

July 19, 2023

City of Guelph  
Committee of Adjustments  
1 Carden Street  
Guelph, ON N1H 3A1

**Re: Support for Club Pilates Minor Variance Application at 10 Samuel Drive Unit B**

Dear Committee of Adjustment,

The Guelph Chamber of Commerce is a leading voice of business with a vision for a community that celebrates business as an essential component to a healthy and prosperous Guelph. On behalf of the Chamber, I am writing to express our full support for the minor variance application submitted by Club Pilates in relation to their proposed location at 10 Samuel Drive.

By allowing Club Pilates to operate as a commercial school, the neighborhood will benefit from increased accessibility to an exercise facility that caters to various fitness levels. Pilates, with its focus on core strength, flexibility, and body awareness, provides an excellent option for individuals of all ages and fitness backgrounds. The availability of such a facility in close proximity to residential areas will encourage residents to engage in physical activities, leading to healthier lifestyles and improved overall well-being.

We believe that granting this variance to operate as a commercial school will have numerous positive impacts on the neighborhood and will align with both the city's and chamber's goals of promoting a healthy community. We are excited for the opening of Club Pilates and eagerly await their becoming a valued member of our local business community, offering high-quality fitness services to residents of Guelph.

Accordingly, please accept this letter of support for the variance application for 10 Samuel Drive, Unit B.

Sincerely,



Shakiba Shayani  
President & CEO  
Guelph Chamber of Commerce