

# **Summary of Issues Raised**

**Regarding the Proposed Street-style Skateboard Park  
At Quebec/Expo/Union Streets  
At Meeting on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Citygate Towers**

## **1. SITE LOCATION CONCERNS & ISSUES**

### **Site Proximity to Current and Future Residential Units:**

- Off-Site Graffiti
- On and Off-Site Noise
- Other Negative Spin-Offs

## **2. SITE SUITABILITY CONCERNS & ISSUES**

- On-Site Safety & Security
- Site Containment - Fencing
- On-Site Supervision
- On-Site Graffiti Management
- Access to Public Washrooms
- Environmental Health Concerns - Air Quality/Sound
- Loss of Parking Lot/City Revenues
- Traffic Safety
- Skater Age Group Profile
- Other, more superior sites should be found

## **3. NOTIFICATION/CONSULTATION PROCESS**

- Most residents learned about the skateboard proposal from the local newspaper.
- Park Board public process needs to be improved (Note: Board Report sought authorization to begin public consultation before final proposal approval).

## **4. OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

- Transients sleeping underneath the False Creek wharf near Science World.
- Homeless people passing through the neighbourhood late at night with their shopping carts.
- Vancouver Indy and other major events regularly disrupts normal living at the Citygate Towers; noise and traffic especially.
- Residents state general lack of prior consultation for many of these major events, this is very frustrating, several thousands live here, more being developed.
- Motorbike racing along Quebec Street - regular occurrence at night. Appears to be the same people.