NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES FOR COMMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

The following land use application in terms of the Stellenbosch Land Use Planning Bylaw, 2015, refers:

Application Property Address: Graceland Day Care Centre, Seaton Farm, Devon Valley, Stellenbosch

Application Property Number: Portion 14 of Farm 78

Applicant: Dawid van der Merwe of VDM Argitekte,

Mail: dawid@vdmarch.com

C: 0712778882.

Owner: Katharine Berger of of Leiberg Estates (Pty) Ltd – 084 568 6439 Elizabeth Solomons of Graceland Day Care Centre – 073 108 5395

Application Reference: LU/14287

Application Type: Consent Use for a Day Care Centre on Farm 78/14

Detailed description of land use or development proposal, including its intent and purpose:

1. Application is made in terms of section 15(2)(o) of the Stellenbosch Land Use Planning Bylaw, for Consent Use to utilize existing building as day care centre on Farm 78/14, Stellenbosch.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the provisions of Section 46 of the said Bylaw that the above-mentioned application has been submitted to the Stellenbosch Municipality for consideration. The application is available for inspection on the Planning Portal of the Stellenbosch Municipal Website for the duration of the public participation process at the following address: https://www.stellenbosch.gov.za/planning/documents/planning-notices/land-use-applications-advertisements. If the website or documents cannot be accessed, an electronic copy of the application can be requested from the Applicant.

You are hereby invited to submit comments and / or objections on the application in terms of Section 50 of the said bylaw with the following requirements and particulars:

- The comments must be made in writing;
- The comments must refer to the Application Reference Number and Address,
- The name of the person that submits the comments;
- The physical address and contact details of the person submitting the comments;
- The interest that the person has in the subject application;
- The reasons for the comments, which must be set out in sufficient detail in order to:
 - o Indicate the facts and circumstances that explain the comments;
 - Where relevant demonstrate the undesirable effect that the application will have if approved;
 - Where relevant demonstrate any aspect of the application that is not considered consistent with applicable policy; and

o Enable the applicant to respond to the comments.

The comments must be addressed to the applicant by electronic mail as follows: Dawid van der Merwe of VDM Argitekte, dawid@vdmarch.com. By lodging an objection, comment or representation, the person doing so acknowledges that information may be made available to the public and to the applicant.

The comments must be submitted within 30 days from the date of this notice to be received on or before the closing date of 12 October 2022.

It should be noted that the Municipality, in terms of Section 50(5) of the said Bylaw, may refuse to accept any comments/ objection received after the closing date.

For any enquiries on the Application or the above requirements, or if you are unable to write and /or submit your comments as provided for, you may contact the Applicant for assistance at the e-mail address provided or telephonically at 0712778882 during normal office hours.

Kind Regards,

Dawid van der Merwe

PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT | M.Arch. (Prof) (UFS)

DIRECTOR: VDM ARGITEKTE



VDM Argitekte 4 Vadersgawe Devon Valley Stellenbosch 7 July 2022

ATT: STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Farm 78 Portion 14 Stellenbosch - Motivation for Consent Use Application

In terms of Section 201 of the Stellenbosch Municipality Land Use Planning By-Law, we hereby apply for the consent use to use an existing building on Farm 78 Portion 14, Stellenbosch, as a Day Care Centre.

Graceland Day Care Centre is an educational project that serves children of farm workers of the Devon Valley community of Stellenbosch. The Day Care started operating in 1997 and has been operating since. It provides access to quality ECD services that is part of creating equal opportunity for this next generation of learners. Graceland provides quality pre-school education to children who would, for most part, have nowhere else to go while their parents are at work.

The existing building structure comprises of two classrooms, a playroom, kitchen and administrative area with an office, waiting area which is used as a sick bay, as well as a lockable storeroom. The attic area is used as a bookstore which is accessed by an external timber staircase. The classrooms open onto a covered play area which is used for outdoor activities, especially on rainy days. The garden has been transformed into a kids play area and is provided with a jungle gym, swings and a shaded sandpit, to create a child friendly outdoor playing area.

A separate ablution block is provided with toilets, urinals and basins. Each classroom is also equipped with its own basin. Each room is provided with a fire extinguisher and fire escape routes and assembly area has been clearly demarcated. A fire blanket has been provided in the kitchen.

Graceland Day Care has been approved by the Department of Social Works to operate with 60 children aged 0-5years. Department of Health has however approved a maximum of 35 children. Currently there are 31 children aged 3-5years enrolled, with a staff component of 6 full-time staff members. The Day Care operates Monday to Friday from 07h30 – 15h30. They are open throughout the year and only closes for 10 working days during the December holidays.



Access to the Day Care is provided by a gravel road that connects to the Devon Valley Road and sufficient parking is provided to ensure an effective pick-up and drop-off area. The entire day care area has been provided with a surrounding fence with entrance gate.

Agriculture is still the predominant activity on Portion 14 of Farm 38, with the Day Care Centre preoccupying 1.43% of the total area of the farm.

Childcare plays an important role in providing working parents with the opportunity to place their children under proper supervision, safety and care during working hours. Farm 78 Portion 14 is equipped with the required infrastructure, workforce and business plan to successfully see to this need.

We trust that the application will meet your approval.

Kind Regards,

Dawid van der Merwe PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT | M. Arch. (Prof) (UV) VDM ARGITEKTE





