

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to formally request to be placed on the agenda as a delegation for the April 13 CPSC meeting: related to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2026 Update, item 4.1 on the April 13 CPSC agenda.

The purpose of the delegation is to speak to the West Lions Skatepark project, with a focus on community engagement best practices - specifically, how to ensure that consultation processes are representative, credible, and meaningfully reflective of the community they are intended to serve.

We believe that broader, more representative participation strengthens outcomes, and would welcome the opportunity to help bring additional, underrepresented voices meaningfully into the process.

For context on scale, we understand that approximately 2,200 inputs were gathered through the City's process. In parallel, our community-led outreach has engaged over 1,900 inputs, alongside direct feedback from skatepark users - including several who have since expressed a desire to withdraw or clarify their original input to the city.

Taken together, these inputs point not to a lack of city engagement, nor to any shortcoming of effort, but to a gap in how community knowledge and lived expertise are carried forward at critical stages of the process. They also reflect a community that is highly motivated to engage in meaningful ways, but is currently constrained by how that engagement is captured and interpreted.

Our proposed solution - a volunteer Urban Art & Action Sports Advisory Team - is intended as a constructive, precedent-based way to bridge this gap while keeping the broader project fully intact.

Please let me know if any additional materials or steps are required to confirm placement on the agenda. I'm also happy to coordinate availability with Nicole for a meeting in the coming days.

We appreciate your openness to this conversation, and look forward to connecting with you!

Sincerely,

Ken Galloway

Executive Director,



CJ's Skatepark Foundation +

The Summit Changemakers Foundation