

# Why Save Our Skateworld?



**Skateworld** roller rink has been an outstanding member of the Linda Vista community for nearly 35 years. The City Redevelopment Agency has approved an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) with land developers that would displace Skateworld. This family-operated establishment attracts visitors from all over San Diego County, as well as from out of state, and has made many positive contributions to the public. Skateworld hosts fundraisers for various causes, provides family-friendly activities, and employs many who would not find jobs elsewhere, such as teens with no

previous work history. On May 11, 2005, the Land Use Committee granted Skateworld a long term lease with the option to buy the property. Now that agreement has been rescinded and the future of Skateworld is uncertain. Skateworld is the last remaining roller rink in the City of San Diego.

## Skateworld Helps Their Community By:

**Providing a healthy activity for all ages** to enjoy while bridging the generation gap through skating.

**Bringing Revenue into San Diego, as well as to Linda Vista**, by hosting various events which bring visitors from out-of-town who also patronize other local businesses like restaurants, shops, and hotels.

**Making charitable donations** and hosting fundraisers for worthy organizations and private groups that could not otherwise raise funds for various causes.

## What Is The City Council Doing?:

**Duplicating facilities** by approving plans to turn Skateworld into a center for "multiple recreational activities for youth" - even though Linda Vista already has a Recreation Center and Teen Center.

**Disregarding their own recommendations** that the Skateworld building was to remain a roller rink in any redevelopment proposals submitted to the City Council.

**Not understanding** that people from all walks of life and various regions enjoy skating and support Skateworld. The Council's decisions will effect many communities, not just Linda Vista.

**Making decisions without community involvement** by allowing the City Redevelopment Agency to approve an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with land developers and NOT allowing the Linda Vista Community Planning Group to review this proposal.

**Taking away leases** for the adjacent businesses that Skateworld had negotiated and maintained on their own which paid revenue and sales tax, from rents collected, to the City of San Diego.

## What can YOU do to help save the city's LAST roller rink?

- **Join the Friends of Skateworld Facebook group!**
- **Send letters to ALL the City Council members. Let them know that you want Skateworld to stay!**
- **Sign the petition to keep Skateworld! Help us collect signatures!**

**Visit: [www.FriendsOfSkateworld.com](http://www.FriendsOfSkateworld.com) to get started TODAY!**

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