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Subject: DA Application No: DA2023/1708

Dear Council.

Regarding the application DA2023/1708

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing as a proud member of the community to express my enthusiastic support for MWGC (Manly Warringah Gymnastics Club) and the commendable initiative to build a new gymnastics center. I believe that such a facility would not only greatly benefit our community but also contribute significantly to the overall well-being of its residents.

MWGC has been an integral part of our community, providing a space for physical activity, social interaction and personal growth for children and adults. The proposed new gymnasium aligns perfectly with the values of our community, promoting health, fitness, and a sense of belonging. I am confident that this project will enhance the quality of life for individuals of all ages and abilities.

There are several reasons why I wholeheartedly support the construction of the new gymnasium:

- **Health and Well-being:** The gymnasium will serve as a hub for promoting physical fitness and well-being among community members. Access to such facilities is essential for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- **Community Engagement:** MWGC has a long history of fostering a sense of community. The new gymnasium will provide additional opportunities for residents to come together, participate in activities, and form meaningful connections.
- Youth Development: The gymnasium will offer a safe and structured environment for the youth to engage in positive activities. This is crucial for their personal development and can contribute to keeping them focused and motivated.
- **Economic Impact:** A new gymnasium can potentially attract more residents and visitors to the area. This increased foot traffic can have positive effects on local businesses, contributing to the economic growth of our community.
- Competitive Edge: The new infrastructure is essential for nurturing talent and attracting skilled coaches and athletes. It positions MWGC to be a leader in gymnastics not only locally but nationally. The enhanced facilities will give our athletes a competitive edge, potentially making MWGC one of the most popular and successful gymnastics clubs in Australia.

I am confident that the Northern Beaches Council recognizes the importance of investing in projects that promote the well-being of its residents and enhance the overall community experience. The proposed new gymnasium is an excellent example of such an investment, and I urge the council to lend its full support to this endeavor.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to witnessing the positive impact that the new gymnasium will undoubtedly have on our community.

Sincerely, Adrian Ghiggeri.