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To: Jo Swinemer

Subject: Re: Questions/ Support Request

Hi Jo,

On Friday we met with someone from the Department of Early Childhood Development and discuss what funding/ options are available. We learned that it might be best for KAP in partnership maybe with the municipality if we look at securing a commercial location or potentially having something rezoned into commercial. This would allow us to tap into new project money that is being released in the up coming weeks. We don't currently know of any commercial locations in Kennetcook/ Noel that are up for lease or for sale. We aren't completely closing the door on a residential building, however if it is not rezoned into commercial, our understanding is it would fall under the "in home" sector and may not support the level of need we are looking to meet.

We posted a poll on FB Friday afternoon and already we have received almost 100 responses. Some of these are people looking for full day care, and some are before and after school care. This has the potential to make a huge impact on our community but we need help.

Thank you, let me know if you have any questions about what I've shared above.

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