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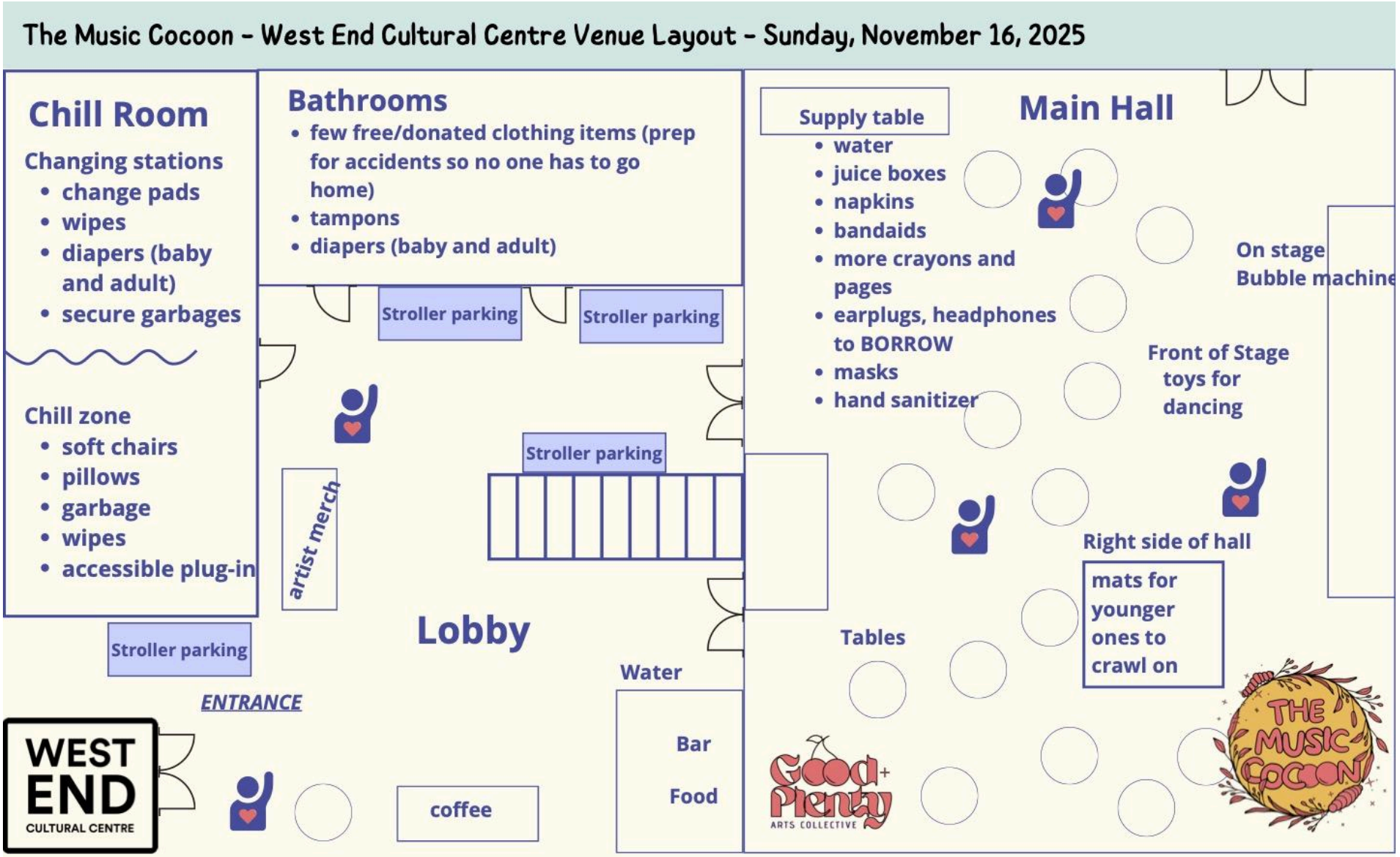
Using Floor Plans to Plan Family-Friendly Events

The following details were shared by Lana Winterhalt from Good + Plenty Arts Collective to explain how they use floor plans to improve accessibility and the experience of people attending their events. A floor plan developed for Good + Plenty's The Music Cocoon event is provided on the following page as an example.

When planning an event, our first step is to request a floor plan from the venue. If the venue does not have one available, we make a quick mock-up by hand or in Canva. This helps us prioritize the actual people who will be in the physical space on the day of the event and the types of needs that may arise in that space.

We go through each area and list all the resources needed, including furniture, hygiene items, toys, information, and other materials. We think through what a caregiver might reach for in a time of need, as well as what those of us planning and participating in the event might need ourselves.

We then determine where resources will be set up in each room, which helps us decide what type of staffing or personnel will be needed for the event. For example, do doors need to be monitored? Are there areas set up for specific groups that need additional support or monitoring?

Starting with a floor plan helps us plan around the needs of the people who will be using the physical space.

Floor Plan for The Music Cocoon