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March 26, 2016

To: City of Bloomington, Minnesota City Staff Planning Commission City Council

From: The Father's House 2600 East 26th Street Minneapolis, MN 55406

Re: Approval for meeting at Kennedy High School for the months of June, July, August 2016 / Permanent Conditional Use Permit

Dear City of Bloomington Representatives;

The Father's House is a non-denominational Church with a congregation average attendance of 250-300 on weekly basis. We currently meet at the Mraz Theater at the Burnsville High School since September 2014. Due to major renovations and construction at the Burnsville High School this summer, we have been asked to find a temporary place to meet until the renovations are completed by September 2016. The Father's House Church meets weekly on Sunday mornings. We would need to start set up for our service by 7:45am. Our scheduled Sunday meeting starts at 10am-11:30am. It takes about an hour to tear down and put our belongings/equipment away in our trailer. We estimate that we would be done and gone by 12:30pm.

The Father's House would like to meet at Kennedy High School due to its convenient access to the freeway, and many of our members live in the Bloomington and Burnsville area. We have already received initial approval from ISD 271 facilities director, Doug Langefel, for the summer months as there is nothing scheduled at the school on Sundays at this time. Please find attached floor plan of Kennedy High School. We would like to use the Auditorium and Stage. We also need space for our children to meet. We like the classrooms near the cafeteria area called the Lunch Lab which consists of one extra - large classroom and one medium size classroom. We average about 35 children, ages Infant - Grade 6. We generally have 5 adults tending to our children on Sunday mornings. We would enter through the main entrance of

Kennedy High School and load / unload on the West side of the school, entrance door 5.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing our application to meet at Kennedy High School. Even though we will be temporarily using the Kennedy High School facility for our church assembly this summer, we are kindly requesting a Permanent Conditional Use Permit at this time, to have the option available to us in the future, if we should need to use the Bloomington Public Schools again. We will also gladly furnish references upon request. If you have any additional questions, please contact Kurt Perkins, The Father's House Director, at 651.248.1992 or Anitta Perkins, The Father's House Communications Director, at 612.655.1782. Thanks again.

Best regards,

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