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Dear Sir,

I am writing you this letter on behalf of Nacka Sjöscoutkår to express our concerns regarding the situation between Nacka Sjöscoutkår and the Special Needs Kindergarten.

The two organizations have for an extended time coexisted in a symbiotic relationship regarding the building, until now. It seems that the municipality plans to expel the scout corps from the house in question to give more room to the kindergarten. This would be an issue for the corps since we do not have a backup to keep the corps operating. Moving from the building is not problematic, the issue is that the corps, being a non-profit organization, plainly does not have the budget to invest in a new premises to keep it running.

So far, we have taken up two solutions that could work; the first being an amount of economic compensation, what exactly this amount is will need discussion, the municipality would effectively be purchasing the building from the corps, granting it capital to invest in a new premises. Another possible solution is that Nacka Kommun could help the corps in finding a new premises that could work as a replacement for the one we currently occupy.

We understand that this is a question about the health of children with special needs and therefore, also a difficult one. However, it must not be forgotten that expelling the corps directly affects the free time of over 200 children and adolescents, for whom scouting is often a well needed safe social environment. The mental health of these children should also be taken into consideration when making this decision.

To conclude this letter, we would like to invite a representative from the municipality to the next fitting board meeting as we anticipate that the matter will require a great deal of further discussion. Date and time for this meeting will need to be compromised to find a time that fits both parts.

I wish you all the best and hope that a solution to this can be found.

Sincerely

Joakim Hertzberg, Board Member of Nacka Sjöscoutkår

My (Emma’s) opinion:

This is a very well written text with mature language and professional wording. However, I think that you should elaborate more on, how taking away the scout core affects children’s mental health? Do you have any examples of new buildings which you could move in to? Add how the scout corps benefits the special needs kindergarten as it would make the Nacka commune more engaged in helping.