

Stanley Skaters Take On City Council

By Cathy Tyson

Long time best friends and Stanley Intermediate School students Michael Nevin, Jackson Hagglund and Danny Glascock took on the Lafayette City Council last week, asking for a skateboard park in Lafayette. "One day we just got tired of being kicked out" says Michael Nevin, so they decided to do something about it.

The boys collected one hundred signatures from supportive students at Stanley along with many of the managers of the stores they usually skate behind, but are asked to leave - Safeway, Jamba Juice, Noah's and Milo's.

"It was more formal than we thought," relates Nevin referring to addressing the City Council. "It felt just like we were in court." All the boys admitted to being a little nervous, but they seemed very composed at the lectern.

They just want a place to ride their skateboards, and feel like getting to the Moraga Skate Park is too difficult; rides from parents are hard to come by and the bus takes forever, in their opinion. The City Council was receptive to their plea, but noted that Lafayette put up one-third of the money for the Moraga Skate Park. The boys were referred to the Parks and Recreation department for further assistance.



Stanley Skateboard Park Supporters

Photo Cathy Tyson

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