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Testimonial:

BEST SKATE PARK EVER!

BEST COMMUNITY!

The Courts are a super ~~special~~ special skate area, especially for the LGBTQ+ community involved in skating. It has become a safe space for all types of skaters and to see it go would be such a loss to the city and a disappointing back-step for the future of Vancouver's skate community.

Name: Chloe LaCauvée
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Testimonial:

O.G SK8R.
would love to be a part of the
new scene.

Name: DAVE PRIEST
Phone Number: 902-403-8601
Email: ~~concrete~~ urbanconcrete@gmail.com

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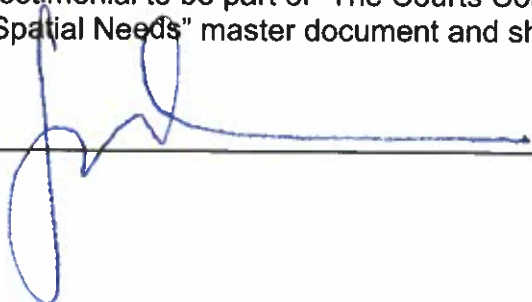
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Testimonial:

I love the community input collect aspect of the park. It helps to motivate pride and autonomy.

Name: Julie Kim
Phone Number: 604.828.8538
Email: KOULIEJIM@ME.COM

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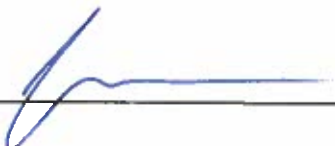
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Testimonial:

The courts have become an integral part of the Vancouver skate scene. Please include it in your plan. It would be a shame to see it go like the courts at cedar cottage park. Thank You! ♡

Name: Jamie Hooper
Phone Number: 604-339-5063
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Testimonial:

Please have the organizer
contact me

Sebastian

RRR

Name:

604 374 8641

Phone Number:

Email:

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Testimonial:

I BRING MY TWO CHILDREN
HERE ALL THE TIME, IT'S A
NICE COMMUNITY WITH A FUN,
FLAT AND EASY AREA TO
TEACH THE KIDS. IT'S ALSO
SUCH A PRIME PLACE FOR
IT.

Name: CHAD IVERSON

Phone Number: 604-366-2423

Email: NOSREVI.DANC@GMAIL.COM

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Testimonial:

I'M DONALD! THE COURTS ARE
A MUST HAVE PLACE FOR SKATERS
AS WELL AS YOUTH IN GENERAL.
PUT A ROOF!

Name: DONALD GLOVER

Phone Number: 780 498 2913

Email: glover.d@hotmail.com

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Testimonial:

My name is Taissa and in 2021 I decided to give skateboarding another try. I was pretty self-conscious when I went there for the first time, but I spotted some girls, beginners and queer folks in the corner. Hanging out with them that day was super important to keep pushing me to keep skating every week. Ended up going there the next day and learned some new cool tricks. Britannia courts ~~is~~ already has a special space in my heart, and I'm thankful for all the community and friends I've made. *Save the courts

Name: Taissa Vianna

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Signature: Taissa A. Vianna



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Testimonial:

MY NAME IS J. & I LIVE IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD. I'M AN OLD GUY NOW, BUT
I SKATED AS A YOUTH. I REMEMBER HOW HARD
IT WAS FINDING A SAFE PLACE TO
SKATE AS A KID. AS A RESULT, WE OFTEN
GOT IN TROUBLE. I FULLY SUPPORT THE
BUILDING OF A SKATEPARK AS PART OF THE
BRITANNIA RENEWAL MASTER PLAN.

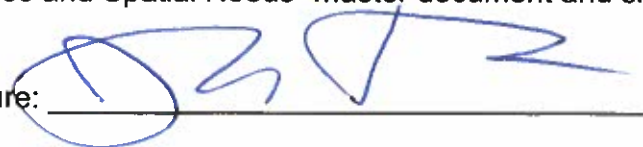
Name: J. VALENTA

Phone Number: 604.442.4029

Email:

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Testimonial:

I love the courts more than coffee. And I can't live without coffee. It needs to be in the master plan because skating helps mental health and make strong friendships within the community.

Name: Wanda Kirkpatrick
Phone Number: 236 8899430
Email: w.kirkpatrickus@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

THE COURTS AND ALL OF ITS PARTICIPATING FACTIONS CURRENTLY CONSTITUTE A FULLY FORMED COMMUNITY. SKATEBOARDING MAY BE THE ACTIVITY THAT HELPS^{ED} FOMENT THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY, BUT IT ONLY BEGINS THERE. IT'S A HUB, A SPRINGBOARD, A TOWNHALL, A SAFE SPACE, A DERELICT EDIFICE MADE BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL BY A DEDICATED COMMUNITY. TO DISPLACE A COMMUNITY TO BUILD A COMMUNITY CENTRE SEEMS NARROW MINDED AND DEAF TO THE ACTUAL VOICES OF THE "COMMUNITY" AS A WHOLE. THIS "SCENE" IS NOT JUST OURS, IT'S FOR EVERY BODY, AND IT COULD BE YOURS TOO.

Name: NATHAN JACQUES
Phone Number: 778-899-7714
Email: NATHANJACQUES@HOTMAIL.CA

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Testimonial:

The courts is a super inclusive, safe and free place to go to skate, express yourself, + socialise.

Please don't take away a community that is inclusive + free outdoor exercise! for all ages.

Name: Vicky Dirgelaitė

Phone Number: 778 697 9238

Email: VICKYDIRGELAITE@GMAIL.COM

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Testimonial:

The courts are an integral part of the vancouver skateboard community, they provide an inclusive, safe and FUN space for many different types of people - and manage to bring people together in a way that is unique to different parks in the city. As a 26 year old that has been living in Vancouver for the past 8 years, I have never felt more of a sense of community or belonging in the city than my last year of learning to skateboard at the courts. It is very important that a skatepark is included in the britannia renewal plans, and that this park carries forward the same DIY / community feel ~~like~~ as the original courts. (Also, a roof would be great!)

Name: Alex Grace

Phone Number: 604-809-7779

Email: alexgracew@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

Counts is awesome

Such a great community, it would be a shame if a skate space was not included in the new development. We need more skate parks in Vancouver!!

Name: Liam Dawson
Phone Number: 604 351 2261
Email: ljdskafer@gmail.com

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Signature: Liam Dawson



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Testimonial:

Why the britannia courts needs a skatepark!

My name is Dathan,
the courts DIY skatepark has been a huge part of
my life. It is a place where memories are made,
friendships created and a place where people have
been able to find community when they had
nowhere else.
It would be a true shame for a place like this
to be ripped away.

Name: Dathan Richardson
Phone Number: 604-376-9051
Email: dathanrichardson@gmail.com

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Signature: Dathan Rich

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Testimonial:

THE COURTS ARE A ONE-OF-A-KIND, UNIQUELY SPECIAL PLACE FOR VANCOUVER. WITH THE LACK OF FRIENDLY, ACCESSIBLE SKATEPARKS IN THE CITY, THE COURTS FILL AN IMPORTANT NICHE + ARE THE BEST-USED SKATE SPACE IN WESTERN CANADA. WE HAVE TO SAVE THEM AND ADD A ROOF TO PROTECT THE RAMPS + ALLOW YEAR-ROUND USE!

Name: CHRIS RAY

Phone Number: 236-999-4103

Email: THECHRISRAY@GMAIL.COM

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Testimonial:

~~WIN YOUNG~~
I moved to Vancouver 5 years ago and have
after struggled to find community - the communities
like Late Bloomers & Vancouver queer skate
helped me ~~lose~~ ~~some~~ make some unforgettable
memories & feel empowered. I believe it
would help the skate community, more welcoming
& safe for everyone, especially ^{even}
myself for BBOC queer skaters & like
if the court had a roof & lights
at Britannia. To me, Britannia ^{skate} courts gives me
hope for a vibrant & safe community!

here will always be

Name: WIN YOUNG
Phone Number: 604-809-3174
Email: youngwgg@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

I like skating at britannia as its in a nice area its really fun I go there almost everyday its sunny everyone there is nice you will always see friends there and its well built

Name: Matthew Jarrett
Phone Number: 778 798 3080
Email:

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Testimonial:

Make a new park pls at Britannia

Name: Benji Gardiner
Phone Number: 604-220-4799
Email: benjigardiner@gmail.com

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Signature: Benji

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Testimonial:

We need a skatepark! With all this rain there is nowhere to go. We need Britannia skatepark!

Name: Mare Nadim

Phone Number: 604 220 4799

Email: mare.nadim@gmail.com

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Signature: Mare Nadim

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Testimonial:

Britannia is part of skate
culture as it was built
by skaters. We need to keep
The park there or make a
new park

Name: Julian Fengler

Phone Number: 604-352-8819

Email: FenglerJuliana@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

Britannia is awesome its welcoming
and the park vibe is very nice

Name: Rae
Phone Number: 604 404 4177
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Signature: Rae Mackie

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Testimonial:

it is incredibly important to the community - there are so few options for such a young community

Name: Kaia Shukin
Phone Number: 778 888 7713
Email: kaia.shukin@gmail.com

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Signature: Kaia Shukin



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Testimonial:

I love skating here with my family and friends and would hate to see it go without being replaced. It's a great place to learn to skate ~~and~~ and is also a space that can be skated by people of all ages and abilities. Please include a similar skate space in the Britannia Renewal Plan. ~~It~~ it would be great if it could also be covered so it could be used year round.

Name: Kale Jacques
Phone Number: 778-899-7714
Email: sherribell@live.ca

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Signature: Kale



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Testimonial:

This ^{skate} space is so important for the neighbourhood and can't be missed in the Britannia Renewal Master Plan. It's probably the most utilized space around and it would be great if the new space could be covered so it could be used year round.

Name: Sherri Jacques
Phone Number: 604-340-6822
Email: sherribell@live.ca

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Signature: Sherri Jacques

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Testimonial:

Please include a skatepark or a space for the existing features to be used in the Britannia Renewal Master Plan. This space is very important to the community and great for families and people of all ages.

Name: RAPH JACQUES

Phone Number: 604-340-6822

Email: SHERRIBELL@LIVE.CA

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Testimonial:

I ~~first~~ did my first drop-in at Britannia Courts! I think it's such a great spot for so many skaters of different skill levels and demographics, and I want that to continue. It's a convenient spot for community building within the skater groups I'm ~~at~~ part of. I would love for ~~a~~ skate spot to be a part of the Britannia plan

Name: Jim Li

Phone Number: 6476254377

Email: jykellyli@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

I sincerely believe that the integration of skateparks in future development provides a safe and monitored environment for youth to enjoy and excel at the beautiful art of skateboarding.

Name: Matt McMurtry
Phone Number: 778-998-6542
Email: matt.mcmurtry@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

keeping a skate park as part of the Britannia community centre is so important!! As a mental health worker I cannot emphasise enough how important sports, in all ~~the~~ it's forms is essential for our youths. We should be building were not taking away!

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

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Signature: Lauren McFinley

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Testimonial:

SKATEBOARDING IS ONE OF THE MOST ACCESSIBLE FORMS OF RECREATION. IT IS AN ART FORM, IT IS SPORT, IT IS COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND A LIFE STYLE. BRITANNIA COURTS IS A GLOBAL PHENOMENON THAT NEEDS TO BE EMBRACED AND NURTURED.

Name: VLAD TVCAKOV
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Testimonial:

A classic thing you hear about living in Vancouver is that it's hard to find community. I definitely found that when I moved here ~3 years ago. It wasn't until I ~~was~~ started skating (specifically ~~at~~ @ the courts) that I really felt like a part of ~~the~~ a community. I'm actually really proud to be a Vancouverite, and I definitely couldn't say that before I started skating @ the courts.

Name: Alastair Wood

Phone Number: 778-350-0018

Email: alastair.a.wood@gmail.com

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Signature: Alastair Wood



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Testimonial:

I live a couple blocks away from the courts and whenever I walk past I always get a warm feeling of being part of such a welcoming community. I know the courts have impacted so many people and has given them a sense of belonging. ~~#~~ Save the courts!!!

Name: Megan O'Shaughnessy
Phone Number: 250-508-3899
Email: meganspersonalemail@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

The Courts rock!! I would skate a
new park with a roof 365 days a year

Name: Austin Cungevin
Phone Number: 236-558-3135
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Testimonial:

The courts is a great place to
get physical activity, connect w/
friends, and work on valuable
skills. Skating courts is beneficial
for my mental health for the
reasons above ↑↑↑

Name: Allan Davidson Jr.

Phone Number: 778 955 7634

Email: allan.davidson.jr99@gmail.com

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Signature: Allan D.J.

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Testimonial:

I'm from Mexico and spaces like courts is something we don't have but we should. Back in my country it's really hard to get support from the government and when I saw such a nice space here, made me think how lucky the skate community is in Vancouver.

Name: Tony Bermea
Phone Number: 672-999-8984
Email: tony.bermea@icloud.com

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Testimonial:

I strongly believe that the Courts' existence is crucial for BC's skateboarding progress, both in terms of individual skill as well as community development. Skaters of Commercial area heavily rely on this place. Many praise it for its pleasant ground, absence of heavy winds, and the culture of DIY. It's worth noting that generally people of all skill levels, age, and background feel safe and welcome at this amenity.

Name: *Mlya Nemyrovskyy*
Phone Number: *647 838 3151*
Email: *nemirovskiy sk8 @gmail. com*

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Signature: *Mlya Nemyrovskyy*



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Testimonial:

I am a neighbour living near Woodland + 4th, and the courts is my nearest park. Great community space, friendly to new people. I love this place + hope it continues!

Name: J Plumb (Jenn. fav)
Phone Number: 778-867-5098
Email: jennabillion2000@yahoo.ca

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Testimonial:

Britannia could really use a permanent park for all in our community to skateboard at. I have had too many dangerous encounters having to skateboard in parking lots and streets. This is an optimal, safe solution.

Name: Aaron Kettner
Phone Number: 705-872-2565
Email: aaronkettner@hotmail.com

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Testimonial:

~~The~~ ~~video~~ My clip at the courts
got me featured on @FeedbackTS...
but in all seriousness the courts is
very unique, special, and one of a kind
the diy (movable ramps) makes a
huge sense of community being able to
move/build features with friends/other
skaters to accommodate your skill lvl
and imagination.

Name: Eric Martin

Phone Number: 740-920-4053

Email: EricJ.Martin@live.ca

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Testimonial:

Britannia courts is a very important spot for the skate scene in Vancouver. It is the best spot for lgbtq+ skaters and female skaters in the community to feel safe. Save Britannia, we need it.

Name: ISADORA WILLE
Phone Number: 708784948
Email: isa.flouille@gmail.com

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Signature: Isadora Wille



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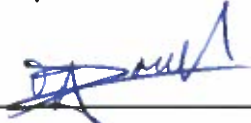
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Testimonial:

The Britannia court is a wonderful space to practice skateboard, from beginner to expert. It's open to everyone - the community is very inclusive. We want it to stay!

Name: Arthur BAYARD
Phone Number: 604 600 7477
Email: bayard.arthur@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

As a woman in her 30's just getting into skateboarding, Britannia Courts has been a safe inclusive space for me to learn and find a community. It is such an integral part of the neighbourhood!!!!

Name: Bunny MEUGENS
Phone Number: 779-999-8662
Email: bunnymeugens@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

The Britannia Courts has played a pivotal role in feeling a sense of belonging in Vancouver. The fact that the obstacles are dynamic provides a challenging creative outlet that brings our community together. To see the energy this space brings to the community would be a tragic loss for our growing + diverse community of skaters.

Name: Stone Friesen

Phone Number: 778 230 2094

Email: Stonefriesen@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

I came to Vancouver in the Summer and was invited to the courts. I soon got a skateboard and was welcomed by the community. I decided to move back here in November - based on the community I had joined at the courts. If this space was gone I don't know where I would go. The space isn't only amazing for everyone that wants to skateboard, but is a safe, loving, fun place to go that I looked forward to every day in the summer.

Name: CHANTEL SPADE
Phone Number: 7034400028
Email: cspade@ryerson.ca

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Signature: Chantal Spade

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Testimonial:

Skateboarding is very important to myself and the community. The Courts is one of my favourite parks and is important to skateboarders.

Name: Mitchel Drake

Phone Number: 289-788-3017

Email: mitchel.drake@hotmail.com

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Testimonial:

because it looks cool and I like new skate parks especially this one it really looks cool and I would do new tricks.

Name: Kento
Phone Number: 604-782-0451
Email: Funko@mac.com

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Signature: Kento

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Testimonial:

Because, there are lots of ramps and rails.
I really want to go there!

Name: Kaspi Neelin
Phone Number: 778-628-4130
Email: t.megumill26@gmail.com

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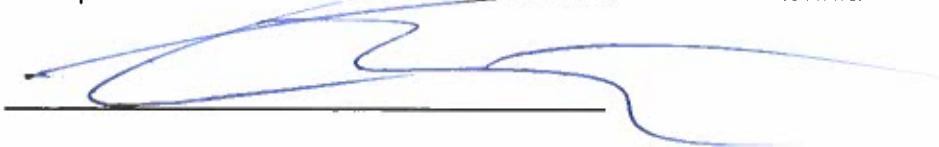
Testimonial:

BEEN SWEPPING VANCOUVE SKATE
PARKS FOR ALMOST 35 YEARS.
SO GREAT TO SEE SKATEBOARD PARKS
INCLUDED IN PARK PLANS. BRITANNIA
PARK IS AN IDEAL SPOT AND HAS BEEN
WELL USED IN THE COURTS FOR
THE PAST 2 YEARS. NOT INCLUDING A SKATE
IN THE PLAN SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

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Name: CHRIS NEWMAN
Phone Number: 604-720-3087
Email: NEWFROCK@GMAIL.COM

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Testimonial:

This is such a SAFE place for
skateboarders: either new or professionals
every one help and cheer each other.
The park size is perfect, plus it's lit! ☺

Name: Marie-Helene Larouche

Phone Number: 514 691 4768

Email: mariehelene.larouche@gmail.com

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Signature: Marie-Helene Larouche



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Testimonial:

ALWAYS A FUN PLACE TO SKATE.
THE PARK IS ALWAYS CHANGING,
WHICH MAKES THE COURTS SO
SPECIAL.  **BOCK**
ON.

Name: Dylan Fulford

Phone Number: 780-913-9319

Email:

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Testimonial:

The Courts is a significant community
community that needs to be preserved
and recognized in the BEMR.
Please include in the final
plan design

Name: Carmina Tipe
Phone Number: 647 326 6181
Email: carmina.tipe@outlook.com

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Testimonial:

I would love to see Britannia Courts stay around. I've been multiple times and had many great times with my friends.

Name: Ben Laman

Phone Number: 778 245 3078

Email: benalan@telus.net

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Testimonial:

I take my 10 & 12 year old boys
to The Courts and they love it there!
We really hope you include it in the new
plan so we can continue to enjoy a safe
place to skate.

Name: Joanne Lewis
Phone Number: 604-837-6133
Email: joanne@jlmontgome.ca

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Testimonial:

Tony Ferguson 11/21/21

We need to try and keep the courts as it's a great community of kids. Some positive kids helping each other and also keeps them out of trouble and pushing progression.

Name: Tony Ferguson
Phone Number: (748) 835 5719
Email: Tony.Ferguson@me.com

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Testimonial:

Please put in a skatepark court in the masterplan. It's important for the kids & shouldn't be taken away from them.

Name: Melissa Rodrigues

Phone Number:

Email: melistipter@yahoo.com

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Signature: Melissa Rodrigues



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Testimonial:

I HAVE BEEN SKATING FOR 20 YEARS AND
COURTS IS ONE OF THE BEST COMMUNITY
SKATEPARK I HAVE EVER SKATED. PEOPLE ARE
FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL. NO ATTITUDE THERE.
WOULD BE SAD FOR THE COMMUNITY TO SEE
IT DISAPPEAR

Name: ALAIN CHEUNG

Phone Number: 514 992-2654

Email: ALAIN.KH.CHEUNG @ GMAIL.COM

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Testimonial:

my name is marin and I think that its very important
to keep all pop up skate parks up and open because we
need more skate parks and have them more
evenly distributed because not everyone is near
a park and personally I think we need more under-
cover skate parks and to put more in smaller
communities. I live at E,26 and there is not
a lot of skate parks near me, except this pop
up in the tennis court.

Name: marin

Phone Number:

Email:

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Testimonial:

I like britannia becacse
I can get out the house to
meet with my friends and
do what i love.

Name: Jackson goldie-tevely

Phone Number:

Email:

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Signature: JM



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Testimonial:

It's an important spot for community in East Van, I love that it has lights and I wish that it was covered.

Name: RIVER TUCKER
Phone Number: 778-9877944
Email:

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Testimonial:

The Britannia Courts is one of the most vibrant skate spaces in the city.

Not only is it a place to skateboard it is a place to foster a community. An empty tennis court can be used by over a hundred people a day, which showcases how important this space is for people of the community as well as outside.

Name: Jeremy Nan

Phone Number: 778 995 9561

Email: jerry_nan@hotmail.com

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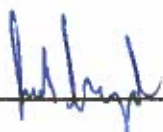
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Testimonial:

I love this skate space more than any other
within the city! I spend 5 days a week
there during the summer months.
I have witnessed the space grow and develop
the most incredible and diverse community
within a very short time!!!
SAVE THE COURTS! PLZ

Name: Jake Kozyk
Phone Number: 604 616 4007
Email: jake.kozyk@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

is kate ther all the time and it is
good and they need a park

Name: Keelan
Phone Number: 7786979056
Email:

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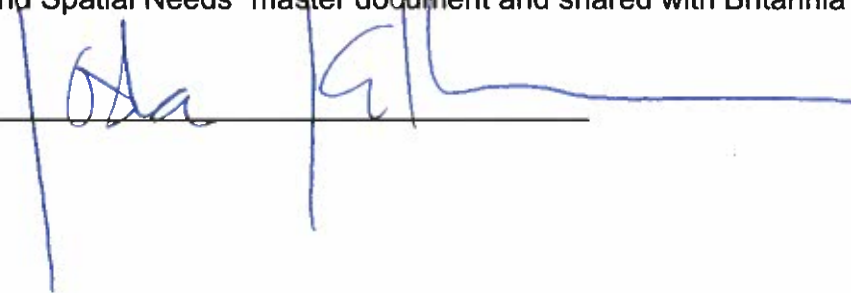
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Testimonial:

As my 11 year old has become more active in the skate community, we have started to spend a lot of time at "the courts". It is a place of recreation, community building and a creative outlet. All of the things that make a city are joyful place to live, happen there. Please keep it!

Name: Josh Keller
Phone Number: 778 223 5303
Email: zipkeller@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

The britannia courts is the most
unique + welcoming skatepark in
Vancouver. As an adult beginner
skateboarder, I have found skateparks
to be intimidating ~~and~~
Britannia has a different vibe. The
community that has developed over
the past 3-4 years, is something that
does not exist at other skateparks.
The community cares for the park + the
users that use the space.
Losing this space would be devastating
to the neighbourhood and skate community.

Name: Samantha Shone
Phone Number: 778 874 1217
Email: SLSHONE@gmail.com

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Signature: Sam



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Testimonial:

Alyssa Cooke 604-802-1847

Families That Skate

Together - Stay Together

Hello! I'm a mother of 3 -

Finn } we skate at Britannia
Sailor } every weekend, Sat or Sundays.
Ace }

A part of living in East Van is Skate life

Name: Alyssa
Phone Number: 604-802-1847
Email: alyssa.joy.cooke@gmail.com

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Signature: Jayja



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Testimonial:

The Courts is an essential, necessary park in a part of the city so needing more places for kids and adults alike to skate.

Name: TAZ DUNSMUIR
Phone Number: 778-223-7130
Email: tazdunsmuir@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

HAVING A PLACE FOR PEOPLE/KIDS TO SKATE
IN BRITANNIA IS SUPER IMPORTANT! THIS
IS 100% A MUST 😊

Name: REBECCA BENOIT

Phone Number: 778 388 7313

Email: rebeccamccolganphoto@gmail.com

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Testimonial:

I GREN UP SKATEBOARDING SINCE I WAS YOUNG AND IT'S HAD A HUGE IMPACT ON MY LIFE. EVERY KID SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO A SPACE LIKE A SKATE PARK TO HELP THEM BE A PART OF A COMMUNITY.

Name: SEAN GENOVESE
Phone Number: 604-999-8389
Email: SEAN.GENOVESE@HOTMAIL.COM

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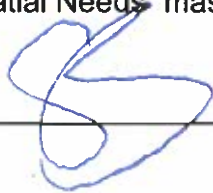
Testimonial:

this is a sick idea!

Name: Stu Benoit
Phone Number: 778-288-9076
Email:

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Testimonial:

MY 10 YR OLD SON IS A REGULAR AT THE BEST COURTS.
EVEN THOUGH WE LIVE IN NORTH VAN, WE MAKE
EFFORT TO GO BECAUSE IT IS A UNIQUE FACILITY,
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAS A VIBRANT AND
WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF SKATEBOARDERS THAT
WE ENJOY BEING A PART OF.

Name: VINCE PAN

Phone Number: 604 318 9878

Email: VINCE PAN @ GMAIL .COM

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Testimonial:

Vancouver needs outdoor covered
multi-use areas including skateparks
Our whole family would love to see
this area re-vitalized to include
activities for the whole family!
An open air area makes perfect
sense!
Thank you!
JDM

Name: JASON MILTON

Phone Number: 604-341-0343

Email: jasonmilton@gmail.com

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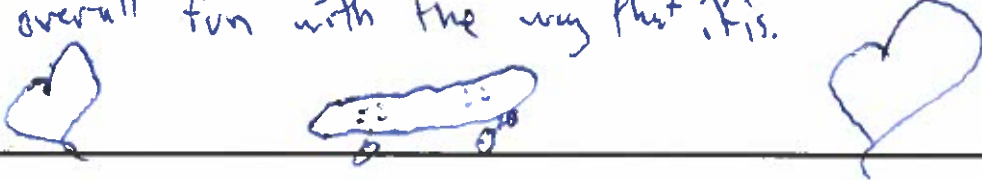


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Testimonial:

Love it! Need it! It's an
incredibly unique place unlike all our other
beautiful skateparks. It gives way for more creativity
and overall fun with the way that it is.



Name: Joey Moore
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Testimonial:

THE COURTS WERE MY FAVORITE PLACE TO SKATE AND THEY WOULD BE SADLY MISSED!
WE NEED TO KEEP THE COURTS ALIVE!

Name: DEREK EASTHOPE

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Signature: Derek Easthope



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Testimonial:

We need a free space for our strong community & youth


Its important to have a facility for us kids who do not exercise our skill in any other way but to skateboard. It brings strong social support, joy, and mental wellness for all who practice here at Britannia Courts.

Name: Liam Dawson

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Testimonial:

Courts IS For Everyone!!!

Courts (which is 10 minutes from my home) is one of my favourite skate spots. I always learn something new, meet friends, + build community. As a queer, female skater, we need spots where we feel safe to skate - keep courts alive!!!

Name: Dani Haig
Phone Number: 604-968-2022
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Signature: Dani Haig



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Testimonial:

COURTS IS A DESTINATION FACILITY FOR US AS
A FAMILY, IT'S VITAL TO NURTURING A MORE-
FREE, CREATIVE AND INCLUSIVE ARENA FOR
SKATEBOARDING. SANCTIONED DIY FACILITIES
ARE AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR A HEALTHY
AND SAFE ECOSYSTEM IN THIS COMMUNITY.

Name: GRANT BULL
Phone Number: 778 968 4226
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Testimonial:

The courts have been so important to my skating journey this year! It is one of the few safe spaces in Vancouver with enough space for new people to learn & I have had so much fun there

Name: KLARA

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Testimonial:

I started skateboarding as a kid but stopped because I got too shy. Recently, the skate community in Vancouver and at courts has helped me realize this childhood dream.

Name: Juliette Leach
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Signature: Juliette Leach



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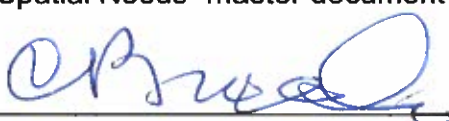
I have been skating since the 1970's
and therefore have seen skateboarding go
through many phases from being a fringe
activity that has been criminalized and
designed against to where we find ourselves
now, with mainstream acceptance and
encouragement. I live in East Van not far
from Brit, and have experienced first-
hand how important having dedicated
space is for community building.
We literally NEED a place for all our
generations and relations

Name: Cythia Brooke

Phone Number: 604 254 4204

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Testimonial:

I started skating at the start of the pandemic & I honestly don't think I would have made it thru the last two years if I didn't have my board & daily skate sessions. The courts is a community; everyone is welcome. ~~How~~ how often do you see that these days? The courts are a "home away from home" for so many, and taking them away would leave a huge hole in the community.

Name: Erin B

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Testimonial:

THIS Community/Area NEEDS
a skatepark.

- *A safe space for many & a home away from home!
- *IF there is no future plans to replace / save the courts it would be a massive loss for the vibrant community

Name: ANORAN B
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Testimonial:

Having a skatepark in the community provides
a great place for parents and kids a place to
have fun, congregate, and enjoy.
needed.

Name: Jerry Chin
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Testimonial:

Having a skate park in the community is vital for kids to have a safe place to skateboard and provides a place for the skate community to gather.

Name: Jessica Warns

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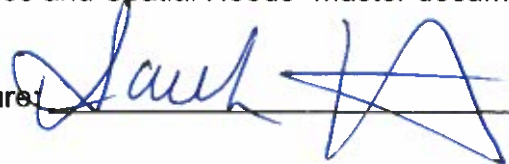
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Testimonial:

SKATEBOARDING IS A POPULAR ALL AGES SPORT IN VANCOUVER, WHICH HAS A STRONG AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY ATTACHED TO IT. DESPITE THE LACK OF SANCTIONED OR BUILT SPACES FOR IT. FOR YEARS SKATEBOARDERS HAVE HAD TO SEEK OUT ABANDONED OR DISUSED SPACES TO PRACTICE THEIR SPORT. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE BRITANNIA TO CONSIDER INCLUDING A SKATE PARK WITH IN ITS MASTER PLAN.

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Testimonial:

Britannia needs an indoor
skatepark!! Give kids/teens
a healthy outlet!!

Name:

J. Majury

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Testimonial:

Courts is amazing and the skate park
needs to be included in the renewal plan. It is
a safe a respectful place to skateboard.
~~and it's a great place to hang out~~
STOP FORGETTING / IGNORING
THE SKATEBOARD COMMUNITY
IN VANCOUVER!
WE PAY TAXES TOO!

Name: Alicia Pelegri-Tvdor

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Testimonial:

I THINK THAT ITS A GREAT WAY TO BUILD COMMUNITY
A BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER FROM ALL OVER TOWN! ALL ACTIVITIES
SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE
COMMUNITY CENTER, ESPECIALLY ONE THAT IS ALREADY
ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE SPACE! I ALSO FEEL THAT THE
LOCALS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DESIGN AS TOO
OFTEN PARKS ARE BUILT/DESIGNED BY NON-SKATERS!

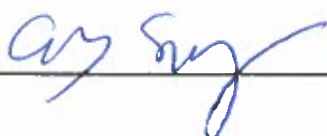
SAVE BRITANNIA!

Name: CLAIRE SOUBRY

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Testimonial:

Britannia is a key skating place. The moveable DIY features make it great for all levels. Lights, roof would make it PERFECT. Van needs more dedicated spaces that cater for everyone & create community.

Name: MICHAEL COOK

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Testimonial:

Please include a skatepark in the Master Plan for the Britannia ^{Renewal}. It's already a wonderful resource for local kids and students. It would be a very sad thing to take away what they already have.

It's a lovely community space, and great for beginners + younger skaters!

Name: Ocea Ringrose
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