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Petition for "Equal treatment for BMX riders in Madison Skatepark"

We, the undersigned, as residents of Madison and Wisconsin, support the use of BMX bicycles in the aforementioned skatepark. This petition is not a request for a new, separate skatepark designed specifically for BMX bicycles. It asks for equal treatment for BMX riders in an existing skatepark.

It is a common misconception that BMX bicycles in skateparks create a dangerous environment. BMX bicycles are equipped with brakes and are highly maneuverable, making them at least as safe as the skateboards and/or inline skates already permitted to use the skatepark.

Many cities around the country already recognize this by permitting BMX bicycles into publicly funded skateparks, where they coexist with other skatepark users. Countless private skateparks already demonstrate that any and all skatepark designs are compatible with BMX bicycles.

For all of the above reasons and more, we, the undersigned, recognize the need for equal treatment for BMX riders, that they may have a safe and legal area to enjoy their sport.

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| Kelly wolf | Burlington | WI | 53105 | United States | 9/11/2015 | everyone should be included |
| marty alstad | Oregon WI | 53575 | United | States 9/11/2 | 2015 BMXe | rs should be allowed, it is discrimination |
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| Brian Skora | DeForest | WI | 53532 | United States | 9/11/2015 | BMX deserves equal treatment. |
| Corey Andler | Madison | WI | 53718 | United States | 9/11/2015 | l'm a BMX rider |
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| Jesse Collier | Fort Atkinson | WI | 53538 | United States | 9/11/2015 | Bmx is more popular here |
| Scott Hainstoc directly benefi | k Madison t from the availa | WI bility of | | United States epark to BMXer | | I'm a BMXer in Madison who will |

Anthony Schneidewind Waukesha WI 53186 United States 9/11/2015 I am signing because I am a long time BMX rider from Wisconsin, who is also good friends with the skateboarding community. I originally lived in Watertown, WI where BMX riders and skateboarders grew up with out a park and worked together to get our own park in 2003. Some of my best friends are skaters from the late 90's back before we had a skatepark, who then would travel to surrounding cities to ride other local skateparks.

Scott Flanigan Watertown WI 53098 United States 9/11/2015 I ride bmx and it's just unfair treatment to not allow bikes.

Brian Kachinsky Chicago IL 60608 United States 9/11/2015 I'm a proud UW-Madison alumni and BMX has brought me to 30+ countries on 6 continents, TV, podiums, magazine covers, and most importantly made me some of the best friends in the world. I would be let down if such a progressive city like Madison fell behind by not allowing all wheels (non-motorized) in this park.

| Kevin Kopplin | Watertown | WI | 53094 | United States | 9/11/2015 | Inclusiveness to bikers worked out well | | | | | |
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| when a similar park was opened in Watertown. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Will Keister | Waukesha | WI | 53188 | United States | 9/11/2015 | BMX Rules! | | | | | |
| Kenn Parps needs a place t | Minneapolis to ride, boards, l | MN bikes, bla | | United States eryone | 9/11/2015 | I support all action sports, everyone | | | | | |
| Randy Phillips used on public | | WI | 53714 | United States | 9/11/2015 | I believe BMX bikes have the right to be | | | | | |

Scott Jackson Janesville WI 53545 United States 9/11/2015 As a bmxer, I grew up in Madison facing all the same challenges that skateboarders did. I wanted a place to pursue my passion, and was forced time and again

to circumvent rules simply to express myself. But while the surrounding communities were blossoming with opportunities for skateboarders, those same opportunities were constantly being denied to bmxers. Public Parks were erupting around Madison (Stoughton, Sun Prairie, McFarland, Monona, Middleton, Verona, Cross Plains, Mesomanie) all with a consistent theme. NO BIKES. Whether through an unfortunate misconception/misunderstanding, or an outright deliberate campaign on the part of skateboarders, bmxers are being denied an equal opportunity to express ourselves. One needs only to look at Grant Park in Chicago to realize that a publicly funded space for action sports should be an open door for all, a common ground of expression that brings people together instead of catering to some while denying others.

Joey Farmer Lake Geneva WI 53147 United States 9/11/2015 Bmx is life Andy Zigler Janesville WI 53545 United States 9/11/2015 I like to travel to other parks all over near by places and spend the day there meeting and watching people do different tricks and feel no one should be left out.

Cody Hobson Birch Run MI 48415 United States 9/11/2015 I taken trips to Madison to ride before and would like to be able to ride my Bmx bike at the park and make new friends without worrying about prosecution.

August ZeratskyMadison WI 53714 United States 9/11/2015 BMX riders continue to have issues riding in the city, but have no parks near the city which legally allow the usage of BMX bicycles.

Lindsay Rutledge Fort Atkinson WI 53538 United States 9/11/2015 BMXers have a right to a designated place where they can ride just as much as skateboarders do.

Kody Krachtt Watertown WI 53098 United States 9/11/2015 I bmx and this needs to be fair sense it's probably coming outta my taxes!

Leigh Ramsdell Raleigh NC 27604 United States 9/11/2015 Bikes and Skateboards can get along just fine.

kyle ewert Watertown WI 53094 United States 9/11/2015 Bmx and skateboards can live in harmony, I grew up doing both and it is ridiculous to allow one and not the other it's like having a brand new baseball diamond and lowering baseball but not softball

Anthony Mingione Milwaukee WI 53207 United States 9/11/2015 equality

Jason minor West Allis WI 53227 United States 9/11/2015 Im signing because i have been riding BMX for 15 years of my life and want to see equal share of the skatepark. We as riders should be allowed to practice our craft at such a place. Other concrete skateparks in Wisconsin are bike friendly, i feel Madison should be as well. There are so many kids and adults alike that ride bikes, we want to have fun just like everyone else.

Aristotle Peters Neenah WI 54956 United States 9/11/2015 I would travel the 2 hours to ride this park. Bikes don't do any more damage than skateboards!

Tanner NimphiusSouth MilwaukeeWI53172United States9/11/2015I'm signing because itisn't fair to me how skateboarding gets way may attention that bmxing. Skateboarders get treated way better thanbmxers do and it isn't fair and I will stand up for that every single day

danny meinders Freeport IL 61032 United States 9/11/2015 I don't think its right that you can't let BMX riders into a skateparkthey should be fair for everyone

Shawn Gerber Stoughton WI 53589 United States 9/11/2015 Because my boyfriend is a bmx rider and my son rides scooters, both should be allowed!!!! Both are curtious riders and have traveled to many parks to ride without problem!

Marc Kruger Hortonville WI 54944 United States 9/11/2015 In all fairness, this is a PUBLIC park. BMXers are part of the public and should receive the same benefits as skateboarders. Michael Schoenhals Madison WI 53703 United States 9/11/2015 I used to live directly across the street from where the park is located. The more inclusive you can be with these public projects, it will only benefit the community.

Jeremy Kaht Pleasant Prairie WI 53158 United States 9/11/2015 My rubber tires do less damage than skateboard wheels do....so many parks that don't allow bikes to ride with no real reason we all can't enjoy them.

Casey Kohner Madison WI 53714 United States 9/11/2015 Bikes and skaters can coexist.

Brandon Andrews Marietta GA 30064 United States 9/11/2015 Bmx belongs in the skate parks. This allows two like minded groups to enjoy each other's company. I want them to have more friends.

Katy Brunette Middleton WI 53562 United States 9/11/2015 There is literally nowhere in this area for BMX bikers to ride. It is completely unfair that everything is made for skaters only. BMXers have just as much right to skateparks as skaters do. It is a very close-knit community and by you trying to always separate them, it creates unnecessary drama and tension.

Deshawn Johnson South Milwaukee WI 53172 United States 9/11/2015 I'm signing because I've been riding BMX for 10 years. BMX is good for the community and I feel that if this park allows BMX bikes it will give the kids somewhere to go, and somewhere to be creative. BMX events could be held there and countless memories could be made by the kids that attend the skatepark

Justin Roberts Madison WI 53714 United States 9/11/2015 I believe BMX bikes should have the right to ride this new great facility.

Caleb Lewis DeKalb IL 60115 United States 9/11/2015 I am signing because unfair treatment of bmx riders will not discourage bmx but will instead encourage bmx riding to occur in the relatively unsafe conditions of the streets.

| Roland Flasch facility. | Milwaukee | WI | 53214 Un | ited States | 9/11/2015 | I would have interest in using this | | | |
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| Adam Olson | Madison | WI | 53704 Uni | ited States | 9/11/2015 | Biking is a benefit for everyone | | | |
| Dave Rigby | Madison | WI | 53716 Un | ited States | 9/11/2015 | I'm a biker! | | | |
| Brian Baldis | Madison | WI | 53716 Uni | ited States | 9/11/2015 | "The State of California has passed a | | | |
| law regarding full allowance of BMX into skateparks as outline in this news article: | | | | | | | | | |

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/aug/18/san-diego-skate-parksextreme-sports-skateboarding/

As a ""bike friendly city"" it would be reasonable or Madison to allow equal use opportunity at a park build with equipment meant to serve the action sports community as a whole.

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Joe Aleksy Cudahy WI 53110 United States 9/11/2015 Every rider no matter board bike blades or scooter should be able to ride a park, we are all doing it for the same reasons it's what we love. Why should we limit what people love to do

Daryn Brown Beloit WI 53511 United States 9/11/2015 I'm a bmx rider my self and what's the point in this new park if I can't shred the park myself there looks to be so much insane fun stuff to ride and I live in beloit at the bottom of Wisconsin and I'm tired of riding the same old park same old tricks I want to get better not worse so let older bmx riders like me shred this shit ! Just like skaters can do.

Richard Wolfe Madison WI 53704 United States 9/11/2015 I'm signing because I would like to ride my Bmx bike in a safe environment.

Andy Eineichner Milwaukee WI 53220 United States 9/11/2015 I'm signing because it is ridiculous to me that a kid on a BMX bike can be ticketed or arrested for riding at a skatepark. Skateparks are designed for any type of action sports regardless of the "skate" park name. It is a healthy alternative to riding on the streets or, even worse, picking up a much less healthy and fun hobby.

Austin Stevenson Beloit WI 53511 United States 9/11/2015 I ride Bmx and I love to ride with skaters because I was once a skater I respect skater and I tell other Bmx rider too.

Jonah Koski Burgos 58648 Spain 9/11/2015 Its just ridiculous that a city would prohibit an activity so similar to skating and scootering in a facility explicitly built for this purpose. Time and time again skateparks have demonstrated that bikers and skaters can coexist perfectly fine, even in parks that were previously hell bent on preventing bikes from entering.

Jeff Dowhen Milwaukee WI 53212 United States 9/11/2015 A skatepark is meant for skate, inline, scoot, bicycle-- all non motorized action sports.

Chase Jacobson Racine WI 53406 United States 9/11/2015 I have friends in all different wheeled extreme sports. I myself ride bmx bikes but believe we are able to share with all sports. All sports, bikes, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades can ride the same skatepark setups

Bob WombacherMadisonWI53711United States9/11/2015I am both a skateboarder andBMX rider and would like to do both at my local skatepark.

Hayden Trafford Bowmanville L1C4J4 Canada 9/11/2015 Bikes 4 days

Dave Sarazin Houghton MI 49931 United States 9/11/2015 i ride bikes, and this is absolutely appalling.

Jared Wiedower Oak Creek WI 53154 United States 9/11/2015 Bmx is great! No one wants to go to a skatepark where there is restrictions on what you can and can't ride!

saul rosas Los Angeles CA 90033 United States 9/11/2015 Bmx needs a place in the parks and shared space, it keeps kids off the streets and gives them a hobby

Windy Prowicz Sterling IL 61081 United States 9/11/2015 It's not fair

Ryan Prellwitz Appleton WI 54911 United States 9/11/2015 A publicly funded space should be made available for every person who wants to use it.

Bryan Bishop Waukesha WI 53188 United States 9/11/2015 I want to ride this park!

Darrin Jaeger Brookfield WI 53005 United States 9/11/2015 I signing to allow Bike into the park

Ian Pregowsk Milwaukee WI 53220 United States 9/11/2015 I bmx and nothing bad will happen to the park. We all treat each other equally. I believe it is unfair to not allow bmxers and scooterers there

Alex Warzala Milwaukee WI 53214 United States 9/11/2015 I am signing because I believe if you build a park it should be for all action sports, not just some. And if it's about damage, scooters do the least damages out of all.

Nathan Hammersley Verona WI 53593 United States 9/11/2015 bmx bikes should be allowed to use this park as well. get with the times... like when skiers were not allowed in halfpipes...

Stephen Wilcox Madison WI 53711 United States 9/11/2015 "I'm a sports marketing manager in the bicycle industry and ride BMX myself. My professional and personal experience with skate parks has shown me that boards and bikes are able to coexist without issues. Additionally, contrary to popular belief, bikes do not cause any more damage to skate parks than boards do. This is especially true with cement parks like this one.

Allow bikes to use this park. Give them a place to go so they aren't riding public stairs and rails near pedestrians. Ease parents' concerns by providing a designated area where they know their kids will be safe.

Open the park to BMX bikes and we continue to grow the local bicycle economy we're so proud of. "

Caleb WendelDuluthMN55802United States9/11/2015Madison is a bike town.Loren HarnStegerIL60475United States9/11/2015All skateparks should be inclusive.John TruskMilwaukeeWI53212United States9/11/2015Having grown up riding BMX and withmany private skateparks not allowing bikes in them through the 80's and 90's, it is irrational to me to think that the kidsand young adults riding BMX today should be banned from using a publicly funded park.

| Aidan Wieczore | ek South | Milwaul | kee | WI | 53172 | United States | 9/11/2015 | Let everyone shred |
|----------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Dylan gold | East Peoria | IL | 61611 | United | States | 9/11/2015 | l agree | |
| Helen Trovato | Bark River | MI | 49807 | United | States | 9/11/2015 | "In honor of m | y son Dominic Trovato |
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Co-founder of Midwest BMX

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10/25/87 - 02/10/15 RIDE IN PEACE"

| Ryan Duffy along with skat | Milwaukee eboarders | WI | 53211 | United States | 9/11/2015 | It's not fair to not let them ride the park |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----|-------|---------------|-----------|---|
| Justin Gibbons | Stoughton | WI | 53589 | United States | 9/11/2015 | I would like to ride my bike at this park |

Melissa Williams Chicago IL 60646 United States 9/11/2015 I'm signing this because I believe BMX should be allowed in all skate parks. Bicycles are better equipped than skateboards for stopping and turning with a lower risk of being injured. Skateboarders and BMX riders take turns with each other, they can do it together too.

Orlando Liwanag Hoffman Estates IL 60192 United States 9/11/2015 I ride bmx so I want to be able to use the park.

Andrew Hundley Lake Geneva WI 53147 United States 9/11/2015 It's not right to allow skateboards at the park and not bmx bikes. We all use the same terrain.

Michael Duffield TruckeeCA 96161 United States 9/11/2015 I am a BMX rider who as always fought for equal rides at skateparks.

Cameron RothMadisonWI53703United States9/11/2015You cant stop usKyle SmithBeloitWI53511United States9/11/2015"I love to ride my bike and everyone should be
able to recreational parks

Jennifer Wellnitz Milwaukee WI 53227 United States 9/11/2015 Bikers should have the right to come to a fun and legal place to ride. There are countless skateparks in the country and specifically in Wisconsin that are

all-wheel friendly. I've been around the BMX scene for a few years and a lot of the riders are truly passionate about their riding. It's a form of discrimination to not allow them into the park which is the last thing I would ever expect in that community.

Justin Passehl Mishawaka IN 46544 United States 9/11/2015 I ride bmx. all wheels welcome!

Matthew Poster Madison WI 53716 United States 9/11/2015 I ride, my kids ride, and a lot of my friends ride. We all want a safe place to ride without damaging property or getting into trouble for riding our bikes!

Patrick Zeigle Sun Prairie WI 53590 United States 9/11/2015 Im signing because there is no need to spend money on a separate BMX park when this skate park would be perfect for all vehicles.

Ron Knaflic Eagle WI 53119 United States 9/11/2015 I'm signing because being the creator and designer of the City of Whitewater Skatepark, we have proven for over 10 years now that bikes, skateboarders, inline skaters and scooter riders can all co-exist and makes a park better. Remember the purpose of the park, to give kids(sometimes adults) and alternative and outlet for their energy. Banning users will not make them go away, just use public property elsewhere, potentially breaking the law. Feel free to contact me personally, I'd be happy to give you a tour.

| andrew vanna along | mee Janesv | /ille | WI | 53546 | United | States | 9/11/2 | 015 Boards and bikes need to get |
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| Marley Fluege enjoy a beautit | r Milwaukee ful public facility | WI , | 53212 | United | States | 9/11/2 | 015 | All wheels deserve the opportunity to |
| Zach Schrab | Platteville | WI | 53818 | United | States | 9/11/2 | 015 | Bmx is rad bro |
| Rich Hoppe crazy mith surr must stop nati | | IN arks that | | United w state | | 9/11/2 s park w | | "I'm signing this petition to stop this esgined/built for BMX. This nonsense |
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| Daniel Callahaı get kicked out | | WI ong with | | United riends w | | 9/11/2 ve loved | | I know what it was like to ride BMX and a spot to ride that's fun and allowed |
| travis dhein | Kewaskum | WI | 53040 | United | States | 9/11/2 | 015 | Ride bmx |
| Andrew Ozanio | ch Barab | 00 | WI | 53913 | United | States | 9/11/2 | 015 equality |
| Annette Finney | y Madison | WI | 53716 | United | States | 9/12/2 | 015 | It's only fair |
| Edward Alsop | Madison | WI | 53703 | United | States | 9/12/2 | 015 | I live across the street and ride bicycles. |
| Bob Margel their are doing | Janesville g to not be allov | WI ved to do | | United ley love t | | 9/12/2 | 015 | its unfair to the people that know what |
| Beth Erler | Columbus | ОН | 43214 | United | States | 9/12/2 | 015 | l ride. |
| Trevor Klein a public park! I | FranklinWI f it wasn't mear | | United ode by b | | | | • | ne has a right to ride what they please at ho enjoys riding then why build it at all? |

15853 United States 9/12/2015 Not allowing BMX into a skatepark is Zack Gerber Ridgway PA segregation. 33811 United States 9/12/2015 **Bike Lives Matter** Lakeland FL Jordan Pope Because it's a Great new Jacquelyn Strahl 53705 United States 9/12/2015 Madison WL addition to Downtown! All should have a turn 12 53172 United States 9/12/2015 I want all riders to have fun at a Isaiah Johnson South Milwaukee WL place where they enjoy doing whatever sport they do For a friend's right to be able to enjoy 53072 United States 9/12/2015 Kate Danahey Pewaukee WL what he does away from grind of the work week Kevin Zirkelbach South Milwaukee WI 53172 United States 9/12/2015 Because he was my brother, from a diff mother 53821 United States 9/12/2015 Bikes deserve equal treatment! I'll be Prairie du Chien WI marty larson there using the park as well as my kids! Bike Tires and Skate wheels can get along. My grandson is a BMX rider! 53916 United States 9/12/2015 Kathleen Buchholz **Beaver Dam** WL I support bmx Jordan Kilpela Houghton ML 49931 United States 9/12/2015 A skatepark is a place for all riders. 55906 United States 9/12/2015 Kurt Hohberger Rochester MN We, as a member of the Keep Pushing Forward Skatepark Foundation, would be disappointed to see anyone being told they aren't welcome.

Travis Cooper Chicago IL 60654 United States 9/12/2015 "BMX kept me from releasing uncontrollable anger on anything other than my bike. I am beyond greatful for my opportunities my bike gave me, and as I observe the society around me, I am beyond great full that I learned to control my bias through the interactions with the rainbow of people that I got to befriend at the skateparks, and didn't end up...w3ll, one can imagine.

Investments into your community youth that teach and prevent future harm is never a poor decision."

Joshua Barrett Whitewater WI 53190 United States 9/12/2015 The kids all get along with each other. It's the misconceptions of uneducated adults that cause the issues.

Xavier Schultz Stevens Point WI 54481 United States 9/12/2015 BMX is not a crime!

Lennie Westfall Carlsbad CA 92008 United States 9/12/2015 I feel like there's no reason that bikes shouldn't be aloud to ride with our skater friends at the park. If we aren't aloud to go there then please let the bicycle community know where they can ride ramps and obstacles.

devin kitchenakow Milwaukee WI 53319 United States 9/12/2015 Bmx, scooter, and skaters are all doing the same thing just on something different. There's no reason for the bmx community to be left out either.

Steven Caro Tampa FL 33603 United States 9/12/2015 Public dollars for skateparks should have equal access for all, riding BMX, skateboards, inline skates, rollerskates. All concrete skateparks are build with industry standards that are the same for parks that do allow bikes and those that do not. its purely politics to allow bikes or not. same concrete, same rebar, same building materials, same building methods. designs are irrelevant as to weather a bike, board, or skates can ride or use the facility. They all can. There are even guys in wheel chairs that are riding skateparks.. Why not allow equal access, after all, we BMX riders are also paying our tax dollars to build these facilities...

Pawel Bronkowski Chicago IL 60634 United States 9/12/2015 to help spread equality for young kids everywhere who ejnoy riding bmx bikes!

John NeubeckerSaint Louis MO 63131 United States 9/12/2015 "Bmx has kept me and countless others out of trouble by giving us something positive to do instead of running around the streets aimlessly, just like skateboarding has for skateboarders. It only makes sense to have all the extreme sports enthusiasts practice all in the same area.

#bmxlivesmatter"

| brandon zasada platteville skateparks, we can all get alon | | 3 United States ne things | 9/12/2015 | Because bmx should be allowed on all |
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| Jeff Trinkle Watertown | WI 53098 | 3 United States | 9/12/2015 | l love bmx |
| Dylan Densow Grafton WI | 53024 Unite | d States 9/12/2 | 015 I BMX! | l |
| kenneth guedesPlymouth | IN 46563 | United States | 9/12/2015 | Because i ride vmx |
| sam mcclaren Watertown skating | WI 53094 | United States | 9/12/2015 | equal rights dog between bmxing and |
| Melissa Kordus Milwaukee | WI 53225 | United States | 9/12/2015 | Great 4 Our Youth!! |
| Spencer Foresman Tampa | FL 33612 | United States | 9/12/2015 | Skateparks can and should be enjoyed |

by all nonmotorized wheel related action sports. The whole name skatepark is a huge problem with why other sports are segregated from access to the park. Change the name to Wheelpark.

Joshua Reuter Belmont WI 53510 United States 9/12/2015 Because bmx and skateboarders should get along and ride together.

Mario Rodriguez Cicero IL 60804 United States 9/12/2015 I feel it nesisary to let all branches of extreme sports combine to make the park a melting pot of invite for ppl everywhere.

Bo Foreman Rewey WI 53580 United States 9/12/2015 I've rode bmx for over ten years and have been waiting for a quality skatepark in the area. We finally get one and I can't even ride it.

Zoe Morzel Barrington IL 60010 United States 9/12/2015 Bikers and skaters should be treated equally

Michelle ZasadaPlatteville WI 53818 United States 9/12/2015 My son has been a bmx rider for years and finding skate parks for him to ride in is a challenge. Cities also don't want kids remix riding everywhere, so need to furnish a place for these kids to do what they love.

Cap runge Stoughton WI 53589 United States 9/12/2015 I've been riding bmx for 15+ years and I'm sick of driving an hour or more just to ride a decent park that allows bikes while this park is about 15 minutes from me, and looks completely badass!

Alexander McTaggart Essexville MI 48732 United States 9/12/2015 Bikes deserve the same treatment as skateboards, scooters, and inline skates. End the segregation.

Josh LackoEaglé RiverWI54521United States9/12/2015III</th

Kristin Gibbons Stoughton WI 53589 United States 9/12/2015 I have a son who enjoys BMX biking. Currently, we are driving to Milwaukee areas to find a decent place for him to ride. Please allow kids to ride their BMX bikes at this park so we can enjoy a nice facility closer to home. It will be a great asset to Dane county and keep many kids busy with a safe activity!! Thanks!

9/12/2015 matt meinholz black earth Discrimination against BMX isn't fair in WL 53515 United States a city that brags about it's bicycle friendly environment. 53711 United States 9/12/2015 Madison needs a bike friendly park! Clark Stabe Madison WL I love box! Madison 53716 United States 9/12/2015 justen erdahl WI They should give everyone equal rights. Logan Burdick Cedar Grove 53013 United States 9/12/2015 WI

9/12/2015

I think BMX riders should be allowed

Nathan Byrce Denton TX 76210 United States 9/12/2015 Because BMX'ers have all the right as skateboarder to occupy a skatepark. Skateboarding is just as dangerous as BMX both have their qualities.

60152 United States

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Kenny Gaines Marengo

into more parks

charles blood barberton OH 44203 United States 9/12/2015 Bmx!!! 76210 United States 9/12/2015 becuase equality in a park is important Jonathan McLain Denton TX Alex Frankowski Stow OH 44224 United States 9/12/2015 I spent the first 23 years of my life in Madison as a bmxer with no park to ride, I feel younger riders there need not take to the streets as I did, to have a good time. While I live in Ohio now, I visit Madison a few times a year and would like to have access to the park while I'm there.

oskar eriksson Finspong Sweden9/12/2015 BMX! Kelvin Wilkerson El CajonCA 92021 United States 9/12/2015 I'm singing because BMX is life...

Jason albiez Coppell TX 75019 United States 9/12/2015 BMX riders should not be excluded from a park built for extreme sports also younger kids who want to get into the sport need a safe place to learn

Jerome Dustin Spokane WA 99204 United States 9/12/2015 "I grew up riding in Madison. I live in the northwest U.S. now and in 15 minutes I will be at one of the many, many public skateparks here that allow bikes. Everyone on wheels coexists and is spatially aware of each other. It is possible, I live it. We all get over our pride and egos and we share because sometimes we all just want to go ride somewhere fun without worrying about having our hands zip-tied behind our backs, being bullied by cars, or being jumped by meth-heads. We are more worried about negligent parents who let their small children run around and lay in the park without a board or bike than whether we think someone of a different wheeled discipline deserves to be there or not. People here all grew up sharing these city built public spaces from a young age and therefore it is a non-issue. Don't let the grudges of a few older skaters rub off on the kids. Public skateparks are always inhabited and naturally ""policed"" by people who are serious about doing whatever activity they love, not by some sign on the wall. Everyone is there because of the signs on the walls throughout the city in the first place.

At the park I frequent, compromise is made and there is an unwritten code of respectful conduct. If it's ""go skate day"" I don't mind going to find a different place to ride for one day or I just enjoy the show. If there is a heavy crew of bikers there from out of town the skaters chill and watch. We don't need to prove a point over everything. If you are there all the time and you show respect, then it doesn't matter what you ride—you are a local. As a BMX-er, I have met and talked to so many cool people who skate there. Older skaters here bring their kids on BMX bikes and vice versa. The skaters I talk to here understand what it feels like to be hated and told that you can't be somewhere. We laugh, we learn, and we share experiences, many of which are the same. We talk about times we were chased, ticketed, banned or found ourselves in sketchy or funny situations because we were trying to find a safe place to peacefully ride. Our stories are almost interchangeable. I tell people here that growing up in Madison I never had a public park to ride and after primarily riding street wherever I lived over the last 10 years that this is all still pretty new to me—not being chased, hated, ran off the road, handcuffed or screamed at. The streets are always going to be a war between our views of what the urban landscape should be used for and the views of many others. A park is a place for us to let it go, express ourselves and just have fun legally.

Ten years ago, I used to practically live at Library Mall because that was all we had as a gathering place...all of us. It was a place where you saw people doing all kinds of interesting things. As far as skateboarders and BMX-ers go, we all got along there when we were all ""outlaws"". What happened? We all used to share the private skatepark 4 Seasons just fine. They could have excluded bikes but they didn't. They took my money every winter. 4 Seasons was/is fine employing, supporting and allowing bikes. The money it made from bikers helped pay its rent. While the Madison park is long closed the Milwaukee branch still seems to be thriving on the cooperation of bikers and skaters to run, build and patronize the park. Nobody there cares about bikes being a supposed ""safety hazard"" to this day. Now ""safety" and "damage"" seem like convenient excuses for a few skaters to clear out public territory for their own personal use. They are understandably frustrated that it took the city of Madison 14 years to build a park of any kind, and they want exclusive rights to justify their struggles. They may have started the effort for themselves, but a lot has changed in the last 15 years as far as ""action sports"" goes. More people skate and bike than ever and just about every town—big or small—in the state I live in now has a free public park, open to everybody. And believe me IT WORKS JUST FINE. Living in 1999 is not a solution to the problem. Don't blame BMX-ers for the fact that your city is so late to the table in catering to the needs of its youth and that they are were long out-of-touch with something that West Coast culture has already accepted. And don't blame BMX-ers, many of whom have been in the game for 15+ years riding the exact same spots because a few old skaters in Madison still think Thrasher's ""BMX Jihad"" article from 2003 is a blueprint for public relations. There are plenty of skaters in Madison and all over the world who would not want these close-minded people representing their views. Now that the park is finally done ""One less person in MY way"" seems to be their motto. That's crazy because I'm fine with taking turns, and sharing. It's something I learned early on in MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (!) and carry with me wherever I travel. Maybe Leotha Stanley could come and sing to the skaters about sharing and love like he did for us in first grade.

Among the large donors for the Madison park were supposed bicycle-friendly sources such as the Willy Street Co-op. A large \$10,000 donation was given by the Tony Hawk Foundation. A quick internet search showed me that THF includes legendary BMXer Mat Hoffman as a member of the benefit committee for his yearly skate/BMX events. Tony Hawk also profits immensely from his own line of skatepark ready BMX bikes bearing his name in bold letters on the bikes' bottom tubes. They are sold to children in Madison and all over the country in large stores such as Walmart and Toys R Us. To sell a kid a bike and then not let them into a skatepark you helped build is absurd and un-ethical. To sell a kid a bike with pegs and then tell them grinding in a skatepark you built is prohibited and malicious behavior is conflicting. Should we just send the loitering and trespassing tickets those kids receive because they have nowhere to legally express themselves straight to Toys R Us corporate headquarters then? Hillyard skatepark, one of the parks where I live (Spokane, WA) was the recipient of a 2003 Tony Hawk Foundation grant and to this day is a place that bikers, skaters, scooters, unicycles, wheelchairs, roller derby girls etc. share and shred. When I look at Madison now I see that unaffordable ""exclusive"" high rise ""luxury"" apartments replace the diverse old houses and buildings that once gave the awesome city its character. Changes are inevitable and growth can be good but don't let your skatepark be a microcosm of an exclusionary line of thinking. That's not the Madison I remember. Let people share what few FREE public spaces we have left in the world, before they're all gone and privatized. Let people deal with sharing and working out their differences. I thought skateboarders prided themselves on being able to adapt to situations with an open

mind? Adversity should never turn the oppressed into the oppressor. Did they just all get old and bitter and become the security guards they used to loathe? It's not the Berrics after all, it's a public park.

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Devan Steinkopf Lodi WI 53555 United States 9/12/2015 I'm signing because I support the use of BMX bikes in the skatepark just like majority of other skateparks throughout the country.

| Philip Jenkner Round Lak | e IL | 60073 United State | s 9/13/2015 | Discriminating is wrong |
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| Omar Cernas Playa del C sports you may dont know | | 28979 Mex | ico 9/13/2015 | i am skater-bmx-and endless list of |
| Eric Hamilton Marengo skateboard and scooter co | IL mmunity. Jւ | 60152 United States ust people trying to do | | Bmx has the same rights as the a safe environment. |
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| Judy Stokes Dubuque somewhere to ride. | IA | 52001 United States | s 9/13/2015 | My son rides BMX bikes and they need |
| harvey jordan Stourbridg sport | e ENG | DY8 4TW Unite | ed Kingdom | 9/13/2015 Bmx is better than your |
| Mariano NoyolaNineveh parks. | IN | 46164 United States | s 9/13/2015 | I love riding bikes and skateboards at |
| alicia baker Patch Grov | ve Wl | 53817 United States | s 9/13/2015 | My brother is a BMX rider |
| Angel wirts Prairie du S burden it's a talent. to take | | 53578 United States this away is rediculous. | • • | i have friends that bike and it's not a |
| tom Polhill Platteville | WI | 53818 United States | 9/13/2015 | BC we should be able to ride too. |
| Lori Baker Patch Grov friends. | e WI | 53817 United States | 9/13/2015 | My son comes and uses this park with |
| Brian Holzer Hayward ride also. | WI | 54843 United States | 9/13/2015 | I agree bmx riders should be alloud to |
| Derek Heins Cuba City | WI | 53807 United States | 9/14/2015 | No reason that bikes shouldn't be |

allowed in any park they actually do less damage to parks then skateboards now that there is plastic pegs.

Tyller Trepanier Green Bay WI 54304 United States 9/14/2015 Because it's not fair to descriminste against others just because it's a bike there are regulations such as no pegs allowed and handle bar protectors that can be applied to rules to make it safe for the park and everyone else without descriminating.. Many concrete parks in this country allow bikes there's no reason why our capital of wisconsin shouldn't allow it.

Eric Copeland Dubuque IA 52001 United States 9/14/2015 Sharing is caring..the park looks good for people of all ages and sports to enjoy. Just as it is in many other cities.

Benjamin Booher Dubuque IA 52001 United States 9/15/2015 If skaters are allowed why shouldn't bikes? They deserve it just as much as the next person.

Jesse schiesl Galena IL 61036 United States 9/15/2015 its not fair to bmx

Ben kahle Hazel Green WI 53811 United States 9/15/2015 have friends that bmx and they use plastic pegs (as do most riders now) just think it's fair for everyone to enjoy the park and the sports we love.

Josh Cook Dubuque IA 52001 United States 9/15/2015 I grew up riding bikes, I've been to parks in lots of states all of which allowed all extreme sports athletes bikers, skateboarders, rollerbladers, scooters, ext. Every park I went to we always had all got along just fine. we all (in every state) knew park etiquette. Not allowing one type of athlete in is a prejudice it makes us bikers feel singled out and discriminated against just for our love of riding. Would you make a park with a field and kick people out for playing football on the field?

Caleb Anderson Seneca WI 54654 United States 9/15/2015 I love bmx

Joe Rich Austin TX 78702 United States 9/17/2015 BMX bikes and skateboards use the exact same types of terrain to ride and have for decades. There is no reason that there should ever be segregation of the 2. Its not a good message for kids to grow up with. The largest skateboard and bmx camp in the world, Woodward Camp, has both existing together and has since 1989. The concrete park course in ESPN's X Games also has both the BMX event, and the skateboard event on just one course. Please think about this for just one moment and realize that there are hundreds/thousands of kids out there that are just wanting to utilize the park for the same reason it was initially built. To serve the community. That which that are very much a part of.

Jeremy Kawka chicago IL 60622 United States 9/18/2015 as a founder, and builder of the garden dirt jumps in chicago, I am signing this petition because bikes belong in parks!

Tayler PapenthienArcadia IA51430United States9/19/2015Because I ride bikes and and so does mydad and it's NOT FAIR that you don't allow bikes!!

Heidi Copeland Dubuque IA 52001 United States 9/19/2015 Make it fun for everyone- bikes skateboards and scooters.

Daniel Kenworthy Tomah WI 54660 United States 9/20/2015 I ride in Tomah wi. We allow all extreme sports at the largest Midwest skate park in Wisconsin The Neighborhood skatepark! And Tomah s Backyard skatepark both backed and funded! Thank you

| Jordan Papenthien interest | Dubuque | IA | 52001 | United States | 9/21/2015 | equal rights for a common |
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| Jacob Winterberg bikes. | Muscatine | IA | 52761 | United States | 9/21/2015 | It's not necessary to not allow |

Seth Garrett Burlington IA 52601 United States 9/21/2015 Bikes boards and blades keep kids of the street and off drugs

Angelo Grimaldo Milwaukee WI 53229 United States 9/22/2015 It's not right for bikers to be told where they can't ride.

Brandon ParrishMilwaukee WI 53227 United States 9/23/2015 there needs to be a place where bikes can go so we're not messing up the streets

Andy Zuhlke Oregon WI 53575 United States 9/24/2015 My 4 year old loves riding his balance bike on ramps. I wish he could look forward to riding bmx in this park.

Michael strohman Madison WI 53704 United States 9/24/2015 I ride bmx and am friends with many skaters that know bmx isn't a concern to Ramps or other people

Samuel Wallin Minneapolis MN 55433 United States 9/25/2015 I am a fellow bmx rider and it's blasphemy that skate boards with metal trucks can ride and damage the property but, bikes with plastic pegs can't even ride?

Dante Gonzalez Jackson WI 53037 United States 9/25/2015 I ride bikes! I want in!

Dylan McCauleyMilwaukee WI 53211 United States 9/25/2015 I'm a professional bike rider. It is not right to not like bikes into the park. We do little to no damage to the park. Especially when these days the only thing that is making any contact with the park is our soft rubber tires and our plastic pegs.. Skaters have metal contact with concrete or with the steal.. Just saying we have equal rights. -Dylan McCauley

Dylan Kehoe Milwaukee WI 53307 United States 9/25/2015 I'm signing this because it's 2015 and this is still a problem. Wake up! Skateparks are made for action sports. It's so wrong to not allow bikes. Bikes don't destroy property. Bikes, skateboards, scooters, inlining is all considered an action sport. It keeps kids out of trouble. Make this right.

David Decker Appleton WI 54914 United States 9/25/2015 BMX and Skateboarding share the same goal and that is to better yourself. It's a self coached sport that teaches yourself to push yourself which is a great tool to have in life. Safety is important and schools do a very good job promoting that. No matter if you are a skater or a biker, it is still a person who is having fun with what they are doing. I promote activity for the youth because today's society is taking it away from them.

Cody Shaide Rice Lake WI 54868 United States 9/25/2015 Exclusion of bikes at public skateparks is discrimination. Claims that bikes cause more damage and are unsafe are erroneous and disingenuous. As a unicyclist, I wonder if I am allowed to use the park and if not, why I am not. We all have a common purpose. Let's do it together as a community.

Domenic Pellicori Milwaukee WI 53202 United States 9/25/2015 why have it if everyone cant use it?!

Dylan BehringerLittle Chute WI 54140 United States 9/25/2015 I believe that kids in the area should be able to ride somewhere without getting into trouble for doing something that they are passionate about just like skate boarders and roller bladers I'm not saying this from a bikers perspective because I'm a roller blader myself just from the perspective of being glad that I have somewhere to skate without getting in trouble

steven penfold palatine IL 60067 United States 9/25/2015 Bikes should have every right that a skateboarder does in a park

Teagan Thiel Rhinelander WI 54501 United States 9/26/2015 Bmx is life

Cody Chic Elkhorn WI 53121 United States 9/26/2015 I'm signing because, I love biking and I think they should allow it at the new Madison Skatepark.

Luke Beno Green Bay WI 54313 United States 9/26/2015 have rights too and they do not cause more or less damage that other people with correct restritions on peg materials. Give all youth positive coices and keep them off of the street.

Brian Wilson Germantown WI 53022 United States 9/26/2015 I have been riding bmx for 10 years and I know how amazing it is. Kids should have it as a option where they live.

chris olson Janesville WI 53548 United States 9/26/2015 Because bikers have rights to ride the park because its not fair to the bikers that they dont have anything to ride in

Jeremiah garret Oconomowoc WI 53066 United States 9/26/2015 I think all people who ride should be able enjoy such a good park.

Austin Seefeldt Milwaukee WI 53212 United States 9/26/2015 If there are any people who should be excluded its scooters. They're fucking snakes. This is coming from a skateboarder.

Matthew Van Acker Chicago IL 60618 United States 9/26/2015 "I would hope someday to take a trip to Madison to ride this skatepark on my bmx bike and partake in the local economy. My rubber tires, lack of pegs, plastic pedals and bar ends will do a whole lot less damage to the park then any metal skateboard trucks. Also, I am 30 years old and know how to take turns riding a skatepark. I would be curious to know on what grounds one would think it acceptable not to allow someone like me to use this park. I am basically the target audience of a concrete park like this i just happen to ride on two wheels instead of 4

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derek phillips San Antonio TX 78230 United States 9/26/2015 Bmx deserves to be in parks. Whatever bogus beliefs you hold to about why they shouldnt be are outdated, like slavery.

Jeremy Coyne Madison WI 53704 United States 9/26/2015 Wilson Skatepark in Chicago is a great example of a park that all groups of riders can enjoy safely. Regardless of mode, riders there wait their turn and give others their time and space to complete their runs. Like the Madison Skatepark, Wilson has metal coping on every rideable edge to protect the concrete from wear and the park, built in 2003, is in fantastic condition. BMXers at Wilson avoid the fragile tile pool coping, a feature designed for skaters, because it doesn't slide as smoothly under a BMX bike as a skateboard. Similarly, marble ledges do not grind smoothly with metal pedals/pegs on BMX bikes. Plastic pedals/pegs, which work better on a marble ledge, would cause no more damage than a skateboard's aluminum trucks would.

| nick kalata at the park | west allis | WI | 53219 | United States | 9/26/2015 | Was looking forward to riding my bike |
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| Emily Ellis | West Bend | WI | 53095 | United States | 9/26/2015 | l agree with it. |
| James Doane | West Bend | WI | 53095 | United States | 9/27/2015 | I support and ride bmx |