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Good Day Petaluma City Council,

The proposed new skate park for the city of Petaluma is a great idea and I strongly support it for my enjoyment, for my family, and for the entire community. Siting it in Lucchesi Park is also a great idea, and I strongly support it.

I own a house in the Novak neighborhood. I bike and skate to the park, but mostly bike or walk because sidewalks are so poor and not safe for skateboarding due to very large cracks, gaps, and holes. My son is 5 years-old and he loves to ride his skateboard too, but only in the middle of the street because the sidewalks are so poor. Having the skate park nearby would be fantastic. It absolutely should be in East Petaluma, and Lucchesi Park offers the space to create a large skate park built over the next 1-4 years that rivals the best in the North Bay.

Petaluma should be proud to support climate-friendly recreation for youth, like skateboarding, in plans to spend its money. As a local resident and father, I hope the future Lucchesi Skate Park is large, grand, and suitable for all levels. I also hope the City can support improvements to sidewalks so folks can safely walk, scoot, or skate to the park and within the park. Current sidewalks in and around the park are barely suitable for safe and efficient skateboarding or scooter riding.

Thank you!

Cheers,

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