

Hi

I am writing to you to express my concern over the proposed zoning bylaw changes that dictates that recreational facilities will no longer be able to operate in the Industrial area. My son is a member of Spirit of the Dragon Martial Arts club. This club has been in operation in its current location for over 24 years and is a great program for kids. I know that they will be grandfathered in their current location but they do lease their building and if anything were to change they could be forced to find new space or close.

I was unable to find any information that clearly rationalizes the reason for this proposed change. Many of these facilities have been operating in their current location for years and it would be horrible to lose any recreational programming space for kids. The city already has very little options for kids recreational spaces and to lose well established facilities is a huge mistake.

I am asking that you reconsider this proposed change and see the negative consequences it could have for many of these recreational facilities.

Megan Mclean