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**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Opposition to the reduction in childcare hours proposed by Learning Links

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Hi City Council,

We rely on the full hours that Learning Links provides for the care of our little one, and we strongly oppose the reductions in child care hours that Learning Links is putting on the vote for tonight. Both working parents, my husband and I are both have early starts to our day and consistently drop our child off at 7am at Learning Links. In fact, there are many days when we need even an earlier start, and start-time has been a priority in how we choose our daycare. Very few options are available for full-time coverage, already.

I do not think we are unique, since we notice several other parents who also drop off their children between 7 - 7:30am. It would be a significant disservice to working parents to restrict hours when there are already so few options. Many of us may need to reconsider preschool for our children which would significantly disrupt our children's development.

Please make sure the parents' voices are being heard in this, too.

Sincerely,  
Lynn Yi