

**DRAFT**

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Dear Ms. Nauman:

We are writing to express our thanks and appreciation for your help with the Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) Task force and to ask for your assistance with an item that we believe needs continued attention.

During meetings with Metropolitan Council leadership representatives from Minneapolis raised the issue of SAC charges for day care facilities. While we believe there was some positive discussion on the issue during those conversations, we are concerned that no recommendations have been made to resolve this issue.

We feel very strongly that the manner of collection of waste from day care facilities is really a matter of solid waste and has a much lower affect on sewer use and the subsequent SAC charges than other facilities of the same size or daily occupancy. We also believe that the manner of collection and monitoring of these facilities needs to be more fully explored as they are almost exclusively state licensed facilities making the City's ability to inspect and monitor very difficult.

We appreciate Metro Cities help with the SAC task force and ask your organization to keep the issue of SAC charge calculation in the forefront as the SAC task force concludes its work on the remaining issues.

Sincerely,

Council Member Elizabeth Glidden  
Chair, Regularity Energy and Environment Committee  
Chair, Intergovernmental Relation Committee  
Minneapolis City Council