

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel Fedkenheuer  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:09 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** The West LA Courthouse is a culturally irreplaceable pillar of skateboarding history. In the heart of skateboarding's birthplace the ledges, stage and fountain are considered sacred ground to the decades of professionals and locals alike. I have highlighted the importance of the courthouse the prior efforts to sanction skateboarding on its grounds in my book on the recent history of skateboarding, *The Next Wave*. Working by day for one of the premier skateboard distributors in Los Angeles, Dwindle, I recognize the need for accessible public spaces to skateboard in the area. Replicating the iconic features of the courthouse plaza would be a step in the right direction in spite of the space's demolition. Dedicating the Idaho lot to the diverse cast of skateboarders that call the plaza their go-to would be a positively impactful move for the community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rhianon Bader

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The LA Courthouse has been one of the most well-used and well known informal skateboarding spots worldwide for decades. It has provided an important recreational and social gathering space in a city full of skateboarders. I am writing in support of the use of the Idaho Lot to replicate the obstacles of the LA Courthouse as an official skate plaza, so that the diverse community of skateboarders continues to have a place to come together. If the Courthouse is demolished without a replacement space there will be a huge gap left, with fewer opportunities for physical exercise, and the mental health that comes from this, alongside community.

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**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not take down the West LA Courthouse ledges and stage. They're both iconic landmarks in skateboarding that draw in skateboarders from all over world. It's the few iconic spots left in LA and to remove it would be such a huge blow to action sports in general.