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Subject: FW: Feb 4 2026; written comments Public Hearing
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Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 251198:**

Hearing on the Proposition C (June 2018) reserve fund balance, totaling \$572,500,000 at the conclusion of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 according to the Department of Early Childhood, and how the City can use this reserve balance to expand eligibility for child care subsidies to families earning up to 200% area median income; and requesting Department of Early Childhood to report.

Regards,

John Bullock

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From: SOMA Daycare and Preschool <hello@somaschoolsf.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 8:49 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Feb 4 2026; written comments Public Hearing

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Hello,

I'm writing to comment on the public hearing for tomorrow, February 4th 2026 as a current childcare center provider in the Early Learning for All program

1. Programs are NOT allowed to charge families tuition fees NOT covered by ELFA program; capping our tuition at a set price. We lose \$10,000 - \$12,000 /yr for each toddler or preschooler we enroll.
2. We are required to open 352 days a year, any additional closures we do not get paid; which means we are working more with less pay to support families on this program. Other programs not enrolled are able to have proper closures for summer and winter breaks for much needed time off to not only take care of ourselves but to plan curriculum for upcoming year - something we promised to give to be a part of this program - a high quality learning program demands extra planning on the back end.
3. Since joining ELFA program a year ago, we have had 3 families rack up overtime fees and leave our program without pay. Children's Council and Wu Yee cannot force families to pay our overtime fees and continues to offer them tuition assistance as they bounce to other programs. Leaving us having to pay our teachers overtime and not receiving support or help on retrieving money owed. They need to at least put parents on probation or terminate from this program if they are abusing the rules. As we are held responsible for following ELFA guidelines, at the least, providers should be paid for our hours of care to these families and feel supported.

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