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Subject: Item 8: Echo Reorganization plan

After listening to the last discussion of Echo's plan:

- There was general consensus that Echo was providing a needed service
- General agreement on increasing beds for family units

-Meal service:

- Originally was a much smaller program
- Has been expanded to serve 60 meals
- Request to expand to 100 meals

Concerns are regarding the increased meal program and the impact to the neighborhood which have not been addressed or successfully solved. Neighborhood meetings have not been held for several years. Several mitigation proposals were suggested which will not address the core issue.

The meal program is not suited to this area and will **never** be suited to this neighborhood and surrounding schools. The meal program should be moved and located in appropriate area.

Will this be difficult to implement? Yes

Should the meal program continue to grow in a facility located near schools and neighborhoods? **NO**

Please take a step back and fix the core problem of location, location, location.

Thank you

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