

October 26, 2005

Nick Dallett Skaters for Public Skateparks 13414 87<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Kirkland, WA 98034

Dear Mr. Dallett:

On behalf of the City of Kirkland Parks and Community Services Department, I would like to thank you, Dan Hughes, and all those affiliated with Skaters for Public Skateparks (SPS) for your steady advocacy for the inclusion of a first-class skatepark in our Juanita Beach Park Master Plan.

Over the past year we have engaged the community in creating a fresh vision for this wonderful park. We have held a number of public meetings and events, and at each the contributions of SPS have been valuable and much appreciated. In particular, your combination of technical expertise and political savvy has created a sense of credibility to the discussion.

As we move forward in the future from plan to implementation, we anticipate that we will continue to work closely with SPS to make this (and perhaps additional) skateparks in our community the best they can possibly be. Again, thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Michael Cogle Manager of Park Planning and Development City of Kirkland