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To: Mayor and Council Members

I believe the mayor and the city council should have a discussion on skateboard parks and where they should be located.

I believe some council members represent districts that would never allow a skateboard park next to family homes, a senior citizen facility, a school and a church.

I believe the council should draft and implement ordinances that specify minimum distances between skateboard parks and homes, churches, schools and senior citizen facilities. An impact study should be made. These ordinances should be retroactive to include McBride Park.

I believe all the citizens of Long Beach should have the right to live in a reasonably safe environment, free of graffiti, excessive noise, filth and crime. Skateboard Park locations should be chosen with great care. Unfortunately we will not be able to choose just the good, responsible people to use a skateboard park. It is public and unmonitored.