

DATE: July 24, 2002  
TO: Richmond City Council  
FROM: Councillor Evelina Halsey-Brandt  
RE: Skateboarders/ Inline Skaters/Cyclist on City Hall Site

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#### RECOMMENDATION

1. That staff be directed to examine various options to stop or decrease the use of the terraced edges of the City Hall landscaped areas by skateboarders, inline skaters and cyclists and
  2. That staff report back with their recommendations to the next scheduled meeting of the appropriate committee.
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For some time now I have been concerned about the use of the terraced areas of the City Hall site by skateboarders, inline skaters and cyclists.

The potential for injury to the users and the possible liability issues to the City that might arise from any injury concern me a great deal.

Now that the weather is good and school is not in session I like most of you have observed the increase in this type of activity. I have also observed some very scary manoeuvres that almost resulted in very serious accidents.

Two other issues that I feel need to be addressed also from these activities is the damage to the landscaping and physical structures and the time lost by the security guards in attempting to stop these activities.

I would therefore ask Council to address this issue by passing the above recommendation.

Evelina Halsey-Brandt  
Councillor