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# Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation:Under Cover Youth Skatepark
Name of Primary Contact Person:Dave Jonsson
Name(s) of Delegation Member(s) in Attendance: Dave Jonsson
Purpose of Delegation: My name is Dave Jonsson, I am a local professional skateboarder and advocate for the skateboard community. I grew up at the bottom of Noons Creek in Port Moody and spent many winters skateboarding in the parking garages of New Port Village and the Public Library. Now that I have kids of my own, I wish to cast a brighter vision for the future of our local skateboarders and scooterers. For this reason, I wish to address the need for an undercover location for skateboarding and scootering. Our movement, @skateundercover was recently covered by the TriCity News and has gained over 3,000 signatures in support of an undercover youth skatepark.
Details of Request: I wish to bring awareness and ask the Mayor and Council to support the building of an undercover skatepark for youth to enjoy for generations to come.
Additional Information in Support of Request: <a href="https://www.tricitynews.com/local-news/group-rallies-for-support-for-undercover-skatepark-in-the-tri-cities-6934288">https://www.tricitynews.com/local-news/group-rallies-for-support-for-undercover-skatepark-in-the-tri-cities-6934288</a> <a href="https://www.tricitynews.com/local-news/shuttering-of-port-coquitlam-only-indoor-skatepark-disappointing-to-riders-6912245">https://www.tricitynews.com/local-news/shuttering-of-port-coquitlam-only-indoor-skatepark-disappointing-to-riders-6912245</a>