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Dear USA Gymnastics Olympic Trials review committee,

My name is Lisa Bowerman and I have the honor of serving as the Head Women's Gymnastics coach of the only NCAA Gymnastics program in the state of Texas. In my time here at Texas Woman's University I have had the opportunity to witness the unrivaled level of support that the sport of gymnastics has in this great state. With a long list of World and Olympic competitors, in addition to the innumerable athletes that fill every club gym, there is no doubt that Texas, and particularly the Dallas-Fort Worth area, places a high value on the sport of gymnastics. This investment in all disciplines of the sport has always been evident, however I have seen firsthand how Cassie Poss and her team at the Fort Worth Sports Commission have brought the visibility and passion for this sport to a whole new level. Through many past events, such as the 2021 US Gymnastics Championships, multiple NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships, and many other high profile events, we have seen that the City of Fort Worth is the best of the best in hosting spectacular events for both athletes and spectators alike.

It is my honor to recommend, that the 2024 United States Olympic Trials be hosted in Fort Worth, Texas. Through my time in working with the Fort Worth Sports Commission, I can confidently state that this group of professionals will work tirelessly to ensure that every aspect of this prestigious event is done with impeccable attention to detail. Hosting the next US Olympic Trials in Fort Worth would provide every athlete and coach an experience that is above and beyond anything he or she could hope for in the final step to reaching their Olympic aspirations. From competition facilities, to hotels, restaurants, and the friendly people of Fort Worth, competing at the 2024 US Olympic Trials in Fort Worth, Texas would be an experience unlike any other city could offer.

As a highly invested member of the gymnastics community, I can say that it would mean a great deal to all past, present and future gymnasts, coaches and fans to host this event. The community is ready to rally around this event by not only attending, but providing volunteers and all that is needed to ensure it is an experience to be remembered. It is my deepest passion to see the sport of gymnastics continue to grow in this state. Hosting the 2024 US Olympic Trials would be an incredible opportunity to help us accomplish the next step in this goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa B', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

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