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**Subject:** Public Comment for BOS Agenda Item #43, File 2025-0802, Attn: Haleigh Frye  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025 9:46:20 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Hello Haleigh,

I am a Forestville resident, living along the River Road corridor. I have lived here for 26 years and raised two children here. How we wished for a local non-competitive sport like skateboarding opportunity that allows for the development of physical abilities and concentration as children grow into their bodies. We have witnessed our small town evolve over the years to become more and more cohesive as a community and I am in total support of the Forestville Skatespot being part of it, while also bringing in more people to support our local businesses.

Please include us in the new General Plan as unincorporated areas such as ours lack small community park funding, maintenance and operations.

Thanks you,

Penelope Horobin

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## EXTERNAL

Hi There,

I am unable to attend the meeting but I want to comment on my support for the Forestville Skate Spot project.

I believe the organization has just the right mix of grassroots passion as well as community minded objectives to benefit the public in a positive way. The data is clear on the benefits of skate parks for communities, and I'm sure you are in agreement. I believe that our public grounds should be used to benefit the public and this spot they are considering has been underutilized and it's time for the public to make good use of it.

Thank you,  
Jamie Stapleton  
Forestville Resident, parent, school board member

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**Subject:** Noise ordinance issue for General Plan Update  
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## EXTERNAL

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident, homeowner, and taxpayer in unincorporated Sonoma County, and I'm writing to express my concerns around the lack of noise ordinance in the county.

Not having nuisance noise ordinances means county sheriffs cannot do anything to address noisy neighbors.

I experienced this first hand last week when I called the sheriff's office to address a noisy house party that was happening two houses away on Lynch Rd. Even though it was midnight on a weeknight, the sheriff's office said they could not do anything because no noise ordinance exists.

This is highly unusual for a functioning county and needs to change immediately. Nuisance noise affects the health, wellbeing, and productivity of taxpayers in this county. Not being able to get a good nights' sleep affects my ability to work the next day, and contribute to my family and community. Not having a noise ordinance severely hampers the sheriff's office ability to do their job and serve the community.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to use today's General Plan Update process to implement reasonable nuisance noise ordinances in accordance with other noise ordinances in surrounding cities, for the unincorporated areas of Sonoma County.

Please let me know what the outcome is in regards to this issue.

Regards,  
Kae Yen Wong

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## EXTERNAL

Good morning

My name is Debra Capria from the City of Sebastopol. I was a proud volunteer for the non-profit WCSP, West County Skate Park, which is now dissolved because the City Of Sebastopol has taken over the Laguna SK8 garden (the sk8park in Sebastopol). I still consider myself an advocate for the youth and became a part of the West County Skate Park when my son was 12 years old. He is a skater and his friends were all skaters at the time. It was illegal to skate in Sebastopol so a safe, legal place was a must for kids to practice their sport.

There are tennis courts, basketball courts, baseball fields, football fields, etc., etc. for kids, but there was no skate parks.

I can go on and on about the right decision to be made about a SK8 park but I will stop here.

The community comes together, the youth comes together, families of sk8ers come to gather! I can honestly say that the Laguna SK8 Garden, the Sk8park in Sebastopol is the most used Park in Sebastopol.

Debra Capria

Call me if any questions.

707 695-9501

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2025, at 8:36 PM, Mark Wiley <[mark@markofthemacs.com](mailto:mark@markofthemacs.com)> wrote:

Greetings!

My name is Mark Wiley, a Sonoma County resident since 1977. I live in Sebastopol, and am 100% in favor of Forestville doing what Sebastopol did so many years ago: build a skatepark! I've been locking the Sebastopol skatepark every night since the park opened in 2008. A few years ago, lights were added so the park stays open til 10pm every night. Never having skated myself, I love seeing young girls, young women and of course lots of guys taking to the sport. Overall a very respectful crowd, happy to have a safe place to gather and be with their friends.

Places like the Sebastopol SkateGarden and soon the Forestville SkateSpot give young folks a Place, and we all need a Place. Let it grow and let it flourish and watch the flower change! Please join with us in approving the necessary funding, permits and everything it takes to make this happen.

Mark

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