

Subject: Zoning bylaws

Date: 2019-06-07, 4:50 p.m.

We are writing to express our concern about the proposed zoning bylaws that will not allow new gyms or martial studios in a warehouse district area.

We disagree with this proposal. Gyms, dance studio's and Martial Arts Studio's play a vital role in our community by promoting healthy activities for our children and also adults who want to be healthy. It is often very expensive to run such a business because they need large spaces. Costs are already high for parents and individuals to be involved in such activities and with the proposed changes they may be prohibitive for some. Also, it hurts local small business as only the large chain gyms and studios could afford to survive.

We do not support the proposed changes to the city bylaws.

Regards

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