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Chair and Members
Planning and Environment Committee

Re: Amendment to Zoning By-law Definition – Day Care Centres

I respectfully ask that the Civic Administration be requested to undertake a City lead amendment to Zoning By-law Z-1 to amend the definition of "Day Care Centre" to include individuals with disabilities over eighteen years of age.

The current definition of Day Care Centre is as follows:

"DAY CARE CENTRE" means a premise that receives more than five children who are not of common parentage, primarily for the purpose of providing temporary care or guidance, or both temporary care and guidance, for a continuous period not exceeding twenty-four hours, when the children are:

- a) under eighteen years of age in the case of a day nursery for children with a developmental handicap; and
- b) under ten years of age in all other cases.

There are many disable individuals in our community, who are over eighteen years of age, who require ongoing care during the day.

I will be available to address any questions that may arise as a result of this request.

Respectfully,

for Denise Brown
Councillor Ward 11