



# City Councilmember Scott Sherman

*District 7*

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## **The Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs High Tech High Students to Donate 24 Skateboards to Linda Vista Youth**

*Students Decided to Build Skateboards for School Project  
after Hearing about Future Linda Vista Skatepark*

SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Scott Sherman will be joining teachers and students from **The Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs** High Tech High to donate 24 skateboards to local Linda Vista youth skateboarders.

Students from **The Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs** High Tech High decided to make new skateboards for their physics class when they heard about the future Linda Vista Skatepark and wanted to provide skateboards to kids who could not afford to buy them.

The new skateboards will provide Linda Vista youth with an opportunity to get involved in physical activity that keeps them on a positive life path. Councilmember Sherman hopes these skateboards will be used at the future Linda Vista Skatepark, providing a safe environment to spend their free time.

**When:** Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am

**Where:** Linda Vista Recreation Center (Future sight of Linda Vista Skatepark)  
7064 Levant St.  
San Diego, CA 92111

**Who:** Councilmember Scott Sherman  
Herman Parker, Director, Parks and Recreation Department  
Rev. Ricky Laster, Executive Director, Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention  
Chris Limon, Linda Vista Skateboard Activist  
Darrell McClendon, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Physics & Engineering Teacher, **The Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs** High Tech High  
Robin Layton, President and CEO, Educational Enrichment Systems, Inc.

**Visual:** Students from High Tech High will present the skateboards to local kids who will immediately test them out at the recreation center.

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