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To whom it may concern:

Greetings. We are a volunteer organization working to build a free public skatepark in our community. Would you please take a few minutes to fill out this survey, so that we can benefit from your experience with skateparks in your community.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Name

Skatepark Committee Member

## Survey of Communities with Completed Skateparks

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. How long has your skatepark been in operation? about \_\_\_\_\_ years
  
2. Where is your skatepark located? (check ONE)  
 City park  
 City property other than park  
 Other (Where? \_\_\_\_\_)
  
3. What are the hours of operation of your skatepark? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Is the skatepark lighted?  
 Yes (How? \_\_\_\_\_)  
 No
  
6. If the skatepark supervised?  
 Yes (by whom? \_\_\_\_\_)  
 No
  
7. Is protective equipment required?  
 Yes (please describe, \_\_\_\_\_)  
 No
  
8. Are "at users risk" signs posted?  
 Yes (please describe, \_\_\_\_\_)  
 No
  
7. Are other regulations posted?  
 Yes (please describe, \_\_\_\_\_)  
 No
  
8. What is your estimate the number of users per day? \_\_\_\_\_ user/day
  
9. Is the skatepark open to inline skates?  
 Yes  
 No  
 Sometimes (when? \_\_\_\_\_)
  
10. Is the skatepark open to bicyclists?  
 Yes  
 No  
 Sometimes (when? \_\_\_\_\_)

11. On an average day, what would you estimate to be the user age breakdown?

age 5-10: \_\_\_\_\_%

age 11-15: \_\_\_\_\_%

16 and over: \_\_\_\_\_% = 100%

12. Please describe any problems that have occurred between user groups (for example, between skateboarders and in-line skaters, between children of different ages, etc.)

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13. Please describe the other playgrounds/recreation areas/equipment that are incorporated into the area that holds the skatepark?

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### **BUILDING/MAINTENANCE**

1. How was the site chosen?

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2. Did you receive donations to build the skatepark? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate donations (Monetary)

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate donations (In-kind)

\_\_\_\_\_ Private donations (Monetary)

\_\_\_\_\_ Private donations (In-kind)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other donations? (please describe \_\_\_\_\_)

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3. What was the total cost of the skatepark? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you had vandalism at the skatepark?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, graffiti

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, littering

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, destruction of property or equipment

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, public urination

\_\_\_\_\_ No

5. How often does vandalism occur?

\_\_\_\_\_ Never

\_\_\_\_\_ About once a week

\_\_\_\_\_ About once every 2 weeks

\_\_\_\_\_ About once a month

\_\_\_\_\_ About once every couple of months

\_\_\_\_\_ About once a year or less

6. What are annual repair cost for the skatepark? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are the standard maintenance requirements/costs for your park? \_\_\_\_\_ annually

8. If you were building a skatepark again, please describe the changes or improvements you would make.

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9. Does your city plan additional skateparks in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, for sure

\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe

10. Do you have any additional comments about building and maintaining a skatepark?

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### **LIABILITY/LEGISLATION**

1. Is your city self-insured?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No, but we use a special liability carrier

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

2. Estimate number of injuries, claims and lawsuits from the skatepark

\_\_\_\_\_ injuries since skatepark opened

\_\_\_\_\_ claims since the skatepark opened

\_\_\_\_\_ lawsuits since the skatepark opened

3. What is the estimated amount paid out in claims since the skatepark opened?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are individuals under age 18 required to have signed parental consent to use the skatepark?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Some (Who? \_\_\_\_\_)

5. Does your city have an ordinance regarding skateboarding?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (please describe \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ No

6. Does your city have an ordinance regarding in-line skating?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (please describe \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

7. Does your city have an ordinance regarding cycling?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (please describe \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

8. Do users of the skatepark bring skateable obstacles to add to the skatepark?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, frequently  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, infrequently  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

**FINAL QUESTIONS**

1. In your opinion, what is the biggest problem with the skatepark?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. In your opinion, what is the biggest benefit of the skatepark?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. In your opinion, has the skatepark added to or done away with the “problem” of skateboarding in your town?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (please explain \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ No