

December 7, 2020

City of Bloomington Planning Commission
1800 West Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

Dear Chair and Planning Commissioners:

JSAW began in 2004 with two visionaries who desired to give youth a place to belong, learn a sport and grow in their faith. Jonny Nelson, a 16-year-old skater with a passion for evangelism and discipleship, and Randy Monroe, a businessman who wanted to invest in the community's youth, partnered with the Louis Palau Association. Since that time, at various locations, JSAW has served over 160,000 youth in a variety of capacities, including bible study and youth mentoring.

JSAW desire expanding services by providing a health focusing on skateboarding and related activities at 6301 Cecilia Circle. The primary goal is to provide a neutral location where members can train and practice. A reasonable monthly membership (currently planned at \$50) would allow the operation to be sustainable. The proposed hours of operation as 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM Monday through Saturday and closed on Sundays. This minimizes any parking conflict with Sunday services at Westwood Church.

JSAW is a faith based organization. The skateboard area works to create as a neutral zone to provide options for young people and provides mentoring that allows anyone to learn and understand skateboarding. Our organization includes educational opportunities for the athlete to gain understanding of all the life lessons a young person see' on a day to day basis. Tying this together with being an athlete allows, the athlete can obtain a full understanding to be all that person can be.

We offer private, professional skateboard lessons to learn to ride whether a beginner or expert, experienced instructors help to develop as a rider in a safe, positive, and relaxed environment—flexible lesson options for all ages and skill levels. Some of our members use our venue to train for competitions.

Space use (See attached plan)

- Skate space
- Check-in/ check-out space, a management office, and retail

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