

I am writing regarding the Council's potential action on a Resolution approving Executive Order No. 122-20, COVID-19 Local Order. It is my understanding that the City Council is considering reducing capacity at daycares, but considering opening escape rooms, allowing ice rinks to open, continuing to allow outdoor sports to operate, among other things.

You have to be kidding me. If there's one place not to reduce it is daycares. Why ramp up other non-essential activities and cut back here? These people need to work. I need to work. I need to pay my mortgage, and pay for my kids' food. I can't afford this. Please reconsider and take a look at other options.

As a parent with child(ren) in daycare center(s), I do not support the proposal to further reduce capacity at daycares. Doing so will have severe consequences. Working parents have no other option but to send their kids to daycare. If I lose my daycare spot, I may have to quit my job or take an unpaid leave of absence. It is also concerning that the City Council is prioritizing escape rooms and other non-essential businesses and activities over my right to continue working with childcare.

Sincerely,
Mark Lowenthal
Rockville city resident