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Mike Lindberg, Commissioner
1220 S.W. Fifth Ave.
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June 15, 1992

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor J.E. Bud Clark
Commissioner Earl Blumenauer
Commissioner Dick Bogle
Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury

FROM: Commissioner Mike Lindberg *MLD*

RE: Council Calendar No. 1153
Resolution in Support of Skateboard Area

It is no secret that skateboarding has become a popular activity for the youth of today. To meet this need the Portland Park Bureau will open a supervised indoor skateboard facility this month which will attract the novice to intermediate skateboarder.

There is however another class of skateboarder which is older and more experienced and which will not be attracted to this kind of indoor supervised setting. By and large this group of skaters, until recently, has not had a place to congregate. (Numerous siting attempts over the years have failed to produce a site which has had the support of the surrounding community.)

There now exists a strong community desire and will to accept an informal skateboarding area which has grown up under the Burnside Bridge on City right-of-way. The skateboarders have incrementally built a facility which accommodates their needs, providing a challenging course, and which at the same time has the strong support of the surrounding community.

Letters of support have been received from the Chief of Police, Tom Potter; the East Precinct Citizens Advisory Council; the Old Town Community Policing Steering Committee, Bill Naito and Captain Dan Noelle; the Buckman Community Association; the Kerns Neighborhood; the Central Eastside Community Policing Demonstration Project; East Precinct, Captain Robert Brooks; the Central Eastside Industrial Council; R.J. Templeton Co., Joanne Ferrero; Morrow Building Professional Offices, Margaret Moreland; N&C Service Company,

Paul Nagel and the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center,
James Rodal. (see attached)

Consistently these letters of support have mentioned the positive and constructive energies of the skateboarders; the contribution to public safety and community policing through the establishment of a partnership between the users and the police; a decrease in crime, vandalism and illegal drug dealing in the area; and the overall good will of all those involved. A true community spirit has grown up around this activity.

This resolution supports the community's desire to see this activity continued on an informal basis. Hans Hoeck who had previously leased part of this area for parking has agreed to surrender his lease to the City until such time as his surrounding development may warrant its use for parking again. (Council Calendar No. 1117) Discussions are also currently underway with another property owner who has recently purchased property which extends under the bridge and which the skateboarders are currently using.

The skateboarders have agreed to maintain the site, contain any further development, and police themselves to assure continued good neighbor relations with the surrounding businesses and the community as a whole. They also recognize that this arrangement may be terminated at any time.

Administrative and liability issues are an issue. By this resolution the Mayor through his office has agreed to take administrative and liability responsibility for this area.

Personally, I am impressed with the initiative and constructive attitudes taken by the skateboarders as well as the tremendous amount of community support behind this activity. I urge Council to give its enthusiastic endorsement of this Resolution and for the efforts of all those involved.

MDL:lmd

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RESOLUTION No.

1153

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Support the community's desire to continue the skateboarding under the east end of the Burnside Bridge. (Resolution)

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WHEREAS, this area has become increasingly popular for skateboarders; and

WHEREAS, the skateboarders have found a great deal of public support for their activity, at this location because it has provided a positive outlet for their energies, they are self-policing, and crime in the area has been significantly reduced; and

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WHEREAS, skateboarders recognize that their use of the site may be terminated at any time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portland, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, that the Council hereby supports the community's desire to continue the skateboarding under the east end of the Burnside Bridge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that administrative responsibility for the site shall be assigned to the Mayor's Office.

Adopted by the Council,

Commissioner Mike Lindbert
Linda Dobson:mmv
June 11, 1992
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BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Deputy



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J.E. BUD CLARK, MAYOR
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COMMISSIONER LINDBERG'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

March 24, 1992

TO: Mayor J.E. Bud Clark
City of Portland

SUBJECT: Benefits of Eastside Skateboard Park

On a recent visit to the Central Eastside Community Policing Demonstration Project, Steering Committee members took me to see the Skateboard Park beneath the Burnside Bridge. The young people using the park told us how they had designed and built the park themselves.

East Precinct patrol officers report that since the park has existed, a previous pattern of thefts from autos in the adjacent area has been significantly reduced. Also, nearby business people say vandalism and break-ins at their buildings have ceased.

This park has generated no complaints to the Bureau. Instead, East Precinct officers and representatives from the Central Eastside business community believe the presence of the young people has become a means of controlling criminal activity in the area.

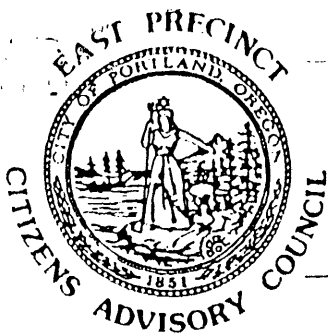
The Central Eastside Demonstration Project's goal to reduce crime in the area, and the skateboarders' wish to enjoy their sport, have created an unexpected synergistic effect that has benefitted everyone -- another example of Community Policing in action.

Tom Potter
TOM POTTER
Chief of Police

TP:DA/bd

cc: Commissioner Blumenauer
Commissioner Bogle
Commissioner Kafoury
Commissioner Lindberg





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J.E. BUD CLARK, MAYOR
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February 15, 1992

Mayor Bud Clark
City of Portland
1220 SW Fifth Avenue, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark

RE: SKATEBOARD PARK BENEATH EAST SIDE OF THE BURNSIDE BRIDGE

The East Precinct Citizens Advisory Council voted unanimously at the February 6 meeting to support the Skateboard Park located underneath the eastside of the Burnside Bridge off 2nd Avenue.

We are aware that Portland has tried for several years to establish such a park. These enterprising skateboarders managed to accomplish the city's goal by using their own efforts and funds. The EPCAC applauds these young people for using their energy and ingenuity in a positive manner.

The site they chose seems particularly suitable because it is centrally located and it contributes to public safety. Before the skateboarders arrived, this area was used by prostitutes and their customers, drug users, drug dealers, and chronic alcoholics. Since the skateboarders built their park, police officers comment on the lack of car break-ins and vandalism in the vicinity. Nearby business owners say frequent burglaries have ceased.

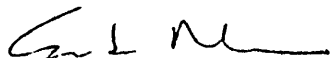
We feel this nationally recognized and publicized skateboard park provides many benefits to both the skaters, the adjacent community, and Portland. Since the skateboard park is located on municipal property, we hope the city will

- either accept the park as a part of the city's existing recreational system or sell the land to the skateboarders.
- appropriate a modest sum to ensure that the park is as safe as possible and that sanitary facilities are available. Minimum needs include a fence, safety signs, portable restrooms, and adequate lighting.

Mayor Bud Clark
February 15, 1992
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Portland is in dire need of more recreational facilities and programs to accommodate inner city youth. The skateboard park is practically a turn-key operation. We urge you to do whatever you can to see that this park survives.

Respectfully



Sande Nelson, President
EAST PRECINCT CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

copies: Commissioners Blumenauer, Bogle, Kafoury, and Lindberg



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February 18, 1992

COMMISSIONER LINDBERG'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Mike Lindberg
Bureau of Parks

SUBJECT: Skate Board Park Under East End of Burnside Bridge

It is recently been brought to the attention of the Old Town Community Policing Steering Committee that a skate board park has been erected underneath the east end of the Burnside Bridge. At a recent meeting, of the East Precinct Citizens Advisory Council, it was suggested that our thoughts may be of some use to you. Members of the Buchman Neighborhood Association have told us that these youths are soliciting City of Portland's sanction for their project.

The Old Town Community Policing Demonstration Project Steering Committee urges the Park Bureau to support the skate boarders use of this property. We see the Park as a spontaneous expression of Community Policing values. Its construction reclaimed the property from its former use for drug and vice activities. Moreover it provides positive outlets for the energies of at risk young people.

It also appears that the skate boarding has not provided a detrimental value to the Downtown core area. We would like to voice our support of the East Precinct Neighborhood Associations request that the project be sanctioned by the City.

Co-chairs

Bill Naito

BILL NAITO
Norcrest China

Dan Noelle

DAN NOELLE
Captain, Central Precinct

DN:sld
Memo

CC: Capt. Bob Brooks - East Precinct
Deputy Chief Dave Williams



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Buckman Community Association

c/o Patti Morris, 1325 SE 32nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97214

Phone 235-7161 or 232-2680 (work)

May 15, 1992

To: Mayor Clark
Commissioners Blumenauer
Commissioner Bogle
Commissioner Kafoury
Commissioner Lindberg

Re: Burnside Bridge Skateboard Park

At its March 19, 1992 meeting, the Buckman Community Association voted unanimously to write this letter of support for the outdoor skateboard park which has recently been developed under the Burnside Bridge on the east side.

Everyone who reported to us of their experiences with the facility, built entirely through the efforts of the youth who use it, felt that this formerly derelict area had become a great asset to the community. The positive use of the area by skateboarders, often accompanied by parents and friends, has provided a climate where the former careless and illegal uses are no longer comfortable.

We are aware that this park was developed on city property and are therefore asking that the city do everything in its power to continue to support the park, provided, of course, that the skateboarders continue to follow the posted guidelines and to maintain the property as they have done so well up to now.

The Buckman Neighborhood Plan, adopted last year, supports the development of positive activities for our youth. This project is an excellent model of individual and group enterprise--let's hope that we can support and facilitate the development of even more places where our youth can engage in positive and productive activities.

Patti Morris

Patti Morris
Secretary

Kerns Neighborhood



Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Program
3534 SE Main Street
Portland, Oregon 97214
Phone: 232-0010

Bud Erland, President
2234 NE Couch Street
Portland, Oregon 97232

February 14, 1992

Ms. Jo Ann Ferrero
Lt. Dan Lambert
Community Policing Demonstration Project
Buildings, Properties and Vacancies Committee
Central Eastside Industrial Council
c/o R. J. Templeton Company
230 East Burnside
Portland, Oregon 97214

Dear Ms. Ferrero and Lt. Lambert:

I have recently become aware of the excellent skateboarding facility located in the Kerns Neighborhood which I want to commend to you with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Its location is beneath the Burnside Bridge on Second Avenue between SE Ankeny Street and NE Couch Street (This is also in the Buckman Neighborhood). Apparently this park has been constructed by a terrific effort of young people as a public park. It is, from what I can gather, a unique creation of which the industriousness of several skateboarding athlete/artists has produced a positive change in a formerly marginal location. At last, the human qualities which has so wonderfully transformed the area beneath the west end of the Burnside Bridge has found its way, through human ingenuity, to our own Eastside.

The presence of the skateboarder has certainly made this area feel a lot safer to those of us living here. As the president of Kerns, I have observed a great deal of support in the neighborhood for positive and low cost alternative recreational activities for our young people. We in fact hosted skateboarding demonstrations at a neighborhood pot-luck attended by 150 people in our other park (Oregon Park) last August. The existence of Burnside Skateboard Park deserves all of our support. Please let us know how we can work together to secure this effort.

sincerely,

Bud Erland

Bud Erland



CENTRAL EASTSIDE COMMUNITY POLICING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

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COMMISSIONER LINDBERG'S OFFICE

Mayor Bud Clark
City of Portland
1220 SW Fifth Ave, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark,

East Precinct
Captain Bob Brooks

Crime Prevention
Committee
Helen Cheek
SouthEast Uplift

Environmental
Committee
Wes Hackbarth
Union Pacific Railroad

Buildings
Committee
Joanne Ferrero
R.J. Templeton Co.

East Precinct
Lt. Dan Lambert

The Steering Committee of the East Precinct Community Policing Demonstration Project would like to voice their support of the skateboard park located underneath the East side of the Burnside Bridge off 2nd Avenue.

This park has met with overwhelming approval from the neighborhood, surrounding businesses, and the police. The skateboarders themselves have transformed a near-abandoned lot where criminal activity thrived into a sophisticated recreational area where appropriate activity is encouraged.

Since we understand that the park is on municipal property, we urge the city to accept this existing park as part of its recreational system. The skateboarders have already informal encouragement from the City of Portland, so we feel that this would be an appropriate action to take.

We also would urge the City to use its existing skateboard funds to improve the park facilities by establishing portable restrooms, safety signs, and adequate lighting.

Portland would be working in its own best interests as well as that of the East side's if it works to allow this park to survive, since it is a greatly needed facility that accommodates inner city youth. It deserves the City's help.

Yours Truly,

Captain Bob Brooks
East Precinct

Helen Cheek
SouthEast Uplift

Wes Hackbarth
Union Pacific Railroad
Co.

Joanne Ferrero
R.J. Templeton

Lt. Dan Lambert
East Precinct

cc: Commissioners Blumenauer, Bogle, Kafoury, and Lindberg



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Tom Potter, Chief of Police

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November 1, 1991

COMMISSIONER LINDBERG'S OFFICE

Ms. Linda Dobson
1220 S.W. 5th Ave., Rm. #414
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Ms. Dobson;

As you are aware, the unofficial skateboard "park" beneath the east end of the Burnside Bridge has been developed to the extent that it is somewhat of a major attraction for skateboard enthusiasts. Our district patrol officers initially watched this project with some apprehension, because they weren't certain about the types of clientele that would be attracted there over a period of time.

The officers have been pleasantly surprised to find a number of very positive contributions brought to this small area by the regular skateboarders:

1. They are present in the "park" virtually all day long, every day of the week. In that regard, they have tended to displace the unwanted transients and street drug dealers and users that previously loitered in this area.
2. They routinely sweep the asphalt and try to keep the debris and litter to an absolute minimum.
3. The older, regular skateboarders have done an excellent job of keeping young users of drugs or alcohol completely away from the premises. They don't want any illegal activity occurring that might jeopardize or prohibit their use of the park. This is one of their most important user "rules."
4. The police officers and regular skateboarders have formed an unusual and unexpected friendship. We support what they're doing and try to anticipate problems that might cause them to have to stop using the park. Chief Potter recently offered a small cash donation to help them buy the needed materials to finish building some of their ramps and bowls. The skateboarders view us, the police,

as their allies and know that we support what they love to do.

The district officers have related that the skateboarders would very much appreciate the presence of one or two portable toilets, if that could be done. They would also put to good use a large dumpster or trash receptacle of some kind, and they have asked if it would be possible to have a few overhead lights installed so they could use the park in the late afternoons and evenings.

On behalf of the East Precinct officers, particularly those officers that regularly work this district (#660), I wish to voice my support for the acquisition, continued development, and maintenance of this property. This park is within the geographic boundaries of the community policing Demonstration Project for East Precinct. While the park was not initially identified as part of the Project strategy, it has nevertheless surfaced as a productive and positive asset for the area. I want to encourage the Park Bureau to continue evaluating the use of this property as an officially sanctioned skateboard park. We will do our part to ensure that the park is operated and enjoyed in a safe manner.

Very truly yours,


CAPTAIN ROBERT G. BROOKS
Commander, East Precinct

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cc: Parks Bureau

CENTRAL EASTSIDE INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

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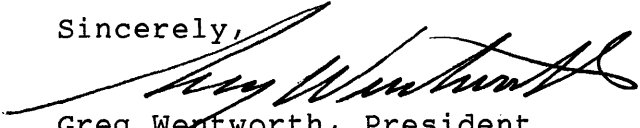
Dear Commissioner Lindberg,

It is amazing what people can do when they put their minds to it. The skateboard park by the Burnside Bridge is just great. These people are to be admired and we hope the City of Portland supports them.

The skateboarders are not looking for money, only support. They have 100% support from the Central Eastside Industrial Council, and we certainly hope that the City's level of support is the same.

This type of program would well serve as a model for other parts of Portland.

Sincerely,


Greg Wentworth, President
Central Eastside Industrial Council

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April 17, 1992

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Mayor Bud Clark
City of Portland
1220 SW Fifth Street, Room 303
Portland, OR 97204

RE: SKATEBOARD PARK UNDER EAST END OF BURNSIDE BRIDGE

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the skateboard park under the east end of the Burnside Bridge.

As one of the closest neighbors to this project, I have watched with admiration and interest while a group of young people directed their time, energy and scarce resources into designing and building a first-class skateboard facility. To quote the February issue of "Thrasher" a nationally recognized magazine for skateboard enthusiasts, "... with a combination of park theory and street attitude the Burnside Project in Portland, Oregon is a masterpiece."

In addition to having built a first-rate facility, the skateboarders' presence has displaced the undesirables who had used this area under the bridge as a center for drug sales, acts of prostitution, illegal camping and other criminal activities.

Perhaps the most important aspect of this project is that the positive attitude of the skateboarders and their desire to be good neighbors have created an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust among such diverse groups as the skateboarders, the business community and the police bureau. The spirit of entrepreneurship and the dedication of these young people have earned the respect of all who have followed the building of this facility.

Soon a resolution which would allow the skateboard park to remain at its present site will be coming before city council. I urge you to vote in support of the skateboarders who have made a positive contribution to our community and city.

Joanne M. Ferrero

copy: Commissioners Blumenaur, Bogle, Kafoury, and Lindberg

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COMMISSIONER LINDBERG'S OFFICE

April 4, 1992

Commissioner Mike Lindberg
City of Portland
1220 SW Fifth Street
Portland, OR 97204

RE: SKATEBOARD PARK UNDER EAST END OF BURNSIDE BRIDGE

It's a pleasure to watch the skateboarders go by my building at 8th and East Burnside bound for their park under the Burnside Bridge. I've also enjoyed watching the skaters perform at the park and am impressed with their behavior and demeanor.

Using Central Eastside property for recreational purposes makes sense because of the population density of the nearby eastside residential area as well as being easily accessible to westsiders.

I understand the City Council will soon be voting on a resolution to legitimize this park. Frankly, I cannot perceive a better use for this particular piece of property. I applaud your continued interest in and support for this park.



Margaret Moreland

copy: Mayor Bud Clark, Commissioners Blumenaur, Bogle, and Kafoury



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COMMISSIONER LINDBERG'S OFFICE

April 9, 1992

Mayor Bud Clark
City of Portland
1220 S W 5th Ave., Room 303
Portland, Or. 97204

Regarding Skateboard Park Under Burnside Bridge.

I have a small building on S.E. 3rd and Ash, and have been in the area thirty-four years, so I've seen the trendings from a quiet inner city zone to a homeless saturated one with the problems perpetrated by urban decay.

This park although unofficial, has been a positive factor of helping keep our area cleaner as the skateboarders do keep their area clean, when formerly it was an area of litter and drug dealing.

All of the business community I've talked with feel the same way.

Sincerely,

Paul Nagel
Paul J Nagel

PN/jn
Commissioner Bogle
Commissioner Blumenauer
Commissioner Kafoury
Commissioner Lindberg
Linda Dobson
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COMMISSIONER LINDBERG'S OFFICE

April 8, 1992

Mayor Bud Clark
 City of Portland
 1220 S. W. Fifth Avenue; Room 303
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RE: Skateboard Park, East Side of The Burnside Bridge

Dear Mayor Clark:

This letter comes to you in support of the skateboard park underneath the east side of the Burnside Bridge. This is located near our facility at 139th MLK, Jr. Blvd.; and the Emmet Building, where we store some items.

We feel this is an asset for the young people, and we have had no problem with them in our area. In fact, on at least one occasion they have come to us to let us know there was an attempted breakin at the Emmet Building.

The young people have worked hard, not only to clean up the area, but to install the skateboard park. We feel our support of their efforts would show our faith in their attempts at positive outlets for their energies. We urge you to support this project.

Thank you, and may God bless.

Sincerely,

James K. Rodal, Captain
 Administrator

CC: City Commissioners
 Linda Dobson, Parks Bureau
 Joanne Ferrero, R. J. Templeton Co.

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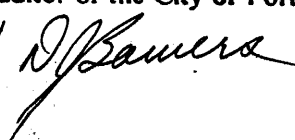
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Adopted by the Council, **JUN 17 1992**

Commissioner Mike Lindbert
Linda Dobson:mmv
June 11, 1992
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BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
By  Deputy

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Agenda No.

RESOLUTION NO.

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(Resolution)

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Commissioner Mike Lindberg	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
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Prepared by Linda Dobson Date 6/11/92	
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