



RESOLVED, that this dedication serves as a tribute to Seamus Kirby's enduring legacy and his contributions to the Newport community, inspiring generations to embrace the values of creativity, community, and resilience.

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# FRIENDS OF NEWPORT SKATEPARK

36 Washington Square, Newport, Rhode Island 02840

December 6, 2024

Honorable Charles Holder, Mayor  
Hon. Members of Newport City of Newport  
43 Broadway  
Newport, RI, 02840

## Re: Newport Skatepark

Dear Mayor Charles Holder and Council Members,

On behalf of Friends of Newport Skatepark, we are writing to express our support for naming the new skatepark located on John H. Chafee Boulevard as **Newport Skatepark in Memory of Seamus Kirby**.

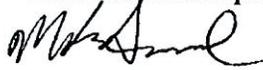
Seamus Kirby was a cherished member of the Newport community whose passion for skateboarding brought people together, creating a sense of camaraderie and inspiration for skaters of all ages. His enduring influence in the skateboarding community is a testament to his vibrant spirit, creativity, and commitment to a culture that fosters belonging and support.

Naming the skatepark in his memory would be a fitting tribute to Seamus's life and legacy. It would honor his contributions to Newport while serving as a lasting reminder of his dedication to skateboarding and the positive impact he had on our community. His story resonates deeply with the Friends of Newport Skatepark, and we firmly believe that this memorialization aligns with the values and goals of Newport.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of  
Friends of Newport Skatepark



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