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Date: December 29, 2020

To: Planning Board

From: Lincoln Daley, Community Development Director

Subject: The Art of Learning Child Development Program/Kailey Bento (Owner) – Review for acceptance

and consideration of final approval for Minor Site Plan Application for a change of use to convert a portion of the single-family residence and outdoor area into a daycare operation serving a maximum of 12 children. The parcel is located at 100 Elm Street, Tax Map 20, Lot 51 in the Commercial 'C' Zoning

District.

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The applicant is before the Board seeking approval of a minor site plan to convert a portion of the single-family residence (approximately 500 square feet) and an outdoor fenced area into a daycare operation serving a maximum of 12 children. Hours of operation for the licensed child care facility will be Monday through Friday, 7am to 5:30pm. The proposal calls for using the existing driveways on both sides of the residence for employees (1 currently) and clients. Please refer to the attached business plan for additional information and details.

The property totals approximately 0.39 acres with +/- 58.2 linear feet of frontage on Elm Street. The property is partially developed and contains an existing single family residence. The parcel lies within the Commercial zoning district and is serviced by municipal water and wastewater.

This will be the first public hearing for the application.

APPLICATION STATUS:

The application is complete and ready to be accepted.

NOTICES:

Notices were sent to all property abutters on December 18, 2020.

WAIVERS:

No waivers have been requested.

ZONING:

The parcel is within the Commercial district. The intent of this District is to provide areas for those businesses, institutional, financial, governmental and compatible residential uses which constitute the commercial requirements of the Town. A child daycare facility is a permitted use within the Commercial zoning district. However, the child daycare facility is categorized as a change of use and subject to a minor site plan application.

TRAFFIC AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT:

Vehicular egress and access to the property will be from two existing curb cuts on either side of the single-family residence on Elm Street. Designated parking areas have been provided internally on site.

PARKING:

The proposed parking appears to meet the minimum requirements set forth in Section 6.05.4 Table of off Street Parking which requires two (2) spaces per 1,000 square feet and 1 per employee: **500 SF and One Employee = 2 spaces required**. The plan proposes to use the two existing driveways serving the property. The property/business owner and future employees with park to the right of the home while clients will utilize the left parking area/driveway for both morning drop-off and afternoon pickup. The parking spaces are not outlined on the plan. The applicant should confirm.

OPEN SPACE/LANDSCAPING:

As per Section 5.05.6 of the Zoning Ordinance, open space shall be provided for all uses, other than single-family and two-family dwellings in an amount equal not less than thirty (30) percent of the total lot area.

The property exceeds the minimum open space requirements.

DRAINAGE/STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

No substantive changes are being proposed to the exterior of the site at this time. The planned fenced outdoor play area will be fenced in and not result in changes to the existing stormwater management.

BUILDING ELEVATIONS

No exterior building changes are proposed. Building modifications will occur within proposed converted residential space and will be subject to the building permit process.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVIEWS:

Ambulance: No comments

Assessing: No concerns/issues.

Building Department: No comments

Code Enforcement/ Health: No comments.

Conservation Commission: No comments

Fire Department: Comments Due January 4th.

Heritage Commission: No comments

Police Department: No comments

Public Works: No comments.

Water/Sewer Utilities: No comments.

Drainage/Stormwater: No comments

Community Development / Planning:

- 1. Site Plan. Parking Please confirm the number of projected parking spaces on the plan.
- 2. The applicant should be detail the anticipated pick up and drop-off process and contingency plans to prevent cuing of vehicles and traffic impacts on Elm Street.
- 3. Staff is concerned with the limited internal vehicle circulation and passenger safety while leaving the site onto Elm Street (backing up onto Elm Street).
- 4. A sign permit will be required for the proposed sign.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant should be prepared to address the comments raised by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Town Consultants, Staff, and public pertaining to the Site Plan. If the Board is satisfied with the information and responses from the applicant and finds the remaining concerns can be addressed with staff, staff would recommend a conditional approval.



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APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL 2021-01

CONTACT INFORMATION		
Property Owners(s):	Name: Address: Kailey Bento 100 Elm Street Milford, NH 03055	
	Telephone Number: 603-493-9153 Fax: Email Address: 999krb@gmail.com	
Applicant: (if different from above)	Name: The Art of Learning Child Development Program Address: 100 Elm Street Milford, NH 03055	
	Telephone Number: 603-493-9153 Fax: Email Address: 999krb@gmail.com	
Engineer/ Surveyor/ <u>Architect:</u>	Name: CHANGE OF USE APPLICATION - USED EXISITNG SURVEY PLAN TO DEPICT OUTDOOR PLAY/RECREATION SPACE	
	Telephone Number: Fax: Email Address: Primary Contact Person:	
TYPE OF APPLICATE (Please check all that apply)	Discussion - Informal meeting with Planning Board. Minor Site Plan – Less than 600 sq. ft. of additional exterior construction. Major Site Plan Design Review Plan Final Plan Request for Waiver of Site Plan Review Request for Waiver of Specific Site Plan Requirements Other - (i.e. amendments and/or revisions)	

SITE INFORMATION		
LOCATION: Tax Map Number 20 Lot(s) 51 ZONING DISTRICT: Commercial TOTAL SITE ADDA. 39 (18.146.7 sf)		
ROAD FRONTAGE ON: 58.20' on Elm Street TOTAL SITE AREA: .39 (18,146.7 sf)		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Change of use to convert a portion of the existing single-family residence		
to a 12 children (maximum) licensed day facility, named "The Art of Learning Child Development Program". A small portion of		
exterior/back yard of the property will be converted to a fenced outdoor play / recreational area for the children.		
NAME OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED SITE PLAN: The Art of Learning Child Development Program Site Plan		
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A COMPLETE APPLICATION (Please read carefully)		
For an application to be scheduled on the next available Planning Board agenda, the following items <u>MUST</u> be submitted to the Department of Planning & Community Development by noon (12:00 p.m.) on the officially posted submittal date:		
1. Completed and signed SITE PLAN APPLICATION FORM and ABUTTERS LIST. The application will not be placed on the Planning Board agenda unless all required signatures are on the application. The owner MUST sign the application form.		
Three (3) large and one (1) 11" x 17" prints of the site plan or site plan set. At least one (1) plan <u>MUST</u> be signed by the owner. All applicable information as described on the attached SITE PLAN CHECKLIST <u>MUST</u> be shown on the plans. Owner's signature must be on at least one (1) plan, indicating his/her knowledge of the plan and application.		
3. Application fee and Abutter Mailing Fees. These fees will be determined at the time you turn in the application. Fees are based on square footage of new construction and number of certified mailings, which must be sent. All checks are to be made payable to the Town of Milford.		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES		
Owner(s): I/We, as owner(s) of the property described hereon, certify that this application is correctly completed with all required attachments and requirements in accordance with the Site Plan Regulations for the Town of Milford. I/We also authorized members of the Milford Planning Board and its agents to access the property described on this application for on-site review of the proposed site plan.		
Name (please print) and Title Name (please print) and Title		
IF APPLICABLE:		
Owner(s) authorization for Applicant or Agent to represent the application: The applicant or agent, as stated hereon, has authorization from the property owner to submit this site plan application and represent the property owner on matters relative to the Town site plan approval process.		
Owner's Signature Date		
Applicant's Signature: I acknowledge, as the applicant stated hereon, that this site plan application has been completed and submitted in conformance with all applicable Town of Milford regulations, and that I am the designated representative for the property owner on matters relative to this site plan application.		

Agent's Signature (someone other than the Owner or Applicant who is representing the project):

I acknowledge, as the agent stated hereon, that this site plan application has been completed and submitted in conformance with all applicable Town of Milford regulations, and that I am the designated representative for the property owner on matters relative to this site plan application.

Applicant's Signature

Agent's Signature

Date

Date

Business Plan Narrative The Art of Learning Child Development Program 100 Elm St

A. Child Care Operations

- Number of Employees- One to two depending on the time of day and number of children. Employees will be fingerprinted and the State licensing unit will be aware and monitor professional development and eligibility yearly.
- Hours of Operation- 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
- <u>Maximum number of children-</u> There will be a maximum of twelve children in the Childcare meeting with state ratios and fire code square footage per child.
- As depicted in the interior building layout, 500 square feet will be utilized for the childcare operations. Approximately 480 to 490 square feet will be used to meet required licensing and fire code regulations for a child care
- A dedicated fenced outdoor play area will be located adjacent to a portion of the single family residence and in the rear back yard.
- The business will be a fully licensed and insured childcare facility.

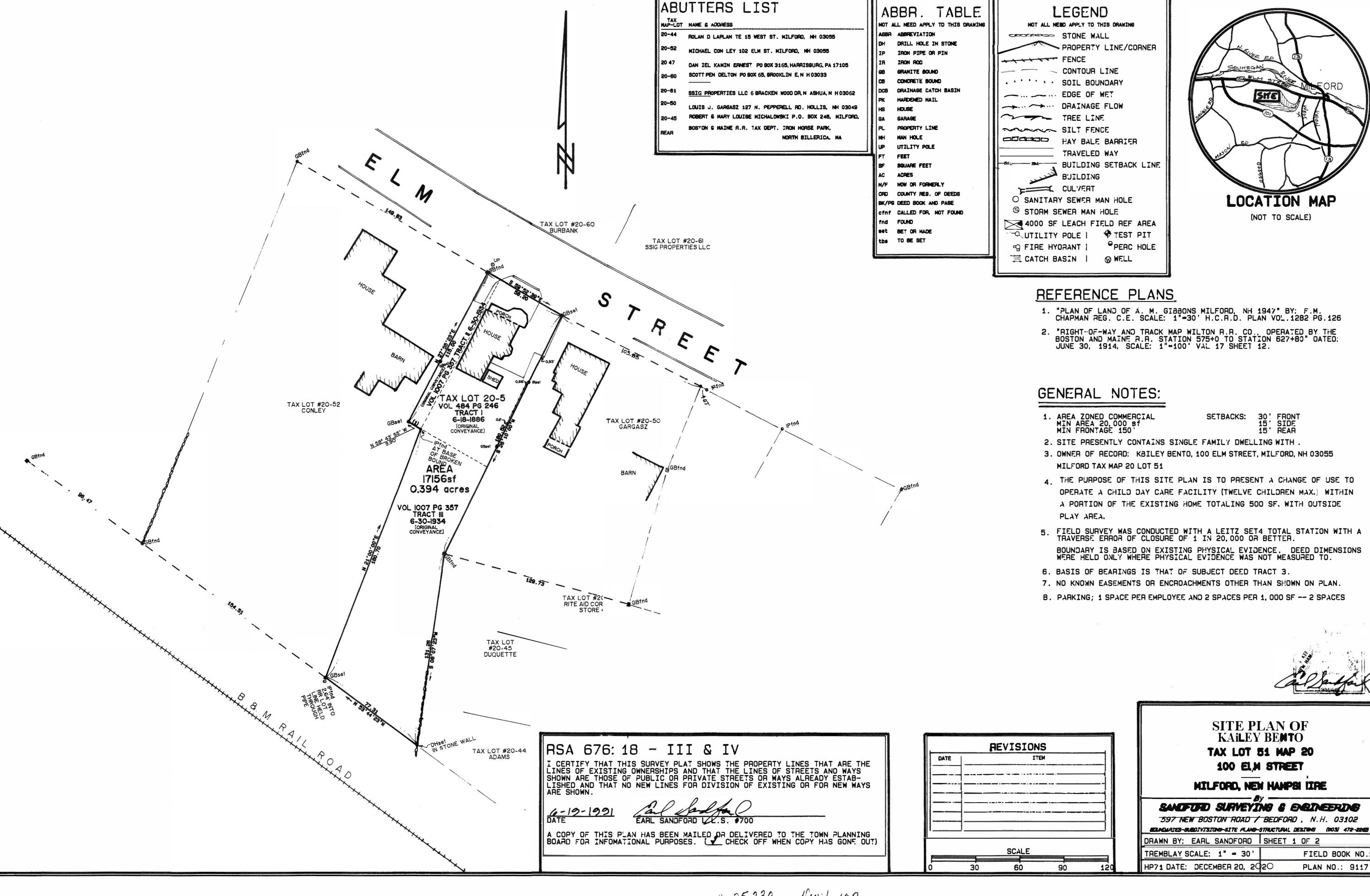
B. Off-street Parking and Circulation

- The property is served by two driveways (one on either side of the residence)
 that will provide sufficient parking for both employees and clients.
- As depicted in the site plan and image there are seven or more total parking spaces available on the property. The left of the house has the two required at up to four parking spaces when the driveway retractable fence is closed. An additional spot could be made when the retractable gate is not closed. The secondary driveway to the right of the house contains a maximum of three spaces. Employees will park on this side. Further, this area can accommodate any parents that need to go into overflow should an emergency arise.
- Parents will be directed to the larger driveway for drop off and pick up primarily with the option for the driveway on the right should there be an emergency. Drop off times will range from 7:00 AM to 9:30 PM giving a two hour window for parents to drop off. The likelihood for all parents dropping off at the same time is small due to varying start times and occupations of the parents.
- Children's hours will range from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM to 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM. This
 is also why there will not be congestion during late hours because all parents will
 get out of work at varying times and pick up between 3:30 PM or earlier and 5:30
 PM at the latest.

- Parents will be informed that drop off and pick up times need to be short and safe to ensure children are where they need to be and no one occupies the spots for too long. During enrollment the hours of each child will be determined and pick up times will be discussed which will also help in my being able to accommodate needs and prevent congestion of the road during these times. Unlike public school there is a window for pick up and drop off and no issues should arise with the number of spaces and typical process of a childcare day.
- There is a space in the front yard which will be designated to turning around so
 parents will be able pull forward onto Elm st with no issues and allow for easy
 circulation in and out. This space will be stoned or paved to make it easier for
 clients and marked for easy use.

C. Signage:

A sign approximately two and a half feet by one and a half feet will be displayed from the front porch on the right side facing the street. It will provide visibility from Elm st and depict the name of the business.



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PLAN NO.: 9117

