



*City of
Encinitas*

Office of
The Mayor

April 15, 2015

The Honorable Brian Jones
California State Assembly
10th & L Streets
Sacramento, CA 95814

Kristin Gaspar
Mayor

**RE: AB 1146 (Jones) Skateboard Parks.
Notice of Support**

Dear Assembly Member Jones:

Catherine S. Blakespear
Deputy Mayor

The City of Encinitas supports AB 1146 (Jones) and your effort to include all wheeled vehicles into California Health & Safety Code Section 115800. The existing code applies only to skateboard parks and skateboarders and limits the liability of public agencies for these risky activities, under certain conditions. Your bill would include all wheeled vehicles, which would cover the use of bicycles and other wheeled vehicles in skateboard parks as well.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

Public agencies may provide skateboard park facilities for public use but do not always have staff present. Bicycle use in an agency-owned skateboard park may not be allowed, but unsupervised usage may occur. By amending current State law to limit agency liability for all wheeled vehicles in skateboard parks, agencies will have more recreational options for these parks.

Mark Muir
Council Member

The City of Encinitas has a public skateboard park and the potential liability protection your bill affords makes sense. For these reasons, Encinitas supports AB 1146 (Jones).

Sincerely,

Lisa Shaffer
Council Member

Kristin Gaspar
Mayor

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