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Dear Zoning Board,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for The Whispering Wolf. We have been clients since their inception. When we began searching around for doggie daycare, The Whispering Wolf stood out for several reasons. Safety is our top priority for our dog. Their current facility was well designed with safety in mind. They have the ability to fence off dogs of different sizes or as needed for quiet time, space for the dogs to go for rest and the toys and equipment such as watering pads to keep the dogs engaged. When we toured the place before sending our Sally there, the thoughtfulness in their setup made an impression on us. We also loved that it was a local business owned by a local family. We had toured another, much larger daycare in Belmont and it felt much more of a business than a place that would care about our dog. We were fortunate that as we came to need doggie daycare, The Whispering Wolf opened their doors.

Finding good care for your pets either for daytime play or for boarding is very difficult and the Whispering Wolf provides a loving and safe environment for our family. Sally attends their daycare 2 days a week, but we also use them for boarding her. They provide us detailed activities of what Sally had been up to on the occasions she's been boarded, will send pictures, and genuinely enjoy taking care of her. In fact, we sometimes book our vacations around The Whispering Wolf's boarding availability.

Now as clients of several years, I can attest to how conscientious Jen and Dan are regarding their business. They pickup and drop off our dogs, both to keep their street low traffic for their neighbors and to provide a luxurious convenience for their families. They've also been a great source of advice regarding health issues for us. We've chatted with them about behavior of our dog. They keep us well informed of any health issues that might arise amongst dogs locally and what to look for, etc. Overall, they provide a great service to us Arlingtonians. I would urge you to continue to support their business.

Sincerely,

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