

TO MY ELECTED OFFICIAL

I Support Skateboarders And The Need For An Inclusive Indoor Skateboarding Facility In Winnipeg

I write this letter to you on behalf of all skateboarders in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Winnipeg sees snow on the ground for an average of 132 days each year.

This is a challenging time for many with seasonal depression, lack of social interactions, and less physical activity outdoors and more time spent indoors.

Skateboarding addresses all of these issues. It is an individual sport that demands physical movement and balance. As well as a community activity that builds strong friendships that last a lifetime.

The importance of having recreational facilities that offer a wide variety of indoor programming is crucial to the physical and mental health of our community.

Skateboarding in Winnipeg has been rapidly growing in recent years. Many groups work tirelessly to encourage participation, especially those that are marginalized in society. There are many outdoor skateparks all skaters get to enjoy throughout the dry season, but when the snow falls there is now nowhere for most of the community to enjoy. We have community centres for all types of other sport, it's time Winnipeg has an indoor skatepark for all to enjoy; regardless of age, religion, gender or sexualities.

The Manitoba Skateboarding Coalition is looking for building space and funding support to create an inclusive indoor skateboarding space for this season.

Please consider supporting them and all skaters through this difficult time of the year.

If you have any further questions or want to support, please contact:

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