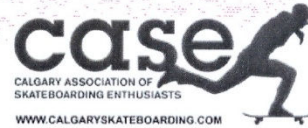


Letter of Support



May 21, 2016

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Dear Ms. Dietrich:

Re: Sports Ramp Bylaw, Calgary

Thank you for the opportunity for the Calgary Association of Skateboarding Enthusiasts (CASE) to be involved in the sports ramp bylaw. We support the recommendations and revisions to the sports ramp bylaw to be made June 1, 2016 at SPC on Community and Protective Services. The location of ramps in backyards, the setbacks from fences and neighboring properties, and the allowable times for sports ramps to be utilised are appropriate and achieve our goals of allowing for this type of activity to occur without the need for a development permit.

In regards to the maximum size of sports ramps, CASE is looking to have a meaningful bylaw for sports ramps in backyards to allow families, kids and adults of all ages, to enjoy the sport of skateboarding. Not needing a development permit for sports ramps that are within a maximum envelope of 1.5 meters high by 5 meters wide by 6 meters long allows this to occur. Further, the ability to build a larger sport ramp, or one of different configuration, through a normal development permit process will ensure flexibility. Those seeking more challenging skateboarding experiences would utilise the many skateboard parks that are built and are being built in Calgary under the City of Calgary's Skateboarding Amenities Strategy.

Yours Truly,



Paul Derksen
Chair
CASE