

November 16, 2017

Regarding Case #: ZA-2013-2186-CU-ZV-PA1

Dear Zoning Administration:

My name is Nissa Wegienek and I am a resident of Sherman Oaks. I currently have one child in attendance at Exploring Minds Montessori Hazeltine.

Since Exploring Minds is in our neighborhood and we have developed such a love for this amazing school and the faculty, we are now hoping to enroll our youngest child. It would be beneficial to our family if the two boys could attend together and we could have two children at the same school.

Increasing the enrollment of the school from 24 students to 28 students would allow our children (as well as siblings from other EMM families) to attend school together. I am in support of this increase in enrollment numbers for the above reasons, and I sincerely hope that you will allow this increase to take place.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nissa Wegienek', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nissa Wegienek

5853 Natick Ave

Sherman Oaks, CA 91411

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

To the Sherman Oaks Zoning Administrator:

RE: **ZA-2013-2186-CU-ZV-PA1**

My husband Oscar and I are residents of Sherman Oaks and our son Mateo attends Exploring Minds Montessori's Hazeltine campus. He is currently in his second year.

I am writing to express my support for the changes requested by the EMM administration, namely:

- Shorting the carpool drop off time from 2 hours to 1 hour (8:30am-9:30am).
- Eliminate the restriction of 18 children allowed outside at a time, to allow for all children to be outside at the same time.
- Increasing the daily student capacity from 24 students to 28 students

The final item is most important to us, as we have a younger daughter who will be beginning preschool in September. Allowing 4 additional students will mean that Mia will have a better chance of attending the same school as her brother; a school that we have grown to love.

Doha and the staff at EMM have made it a priority to follow every rule and guideline set by the zoning committee to the letter. I literally cannot count how many times they have reiterated the rules regarding parking, left hand turns, etc. Since this is our second year, the reminders seem to be overkill at this point, but I know that it's of the utmost importance to Doha that the school adheres to all rules set forth.

Please consider their requests to shorten carpool, reduce the outside play restrictions and increase the number of students attending their school – they have our full and unwavering support in these endeavors.

Sincerely,



Lisa and Oscar Marquez  
Benedict Canyon Drive, Sherman Oaks