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**[MPC Comment] Consideration of amendments to the City of Knoxville zoning ordinance regarding child day care services - 4-A-14-OA**

1 message

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**Elaine Clark** <eclark@nxs.net>  
Reply-To: eclark@nxs.net  
To: commission@knoxmpc.org

Mon, Aug 11, 2014 at 11:39 AM

To the members of MPC,

**My position is that The Metropolitan Planning Commission should adopt an amendment to allow small child care services in private residences with reasonable guidelines in all of Knoxville's neighborhoods.**

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Thank you for your service to our community.

Sincerely,

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## [MPC Comment] MPC / Small child care Services Amendment

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Wed, Aug 13, 2014 at 9:15 PM

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