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Please tick which applies:

I do NOT wish to make a personal submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.

I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Tuesday 7 June and Friday 10 June 2005.

As a National, International Gymnast and Gymnastic Coach in New Zealand for over thirty years I have seen the ups & downs and the continual struggle of the sport in New Zealand. Since the introduction of the Q&T Gymnasium I have been involved coaching a large cross section of the community, from pre school to school children & competition groups. In my opinion this has been the best thing for the sport, as well as for the community as the enjoyment & the healthy lifestyle & life skills I have gained over the years is now being

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put to good use, and being passed on to the community. This is only possible in such an environment.

In my opinion the management of this gymnasium is outstanding. They have taken every step to ensure safety which is paramount in gymnastics, they have included every one in the community, as gymnastics has always been a sport for the highly financial, no longer is this the case. All socio economic groups now can participate. And there are waiting lists.

The building is accessible, the parking is essential.

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I am a male gymnast/coach studying at CH CH College of Ed. - a Coaching degree. As a male I have seen male gymnastics struggle ever so much.

CSG has always been a female club. The introduction of males at the gym has renewed my passion for this sport. For several reasons -

- Males in society need leadership skills.
- Male gymnasts gain discipline & control over their strength.
- male gymnastics is more of a struggle as males tend to lose enthusiasm if not led by strong leaders.
- For the first time for many years, there are good leaders employed at the club -
- The club needs to expand so we can address this issue, making the sport & the community stronger.

It is of great concern to me that the strength of gymnastics in the future is maintained, the sport relies on the community for survival.

I would also like to add that as a student of Sport coaching C.C.E. I see many of issues in the sporting (recreational / professional) domain.
physico-social
physical,
cognitive

There are issues of health - Safety, leadership - financial assessability, that are important to New Zealand as a community and Nation.

New Zealand is a growing Nation. this will not go away.

Canterbury has always been pro-active in this area. and I feel.

this facility is of an international standard, to help of this succeed

The waiting lists a growing role is testament to this fact.

As a sport coaching student I also see that this facility of the proposed extension goes a head can. also facilitate other growing sports. I already help, volunteering my time in the gym. coaching athletes from other sports.

- Athletics. - from QEII
- Snow boarders.
- skiers
- trampolinist.

I have worked with the canterbury rugby team, I.H.C disabled children the blind. And I just know with an extended gymnasium this will only continue improving sport in the community in the future.

As I am a student in my late thirties I see this gymnasium

as an education facility.

Education is the vehicle for a healthy community, and I feel that the proposed extension to the Christchurch School of Gymnastics is an investment in the academic achievement of a province and a nation.

I hope this submission meets you with an introspective heart and heart felt consideration.

Sincerely

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