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August 22, 2017

City of Toronto
Community Development and Recreation Committee
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Re: City of Toronto Sport Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, want to express our support for the Toronto Sport Plan and our commitment to working collaboratively with the City of Toronto to implement the plan.

Over the past several years, we have worked with the City of Toronto on a number of sport initiatives including the Pan / Para Am Games, the Parasport Planning Collective, and the focus groups for the development of the City's Sport Plan.

During the development of the plan, the City identified a number of pillars that would create the conditions for success and lead to increased participation in physical literacy for all ages. The plan focusses on capacity building, awareness and inclusive sport.

Variety Village is an inclusive fitness facility that has designed and delivered inclusive programming for over 69 years. We look forward to working collaboratively with the City of Toronto as an active partner to share our learnings in order to grow participation in sport and fitness, particularly in inclusive sport.

As an active partner, we would be available to sit on the Sport Plan Resource Group in order to share best practices, identify opportunities and ensure the successful implementation of the plan.

The City of Toronto has worked diligently with its partners in the sport sector to develop a plan that will substantially increase participation over the next five years. We are excited to be considered a partner in this plan and look forward to being part of its success.

Sincerely,

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