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Skate Plan Development Team Conference Call

Date: Monday, April 23, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- Discussion of development of alternatives to modify skate wing possession limits.
- If time permits, other business may be discussed.

Call in information
Dial +1 (646) 749-3122
Access Code: 197-102-301
Please note that this is a toll free number.

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Online access:
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