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Subject: Item 5C November 11 CCSD Board Meeting **Date:** Thursday, November 11, 2021 7:15:48 AM

I would like to take this opportunity to express my full support for the skatepark project in its original location on Main Street.

After listening twice to the special meeting about the project and learning about the county's hurdles that may or will come up, I continue to have NO doubt that the SkateCambria organization's youth and adults will be diligent in satisfying each item that comes up.

In all my dealings with the organization, I have found a culture of respect, commitment, and dedication that is refreshing and consistent.

Very sincerely,

Holly Ludwigson

Cambria homeowner and full-time resident

P.S. Please include my comments in the meeting notes. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

From:
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Subject: Item 5C Comment for the Record

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 12:37:34 PM

Dear CCSD Board,

When I read the Nov. 10 meeting agenda I was shocked to see Item 5C in which some board members propose, without flinching, to allocate \$1,010,000 for a new skateboard park and restroom on the East Ranch.

The district is millions of dollars in debt for the water recycling plant, it cannot currently properly maintain its infrastructure, and it does not have sufficient water storage for emergencies. This is not even to mention the cost of CCSD employee salaries, benefits, and pensions.

How can the board even consider such projects, including a possible new swimming facility, when it cannot properly maintain the bare necessities of this small 5600 population community? And what about considering more substantial help for those of us who are having a hard time even paying for the water and sewage bi-monthly bill before committing the community's resources to such projects?

I hesitate to think what might happen if some group proposes that the district should consider funding something like a state-of-the-art bowling alley.

This board should provide the <u>basic</u> necessities for the community's safety and welfare, and for keeping expenses that this community incurs <u>manageable</u> and <u>affordable</u> for its community members, before it considers funding, or even contemplating, more superfluous projects.

What is the board's concept of money, a manageable budget, profligate spending, and responsible administration of funds? It certainly has a different take on these things than I do.

Before writing a check for another project, the board might first contemplate a reality check.

Donald Archer

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