: No.

President Klebanoff: Any questions from Council members for the administration? If not, do we have a sign up sheet, Mr. Johnson?

Councilor Johnson: Yes, we do but there is no one on it, Madam Mayor.

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Child Day Care

President Klebanoff: Does any member of the public wish to address us on the ordinance on child day care centers? If not and there are no questions from the Council, I will adjourn the public hearing and we will return at 8:00 o'clock.

The hearing adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Norma W. Cronin
Recording Secretary