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To Whom It May Concern,

I spoke with James Barnhill who works with Utah State University Extension office. According to James, there are no laws that dictate the exact amount of space that a dog is required to have when placed in a care facility. He did direct me to do a couple of things. He first sent me links to a few sites which gave me information that suits dogs best while in at a care facility. He then suggested that I call the Weber county Animal control and call other Animal care providers and ask for their opinions. I have attached the links he suggested. I have read much of the content that those sites provide. I also spoke with my veterinarian Dr. Clayne White who also boards dogs. I have attached his opinions as well on another sheet. I have called 2 other daycare providers. The Dog Park in Woods Cross, Ut and Idelwire in So. Ogden. I asked for information from them as to how they determined what size area was appropriate for the number of dogs that they allow.

After researching the listed reports and speaking with many professionals, I believe that the space and building that I have outlined in this report is more than adequate for what I am asking the planning commission to grant me the right to board up to 20 dogs.

Stacey Bowman

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Stacey,

Here are a few sites to look at.

<http://oacu.od.nih.gov/disaster/ShelterGuide.pdf>

<http://www.sheltermedicine.com/shelter-health-portal/information-sheets/facility-design-and-animal-housing>

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2013/rpt/2013-R-0309.htm>

James Barnhill

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I met Dr. Clayne White, D.V.M at his facility ,listed below ,to interview him regarding boarding dogs.

Bayview Animal Hospital and Boarding
677 Shepard Ln.
Farmington, Ut. 84025

He has been practicing at this facility since 1994. He offered me a great deal of valuable information in regards to building and operating my dog boarding business. His location can handle up to 100 dogs. I have included some photos that show his kennels and common areas. His area that houses the boarded dogs is roughly 40'x50'. The common area for outside is roughly 25'x40'.

He recommended that I use astro turf in the outside area. First a concrete pad is poured and then a rubber backing is laid out on the entire area and followed up with a layer of astro turf. This makes for easy maintenance and most importantly easy to keep clean. I will be implementing this in my outside area instead of grass. It will be sprayed down daily which will run to the gutter off of the cement pad which will be made when poured and then drain into our leach field

His kennels range in size, but for the sake of my establishment he showed me what would work best. His large kennels measure 4'x8' and can be divided into two 4'x4' sections for when my facility needs all spaces for 20 dogs. You can actually put 2 small to medium dogs in each side of a divided kennel. I would only need to provide 10 of these 4'x 8' kennels to board my max number of dogs. These kennels can be placed on top of each other as well for the sake of space . I have enclosed pictures as well.

Dr. White has given me permission to present this information to the county for the use of making a decision about my application for the conditional use permit which I have applied for. If there are questions that need to be asked Dr. White is happy to answer them.