Outlook

letter of support for The Whispering Wolf special use permit

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Dear Members of the Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals,

My name is Heather Leavell, and I am the director of the Dallin Museum here in Arlington. I am writing in support of Jennifer Wight's special use permit application for her business, The Whispering Wolf.

My three year old mini Bernedoodle Kiki has been enjoying pack play with The Whispering Wolf since she was four months old. Three mornings a week, Jennifer meets me in the parking lot behind the museum to pick up Kiki and returns her in the afternoon when my work day is done. Jennifer's service is impeccable. She provides constant communication. She emails pack play confirmations every evening before service and sends text messages a few minutes prior to pick up and drop off. If I have an early meeting or need to work at home in Bedford, she will easily accommodate my schedule changes.

I am confident that Kiki is safe in The Whispering Wolf's care. Jennifer provides dedicated, fenced outdoor space and constant supervision of play. She carefully vets the temperament of potential new dogs to make sure they will be a good fit with the pack. All dog owners are required to show proof of immunizations. Jennifer is also very careful to ensure that her neighbors are not adversely impacted by her business. She minimizes traffic on her street by transporting dogs herself, rather than requiring clients to come to her. She maintains open lines of communication with neighbors to immediately address any potential issues.

Kiki adores Jennifer! She looks forward to pack play and ends her day tired and happy. While Kiki is there, I can focus on my work without one ounce of worry about her well-being. In fact, it makes me extremely happy to know that she is having the time of her life with Jennifer and her furry friends at The Whispering Wolf.

I urge you to support this wonderful small business in Arlington!

Sincerely,
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We acknowledge that the Cyrus Dallin Art Museum is located on the ancestral lands of the Massachusett Tribe, the tribe of Indigenous peoples from whom the Colony, Province, and Commonwealth have taken their names. We pay our respects to the ancestral bloodline of the Massachusett Tribe and their descendants who still inhabit historic Massachusett territories today.