

Planning Commission Meeting

July 10, 2025 6:00pm

125 West 400 North Mapleton, UT 84664



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 6:00pm 125 West Community Center Way (400 North), Mapleton, Utah 84664

The order of agenda items is subject to change at the discretion of the Planning Commission Chair.

6:00 p.m. Call to order: Pledge, Invocation, and Introductions/Announcements.

Consent Item

Items on the consent agenda are routine in nature and do not require discussion or independent action. Members of the Commission may ask that any items be considered individually for purposes of Commission discussion and/or for public comment. Unless that is done, one motion may be used to adopt all recommended actions.

1. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - April 24, 2025.

Action Item

2. Consideration of a Home Occupation Permit to provide a small preschool service within the existing dwelling on the property located at 3462 South 1000 West in Mapleton. The applicant is Jennifer Nance.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR

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	WITH A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS NOTICE
(Last Modified July 3, 2025)	
April Houser, Executive Secretary	



Planning Commission Staff Report

Item:

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Date:

07/10/2025

Applicant:

Jennifer Nance

Location:

3462 S 1000 W

Prepared By:

Jeni Crookston, Planner

Public Hearing:

No

Zone:

PD-4

Attachments

1. Application information

REQUEST

Consideration of a request for a home occupation permit to establish a preschool in an existing residence located at 3462 S 1000 W in the PD-4 Zone.

BACKGROUND & DESCRIPTION

The subject property is approximately 1/3 acre in size and located in the Mapleton Heights subdivision. The site is developed with a single-family dwelling that was completed in 2024.

The applicant is requesting approval of a home occupation to operate a preschool within the dwelling that would include:

- Provide classes for 8 students or less;
- Class days would be Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:30am and 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm; and
- The area dedicated to the business will be less than 500 square feet.

EVALUATION

Administrative Review: A home occupation permit is considered administrative in nature. If the applicant complies with adopted standards, they are entitled to an approval. The Planning Commission may require conditions if necessary to mitigate reasonably anticipated detrimental effects.

Home Occupations: Mapleton City Code (MCC) section 18.84.380 outlines the requirements for home occupations within the City. Some of the primary requirements that apply to all home occupations include that the home occupation must be operated by the occupants of the home, that it may not utilize more than 500 square feet, that no more than six vehicles be parked on the property at one time and that the use does not produce noise, smoke, fumes, etc. that could impact neighboring properties. Regarding preschools, the ordinance states the following:

"Child oriented businesses such as day cares and preschools shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) clients or students including children living in the home if participating in the preschool or daycare activities. It is recognized that during pick up and drop off times that more than six (6) vehicles may be visiting the site, however, not more than six (6) vehicles, as described in subsection 7, may remain during business hours with the exception of one event per year (such as a class graduation), which may exceed six (6) vehicles. The Planning Commission may limit the number of clients or students to less than ten (10) if it is determined that a property and/or road cannot safely handle the proposed increase in traffic."

The proposed use will have 8 or fewer students, will occupy less than 500 square feet of the home and complies with the other requirements of the ordinance. Children will be dropped off and picked up for one morning and one afternoon class per day. The Home Owners' Association of the development requires the applicant to have approval from their neighboring properties.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the conditional use permit with the following conditions:

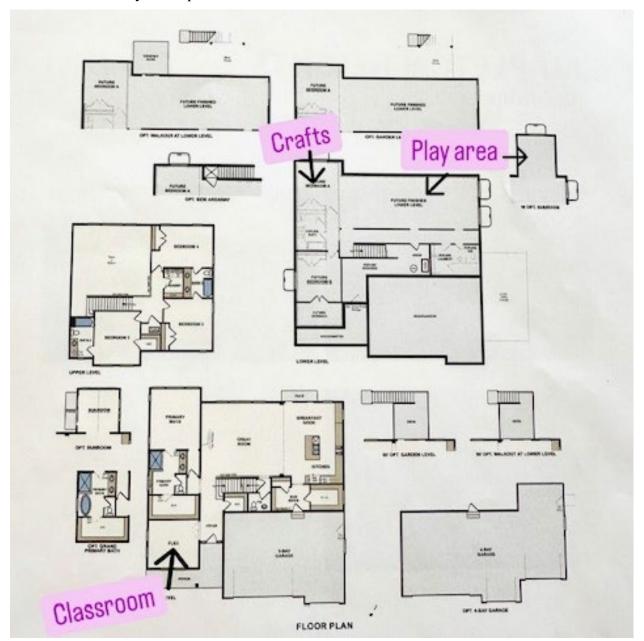
- 1. A fire inspection will be required prior to operation.
- 2. Demonstrate that they have received HOA approval.
- 3. The use must be in compliance with MCC Section 18.84.380.

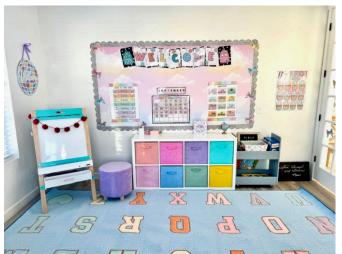
Attachment 1 – Neighborhood Map





Attachment 2 – Daycare Operation Area















NOTE: Total combined daycare area is approximately 500 square feet.