

From: [12 Toes Promotions/Juli Amodei](#)
To: [Haley Dodson](#)
Subject: FW: Cambria Skatepark letter for the meeting 3/28 Finance Meeting
Date: Monday, March 20, 2023 2:23:12 PM

Haley:

Please include in public comment, this came to us but, the community member wishes to remain anonymous we do have permission to read. President Dean also thought worthy to share.

Let me know you received, thank you. That work?

Take care,

Juli

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> See below:

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> -----Original Message-----

> Subject: Cambria Skatepark

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> Hi Julie-

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> My wife and I have lived in Cambria for almost three years. I'm retired with

> a civil engineering and aerospace design background and haven't taken some

> interest in the skatepark, both in the grass roots efforts to build this

> thing as well as the naysayers of the project. I've been reading on Nextdoor

> recent comments on the skate park after this last storm and I have two

> comments.

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> 1st-

> I moved from Oakdale CA about 10 years ago and at that time a local

> community skatepark had been approved and funded and construction had just

> commenced. My thought at the time was "this is just going to turn into a blighted

> area with crime problems". Construction lasted a couple of years at a

> location that provided some design problems. The finished product

> surprisingly turned out to be exceptionally well designed, and esthetically

> pleasing, and the problems were mitigated. It filled some otherwise

> undesirable land with a beautiful skate park replete with appropriate

> landscaping and lighting for safety. It was located on one of the main

> streets in town and I think it gave it a high visibility to the community

> passing by and encouraged less crime. On the occasional times I have driven

> past the Oakdale park it has always been filled with skateboarders having a

> good time, day or night, with an apparent absence of bad elements loitering

> about. Observing Oakdale's setup has convinced me that Cambria's location

> has a real potential to be a community asset and that construction should

> proceed at the present site.

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> 2nd-

> The problems with the slope behind the Cambria skate park can be resolved

> with common engineering solutions. No, an ordinary garden block wall won't

> be sufficient, but I'm sure the engineer has already addressed the safety of

> the children below and the impacts to any existing structures above the

> retaining wall. There are dozens of examples in town that show how similar

> slopes have been successfully dealt with.

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> This is a good project for the community, your committee has talked the talk

> and walked the walk to push the project forward. This effort cannot go

> unrewarded. Therefore my wife and I will be pleased to donate \$250 to the

> cause. Thank you for the hard work you have accomplished.

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> Cambria Community Member

From: noreply@getstreamline.com
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: New form submission received: Written Public Comment
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023 10:12:49 AM



Written Public Comment

First Name:	Linda
Last Name:	Prentiss
Address:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Written Public Comment:	I am OUTRAGED that you intend to spend our Tax money to build anything with as many bathrooms as are required in an outdoor public-use area as described in the Skate Park initial review! SPECIFICALLY USING MY TAX MONEY FROM THE 5 LOTS I OWN ON NORWICH THAT YOU WON'T ALLOW ME TO BUILD ON!!! Linda Prentiss
Written Comment to be read at::	Policy Committee Meeting
Written Comment to be read at::	Board Meeting
Written Comment to be read at::	Finance Committee Meeting

