



Assignment

Revising a Draft for a Specified Purpose – Conclusion

Topic: City Skateparks

Your Assignment:

A student is writing an argumentative essay to the city council about turning an empty lot into a skatepark. Read the draft of the essay and complete the task that follows.

City Skateparks

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City officials are struggling with what to do with an enormous, empty lot. A decision should be made quickly to avoid attracting unwanted problems. Turning the space into a skatepark will be fantastic for the city. Research has shown that skateparks significantly reduce illicit behavior- drug use and other dangerous behavior. In addition, skateparks provide a safe place for skateboarders to ride and enjoy life. Not only do skateparks help the riders, they are also proven to lessen property damage.

Oftentimes when children are left to their own devices, they make poor decisions. However, a skatepark will provide a secure place for kids to hang out, and it will keep them off the streets. Remaining busy and involved in the community at the skatepark will reduce the chance kids will turn to drug use. The less time on the streets the more likely skateboarders will thrive and form positive relationships.

A large majority of skateboarding injuries take place outside of a skatepark. A skatepark will provide a safe environment to roll around on smooth surfaces and decrease the risk of injury. City streets and sidewalks tend to have loose gravel and other irregularities that lead to serious crashes. Affording kids the opportunity to perform tricks in a safe location will bring them great joy and keep them out of harm's way.

Furthermore, there are many laws that prohibit skating on public property because skateboarding causes damage. Concrete begins to chip and handrails become dilapidated. This angers property owners because the damage is costly. A skatepark will alleviate this problem and be a win for everyone.

This essay is missing a conclusion. Write a conclusion that follows logically from the argument.

Your Response:
