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TO:

Mayor Jane Bender
Vice Mayor Bob Blanchard
Councilmember Janet Condron
Councilmember Mike Martini
Councilmember Lee Pierce
Councilmember Steve Rabinowitsh
Councilmember John Sawyer

Re: Item 11.4 on September 19, 2006 agenda: Public Hearing – 3421 Bonita Vista Lane, Daycare Center

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and Councilmembers:

Concerned Citizens for Santa Rosa recognizes the need for quality and available child care facilities. After a 5-1 Planning Commission vote to approve the facility at 3421 Bonita Vista Lane (Faber against/Poulsen absent), we encourage you to support their decision.

The purpose of the Youth and Family Element in our General Plan is to affirm that the health, safety, welfare and development of youth and families are a high priority for the City of Santa Rosa. Youth and family issues are included in the City's policy framework so that these factors are considered when important decisions are made, including commitment of City resources. This element provides direction for youth-oriented programs, child care and senior services. From 9.6, Goals and Policies, YF-B-1, we quote:

“Endorse the development of new child care facilities in all areas of the City, including residential neighborhoods, employment centers, and school sites.”

Concerned Citizens for Santa Rosa asks that you follow the General Plan, deny the appeal, and approve the CUP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Hudgens'.

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Anne Hudgens and Anne Seeley, Co-Chairs
Concerned Citizens for Santa Rosa