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## **Skateboarders: We Want Your Input**

**Michigan City, IN** (April 15, 2004) – Mayor Chuck Oberlie invites local skateboarders to come to City Hall with their ideas for a skateboarding park in Michigan City.

“We have set up a second meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd,” said Mayor Oberlie, “so that we can continue our discussion. We hope that the young people who came to the first meeting with their ideas – as well as others with suggestions - will join us for further development discussions for equipment and layout of the skateboard park that will be built in Michigan City.”

The meeting will focus on the Charrette planning process which combines creative, intense work sessions with public workshops and open houses. The Charrette is a collaborative planning process that harnesses the talents and energies of all interested parties to create and support a plan able to be built.

The April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be held in the special events room in the lower level of City Hall.

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