



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

City of Dripping Springs

Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX

Monday, August 07, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commission Members

Paul Fushille, Chair
Matthew Fougerat, Vice Chair
Olivia Barnard
Hope Boatright
Kristy Caldwell
Dustin Cloutier
Christian Krueger
Joe Wright

City Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

City Administrator Michelle Fischer
Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz
People & Communications Director Lisa Sullivan
Deputy City Secretary Cathy Gieselman
Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz
DSRP Manager Emily Nelson
Farmers Market Manager Charlie Reed
Aquatics and Athletics Manager Mack Rusick

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MINUTES

- 1. Approval of the July 17, 2023, Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes.**

BUSINESS

- 2. Discuss and consider recommendation to approve an Eclipse Display to be installed at Veterans Memorial Park.** *Lisa Sullivan, People & Communications Director*
- 3. Update and possible discussion on the Founders Memorial Park skatepark project.**
- 4. Public hearing, discussion, and consideration of a recommendation on the Parks and Facilities Naming Application to name the skatepark at Founders Memorial Park the "Dorian Zev Kweiler Memorial Skatepark."** *Applicant, Eric Henline, Dripping Springs Skatepark, Inc. Committee.*
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Staff Report
 - c. Public Hearing
 - d. Recommendation.

REPORTS

The following reports relate to the planning and administration of the City's Parks & Recreation Program. The commission may provide staff direction; however, no action may be taken.

- 5. Parks & Community Services Report**
Andrew Binz, PCS Director
- 6. Aquatics & Athletics Report**
Mack Rusick, Aquatics & Athletics Manager
- 7. Community Events Report**
Johnna Krantz, Community Events Coordinator
- 8. Farmers Market Report**
Charlie Reed, Farmers Market Manager
- 9. Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center Report**
Emily Nelson, DSRP Manager

PARKS STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports relate to the administration of the City's Parks. The Commission may provide staff direction; however no action may be taken.

- 10. Veterans Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioner Kristy Caldwell
- 11. Charro Ranch Park Committee**
Commissioners Paul Fushille and Matt Fougerat
- 12. Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee**
Commissioner Hope Boatright
- 13. Founders Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners Olivia Barnard and Joe Wright

14. Rathgeber Natural Resources Park Committee

Commissioners Kristy Caldwell, Paul Fushille, and Matthew Fougerat

15. Sports & Recreation Park Committee

Commissioners Dustin Cloutier and Christian Krueger

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

August 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

October 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

November 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

September 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

October 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION & POSTING OF MEETING

All agenda items listed above are eligible for discussion and action unless otherwise specifically noted. This notice of meeting is posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes. Annotated. In addition, the Commission may consider a vote to excuse the absence of any Commissioner for absence from this meeting.

*I certify that this notice of meeting was posted at the City of Dripping Springs City Hall and website, www.cityofdrippingsprings.com, on **August 4, 2023 at 12:30 PM**.*

City Secretary

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

City of Dripping Springs

Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX

Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

With a quorum of the Commission present, Chair Fushille called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Commission Members present were:

Paul Fushille, Chair
 Matthew Fougerat, Vice Chair
 Olivia Barnard
 Hope Boatright
 Kristy Caldwell (arrived @ 6:09 p.m.)
 Dustin Cloutier
 Christian Krueger
 Joe Wright

City Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials present were:

City Administrator Michelle Fischer
 Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz
 Deputy City Secretary Cathy Gieselman
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No one spoke during Presentation of Citizens.

MINUTES

1. **Approval of the June 5, 2023, Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes.**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fougerat to approve the June 5, 2023, Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Barnard seconded the motion which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Commissioner Caldwell arrived at 6:09 p.m.

BUSINESS

2. **Discuss and consider possible action regarding the Girl Scout Troop 2369 Silver project by Cyann Baese.**

Cyann Baese provided a presentation, which is on file, and addressed questions from Commissioners. Staff recommends approval of the project.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnard to approve the Girl Scout Troop 2369 Silver project with the stipulation that the troop must receive approval from Andy Binz for location and installation. Commissioner Boatright seconded the motion which carried unanimously 8 to 0.

3. **Public hearing and recommendation regarding a Subdivision Ordinance text amendment to Chapter 28 to amend requirements for Parkland Dedication and Fee in Lieu of Parkland Dedication for residential developments.**

a. Staff Report – Michelle Fischer and Andy Binz presented the staff report which is on file. Staff recommends a text amendment to the parkland dedication ordinance to better reflect the actual cost of dedication and to provide more transparency to applicants. These proposed changes do not affect the parkland development fee.

b. Public Hearing – No one spoke during the public hearing.

c. Ordinance Recommendation - A motion was made by Commissioner Cloutier to approve the recommendation for City Council approval regarding a Subdivision Ordinance text amendment to Chapter 28 to amend requirements for Parkland Dedication and Fee in Lieu of Parkland Dedication for residential developments with an additional amendment to hold a market analysis review at time of budget review on all odd years. Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion which carried unanimously 8 to 0.

4. **Update and discussion regarding the City-Wide Trails Plan.**

Andy Binz presented an update which is on file.

5. **Discuss and consider possible action regarding rescheduling the Monday, September 4, 2023, Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting.**

A motion was made by Chair Fushille to reschedule the Monday, September 4, 2023, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to Monday, August 28, 2023. Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion which carried unanimously 8 to 0.

REPORTS

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Reports are on file and available for review upon request.

6. **Parks & Community Services Report**
Andrew Binz, PCS Director

The following Commissioners volunteered to be appointed to DAWGS for:

Madelynn Estates: Olivia Barnard and Dustin Cloutier

Southern Land: Joe Wright and Kristy Caldwell

7. **Aquatics & Athletics Report**
Mack Rusick, Aquatics & Athletics Manager
8. **Community Events Report**
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No reports provided.

11. **Veterans Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioner Kristy Caldwell
12. **Charro Ranch Park Committee**
Commissioners Paul Fushille and Matt Fougerat
13. **Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee**
Commissioner Hope Boatright
14. **Founders Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners Olivia Barnard and Joe Wright
15. **Rathgeber Natural Resources Park Committee**
Commissioners Kristy Caldwell, Paul Fushille, and Matthew Fougerat

16. Sports & Recreation Park Committee
Commissioners Dustin Cloutier and Tara Satine

Newly appointed Commissioner Christian Krueger will replace outgoing Commissioner Tara Satine on the Sports & Recreation Park Committee.

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The Commission did not meet in Executive Session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

August 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

September 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. TBD - Rescheduled for Monday, August 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

October 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

July 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

August 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Chair Fushille asked newly appointed Commissioner Christian Krueger to introduce himself and thanked him for serving on the Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Caldwell to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion which carried unanimously 8 to 0.

This regular meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
PO Box 384
511 Mercer Street
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Submitted By: Lisa Sullivan, People & Communications Director

Parks Meeting Date: August 7, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss Eclipse Display at Veterans Memorial Park.**

Agenda Item Requestor: Lisa Sullivan

Summary/Background: On April 8, 2024, the City of Dripping Springs will be in the totality of a total solar eclipse. This has not occurred here since the 1800s. Millions of people are expected to travel throughout Texas to the areas of totality. We anticipate 2-3 times the population in our city during that time.

A critical part of this event is education and safety. We are doing what we can to plan and educate our residents, businesses, and visitors: we have launched a new website, drippingeclipse.com; we have an eclipse task force that meets once a month to plan; we are creating an Eclipse Ambassador Program to help spread the word; and more.

One of the things we would like to do is create a display at Veterans Memorial Park that not only will be a way to communicate to & remind residents that this event is coming (and to prepare), but it also has an educational element with its design. The outside of the glasses will be the branding and eclipse date. The inside will have instructions on how to safely view an eclipse, what residents and businesses can expect on April 8, list our website to learn more, etc.

It will also be a focal point for tourism/visitors/residents — an Instagram place for visitors and residents to take pictures. It will be a benefit not just during the event, but all through the months leading up to it.

Please see the attached schematic. The structure will be created by the team at DSRP. They will work with Emergency Management, Building Officials and Public works to ensure it is designed and installed safely. Communications and marketing will create the graphic design, basing it off the branding of our eclipse items. We will use the company we use for car wraps and wall graphics to mount the graphics.

We would anticipate putting this up in the area circled on the map. We would be erecting this sometime in late August or September, in time for the partial annular eclipse in our area on October 14.

The picture below is a mock-up of what we're wanting to do. Exact dimensions to be determined, but estimating it to be 7' wide x 6' long.



**Commission
Recommendations:**

**Recommended
Council Actions:**

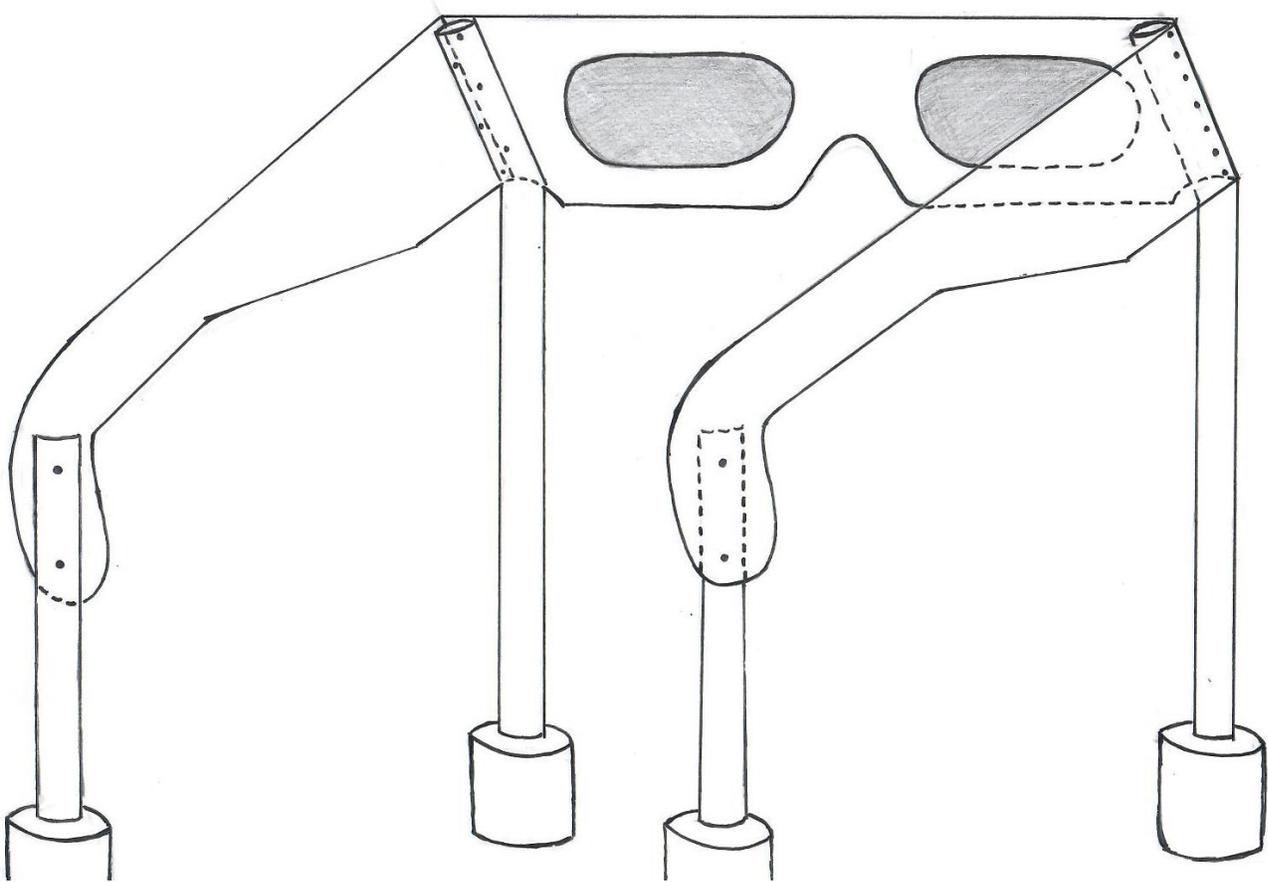
Attachments:

Next Steps/Schedule: We have gotten the OK from The Farmers Market and the Veterans. If the Parks and Recreation Commission approve, we will present to August 15 City Council. If approved by City Council, we will begin building.



DRIPPING SPRINGS
Texas

| CODS Eclipse Glasses Art Install Dimensions (estimated) | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Glasses Face | 7.75 ft x 1.75 ft |
| Glasses Arms (x2) | 6.25 ft (x2) x irregular shape |
| Installation Posts (x4) | 3 ft (x2) 5 ft (x2) |



| CODS Eclipse Glasses Art Install Cut Sheet | |
|---|----------------|
| Wood | \$300.00 |
| Plexiglass | \$100.00 |
| Hardware | \$125.00 |
| Pipe | \$275.00 |
| Concrete | \$60.00 |
| Paint | \$40.00 |
| Graphic Installation - \$12/sqft @approx 80 sqft | \$960.00 |
| Total | \$1,860 |



Installation here...



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
PO Box 384
511 Mercer Street
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Submitted By: Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

**Parks & Recreation
 Commission Meeting
 Date:** August 7, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: Update and possible discussion on the skatepark project.

Agenda Item Requestor: Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

Summary/Background: Dennis Baldwin, DS Skatepark Inc., will present an update on the skatepark project. DS Skatepark Inc. is a non-profit created to raise funds, works with skatepark designers to build a regional skatepark at the north end of Founders Memorial Park. It will be a 9,000 to 10,000 square foot, plaza-style skatepark.

Hays County approved \$624,500 in park bond funds to be given to the DSCF to use in the construction of the skatepark. DS Skatepark Inc. has raised over \$100,000 through events, grants and donations. The City of Dripping Springs has \$75,000 in the 2023 budget for the skatepark project.

Per the interlocal agreement, the City will be responsible for providing park land, reviewing construction plans and contracts and operating the skatepark. The Dripping Springs Community Foundation will be responsible for distributing the funds to DS Skatepark, Inc.

Here are the details of the agreement:

City of Dripping Springs

- Provide property in Founders Memorial Park through License Agreement
- Construction and Contract Review
- General City review of project
- Own and Operate skatepark upon completion

Dripping Springs Community Foundation

- Hold and distribute funds for the skatepark
- Ensure that donated funds are spent prior to use of County funds

- Track the spending of County funds
- Assist DS Skatepark, Inc. as needed
- Acknowledge County contributions to the skatepark

DS Skatepark, Inc.

- Contract for design and construction through process outlined in the interlocal agreement including quotes and bond requirements
- Manage skatepark construction
- Ensure that donated funds are spent prior to use of County funds
- Acknowledge County contributions to the skatepark

Staff No recommendation at this time.

Recommendations:

Attachments: Final 2023-08-07_Dripping Springs Parks Presentation.
Project Schedule

Next Steps/Schedule: An update on the skatepark will be given to the City Council at their August 15th meeting.



SKATEPARK AT FOUNDERS PARK

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING | AUGUST 7, 2023

Final Concept

This design includes **technical street** terrain with a triangular flow around a central pyramid with a push style skate-path entry lane. The design includes terrain that mimic skate features found in the urban realm, which gives an **authentic feel** of Street Skateboarding. Zones within each lane accommodate different user speeds and are complemented by appropriate **staging and spectating** areas.

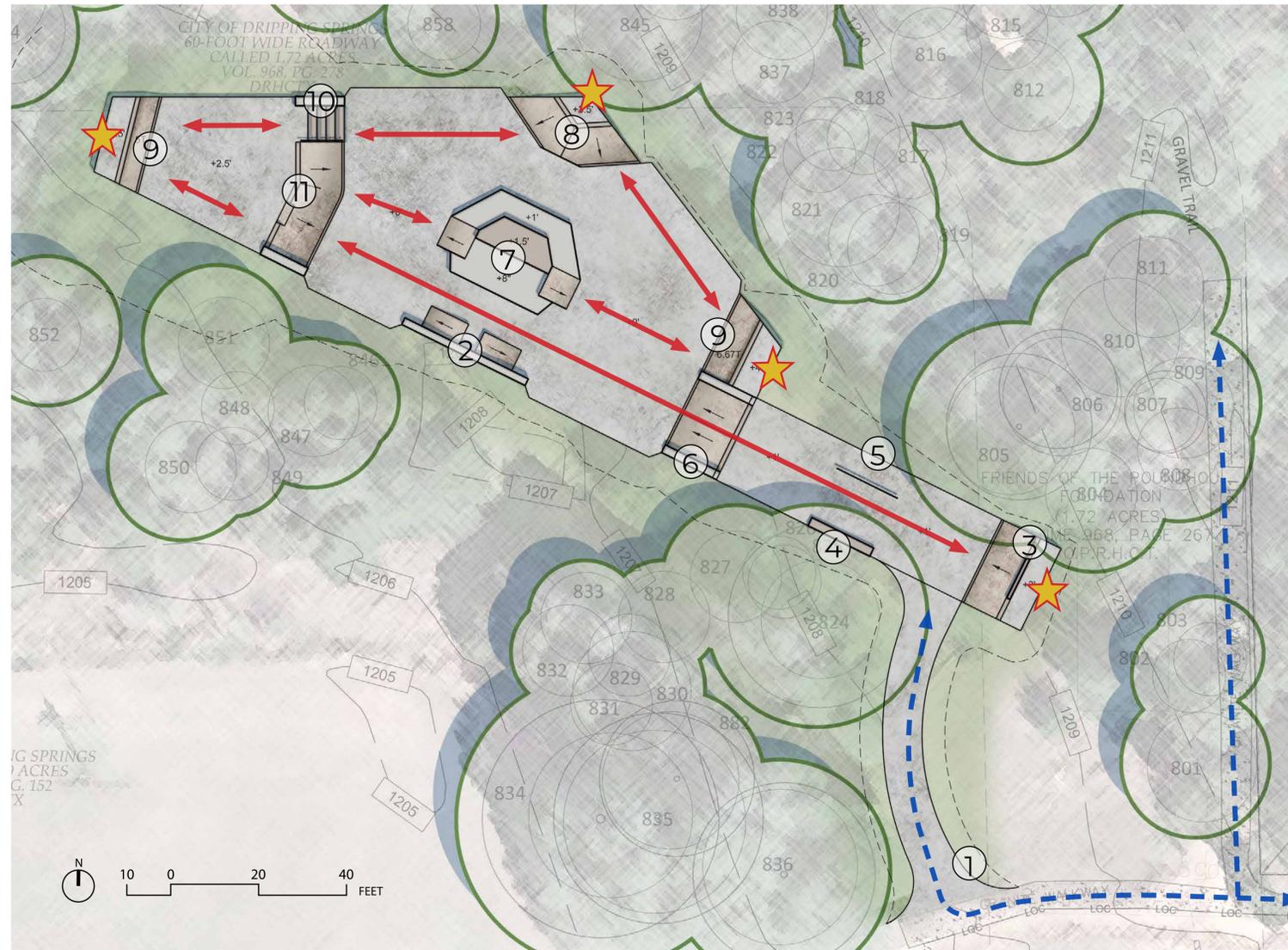
-  Pedestrian Circulation
-  Rider Circulation
-  Staging Area

Site Plan Legend

- ① Main Entrance Connection to Parking Lot
- ② Bank to Bank with Ledge
- ③ Bank to Curb
- ④ Various Height Ledges
- ⑤ Round Flat Bar
- ⑥ Lot 11 Bank with Rail & Ledges
- ⑦ Center Multi-Banked Feature
- ⑧ Banked Hip
- ⑨ Transition Ramp
- ⑩ 5-Stair w/ Hubba & Handrail
- ⑪ Bank w/ Euro Gap

Skatepark features are schematic and will be modified based on community input, project budget and geotechnical findings. The current design is schematic to represent the intended terrain style within the project scope.

Conceptual Site Plan (Base Skatepark Scope)



Bonita Springs Skate Park
Bonita Springs, FL



Brea Skate Park
Brea, CA



Fire Station Skate Plaza
Fort Worth, TX

Example Terrain Photos

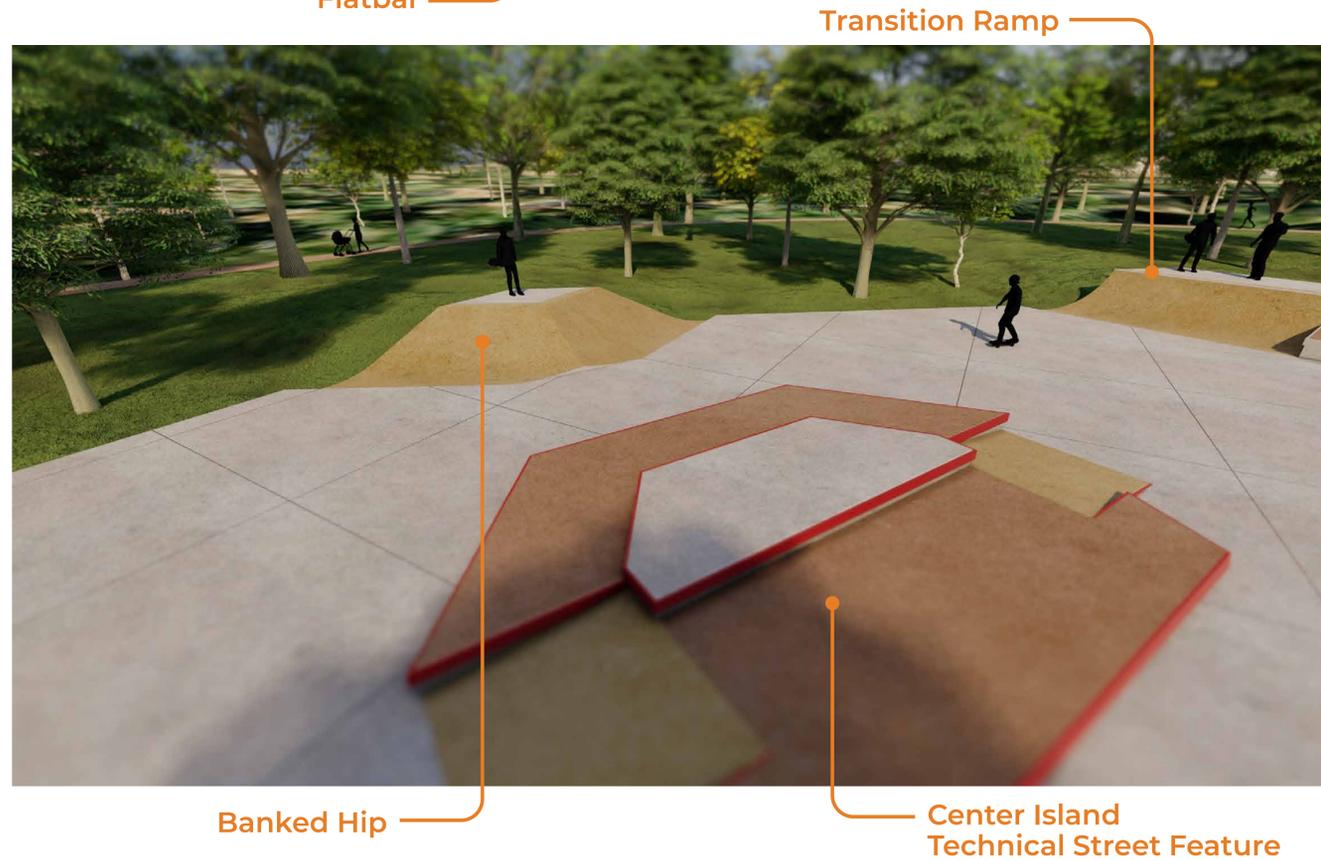
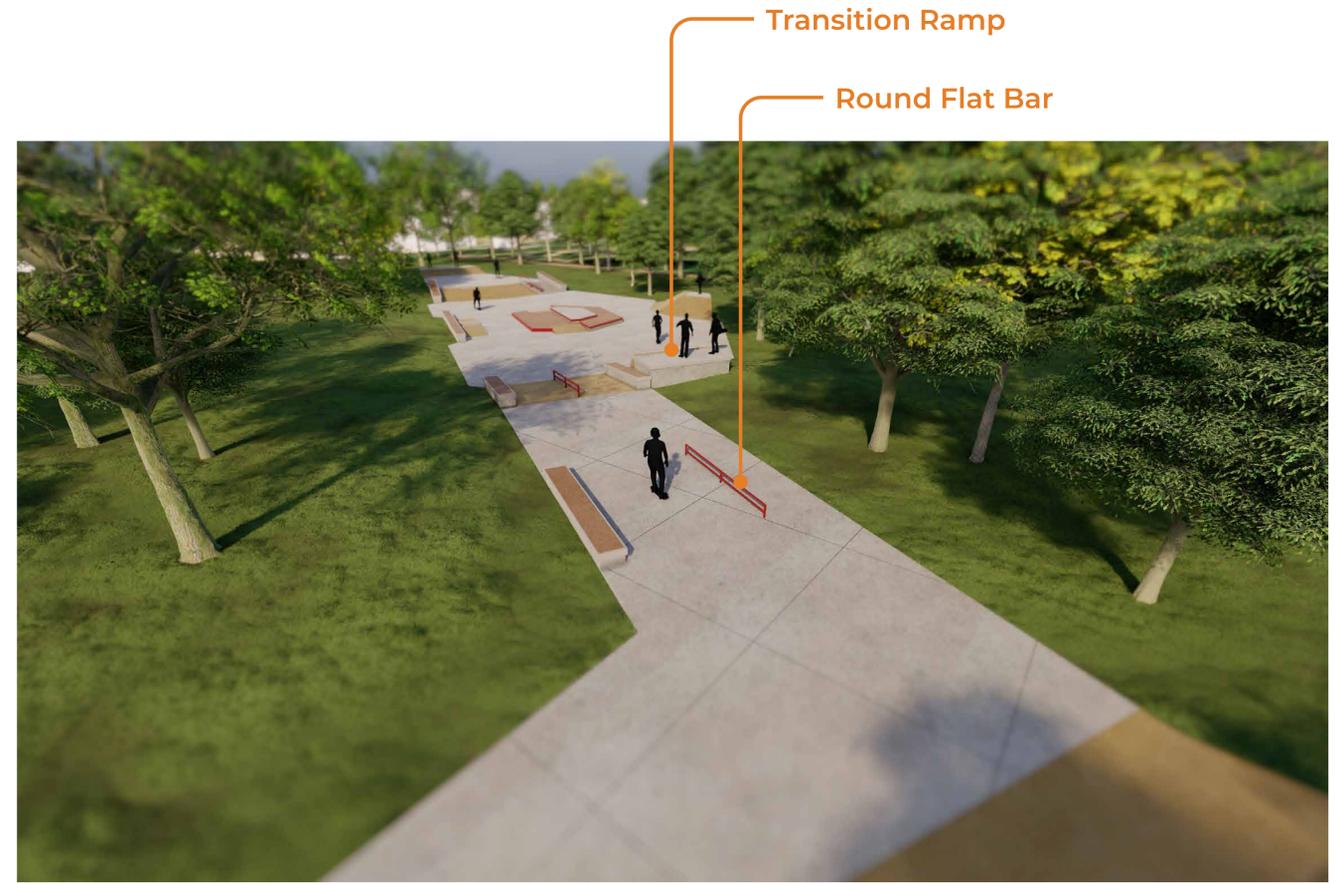
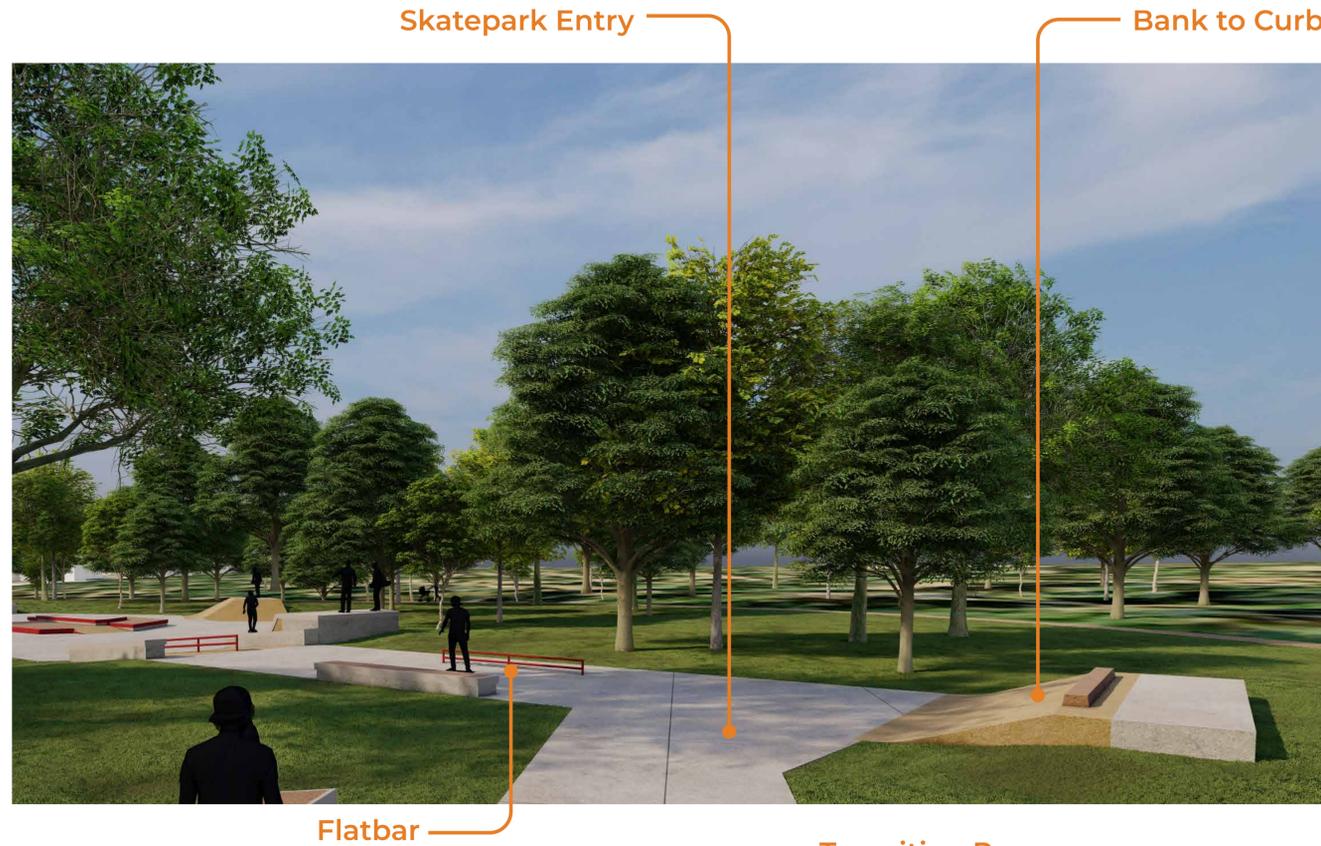


Washington Park Skate Spot (Escondido Skate Spot)
Escondido, CA

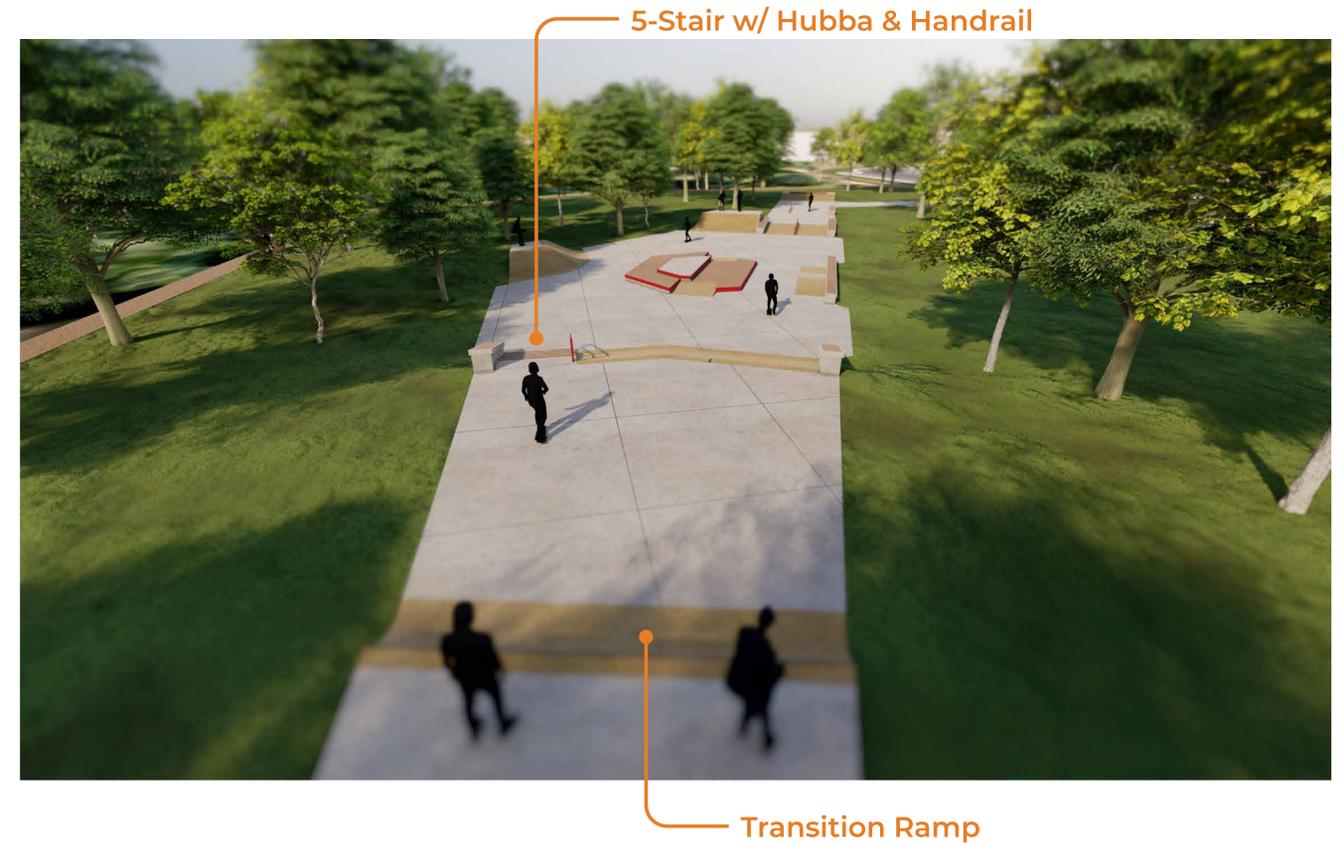
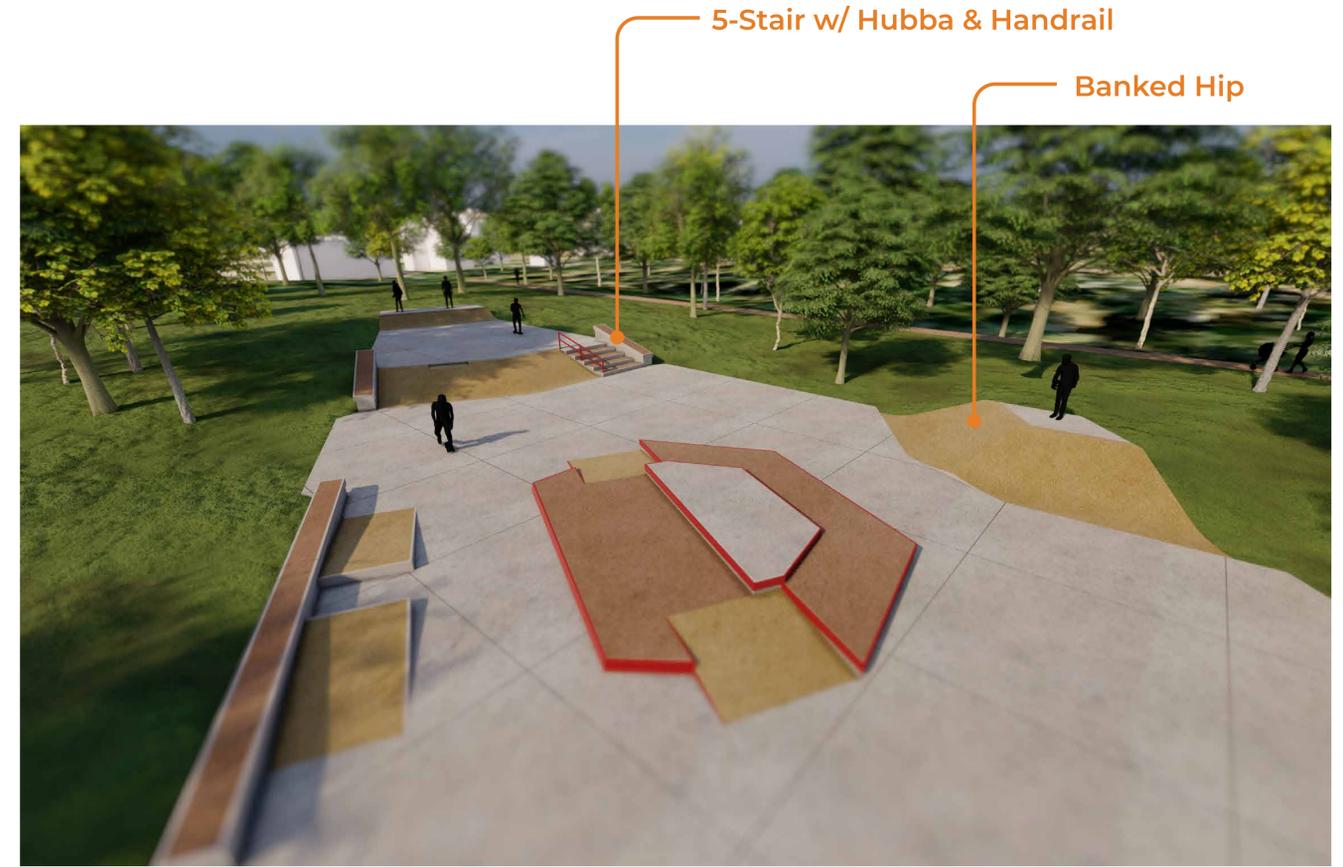


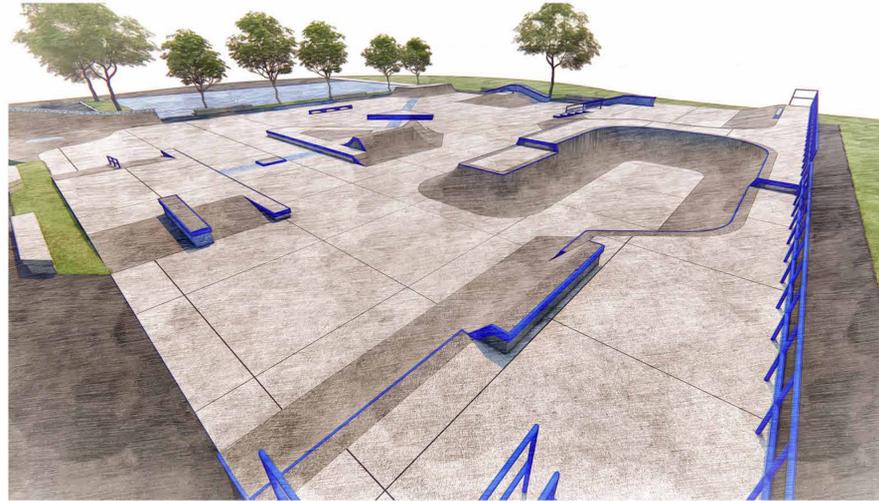
Gaylord Sackler Memorial Skate Park
Austin, TX

Conceptual Design 3D Renderings

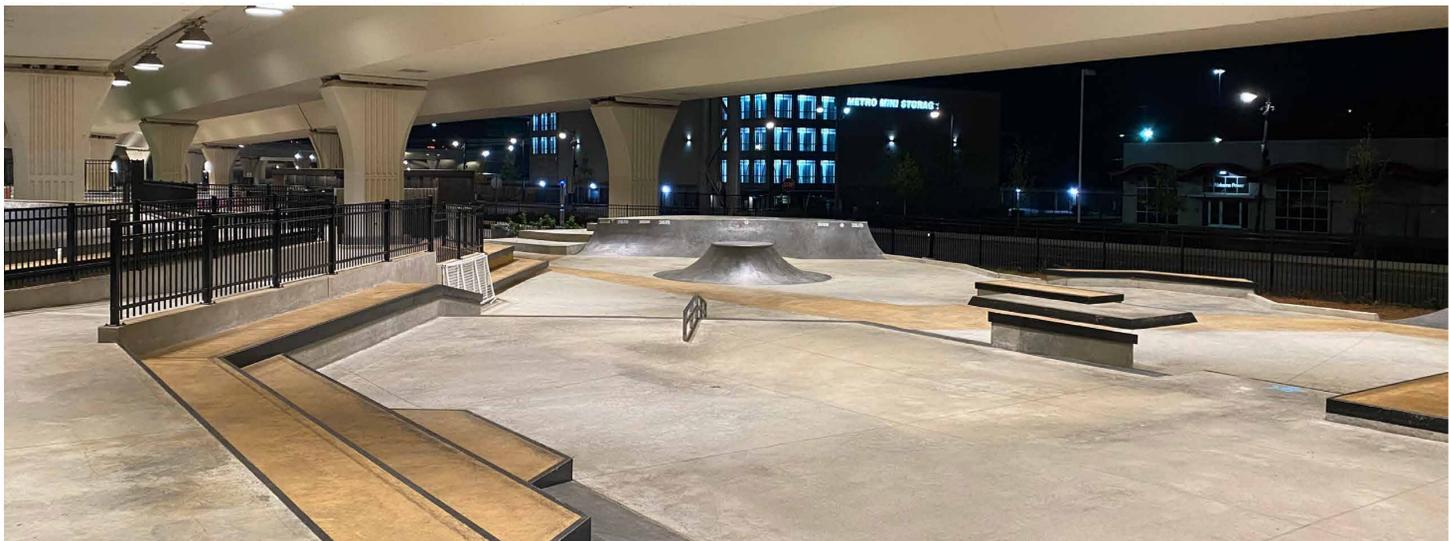
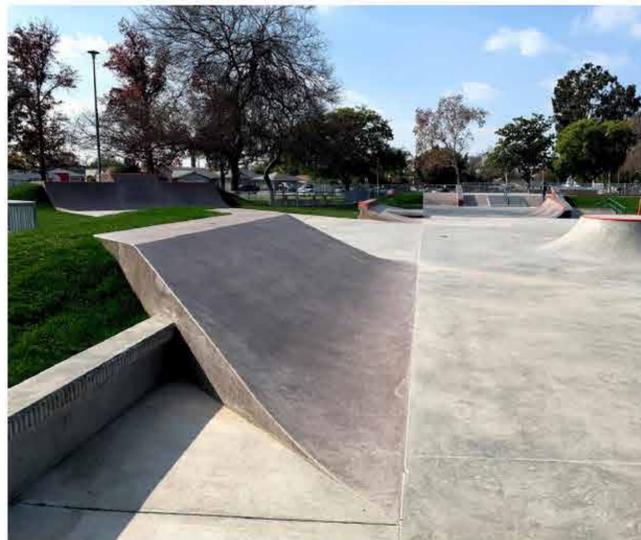
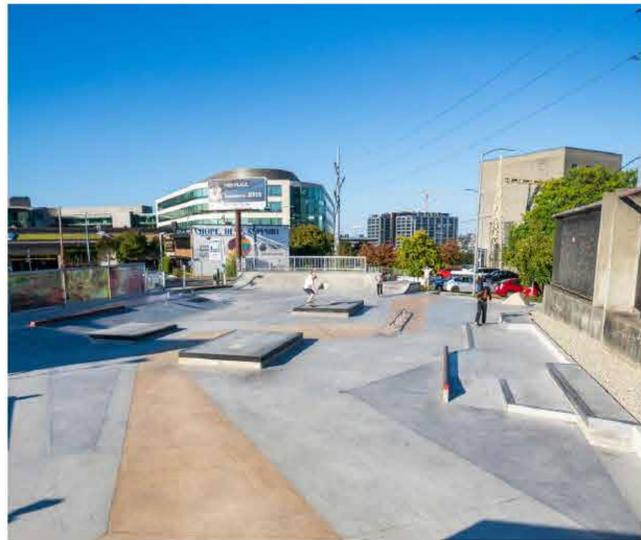


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PRECEDENT IMAGES - RENDERINGS



PRECEDENT IMAGES - BUILT WORK

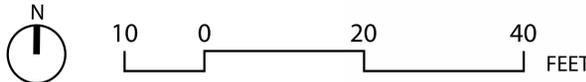
Conceptual Site Plan with Potential Amenities

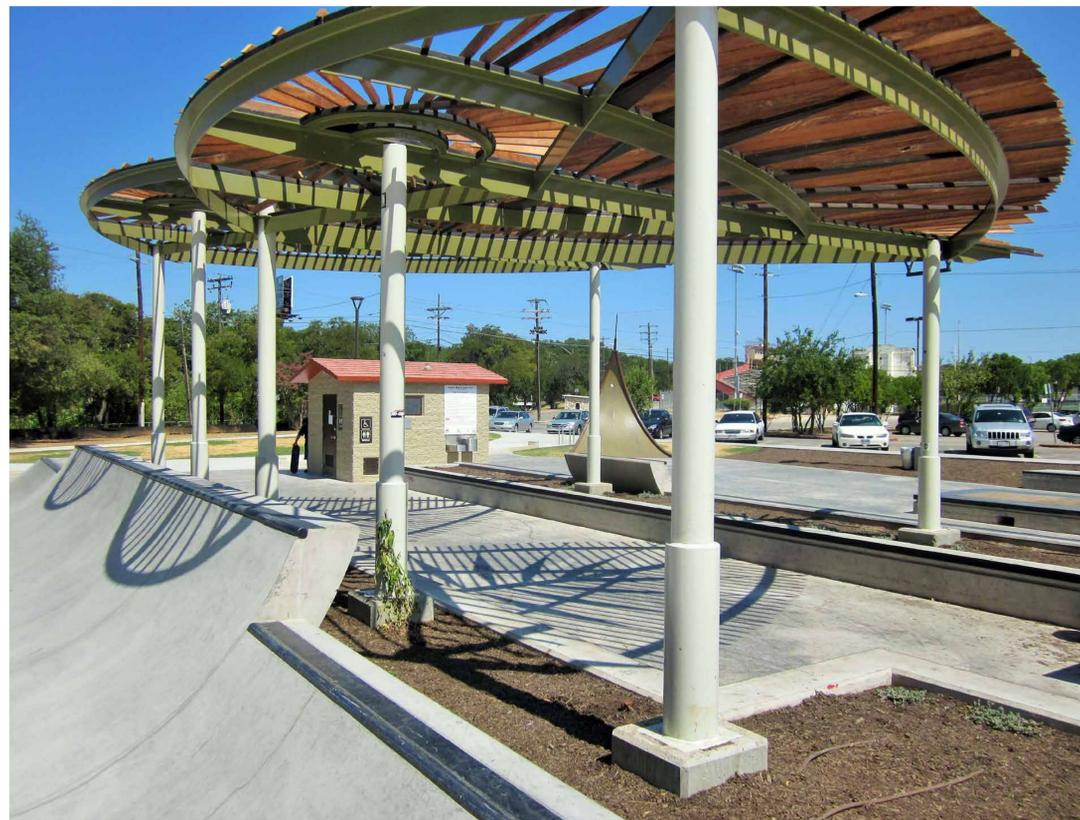
Site Plan Legend

- ① Skatepark - Central Area
- ② Skatepark - Entry Lane
- ③ Skatepark - Elevated Deck
- ④ Notched Seating Areas*
- ⑤ Pedestrian Access Pathway
- ⑥ Picnic/Seating Area*
- ⑦ Low Elevated Walk Over Tree Rootzone*
- ⑧ Shade Structure*
- ⑨ Entry Plaza / Spectator Area*
- ⑩ Existing Trees to Remain
- ⑪ Connection to Existing Pathway

* Items indicated are optional amenities in addition to base skatepark scope see page 12 for more information

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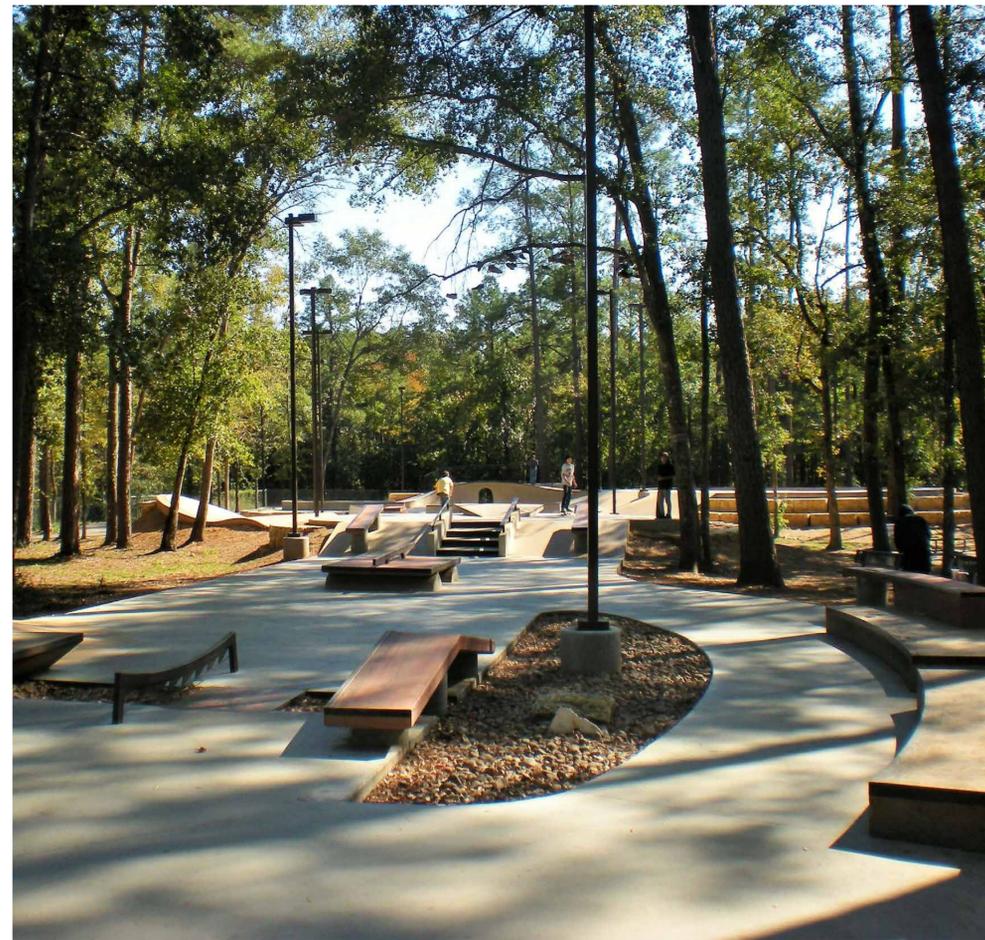
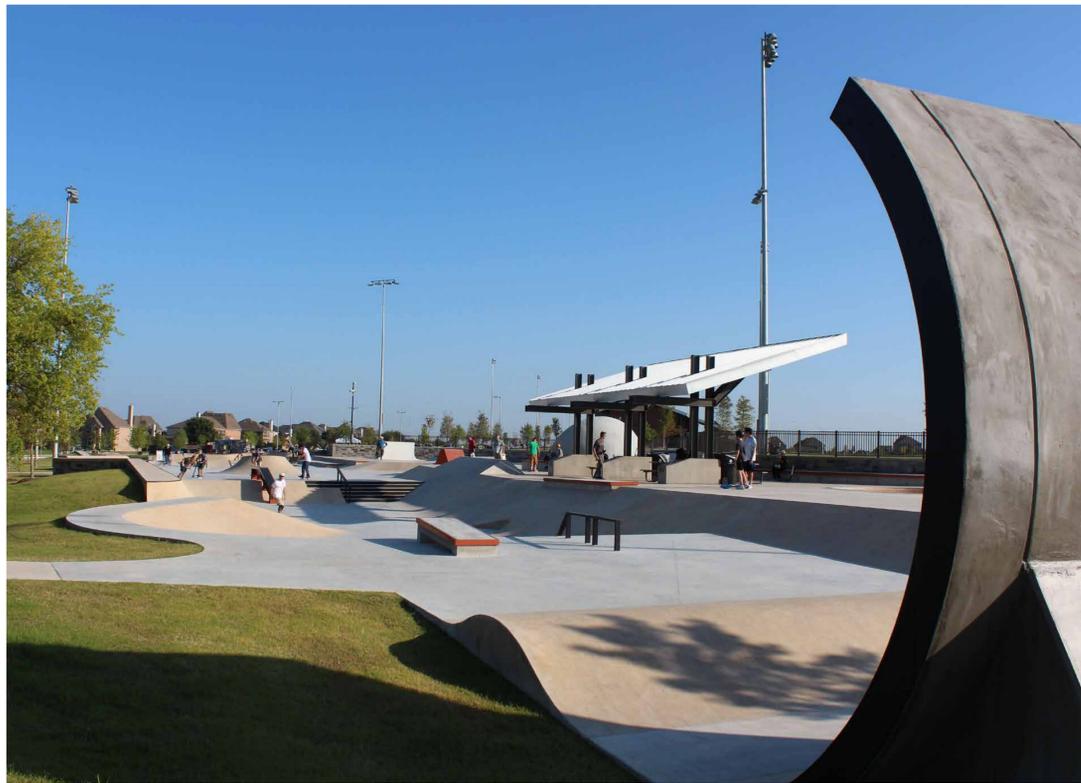




PRECEDENT IMAGES - SITE INTEGRATION

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS SKATE PARK
FOUNDERS MEMORIAL PARK | DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX | MAY 2023

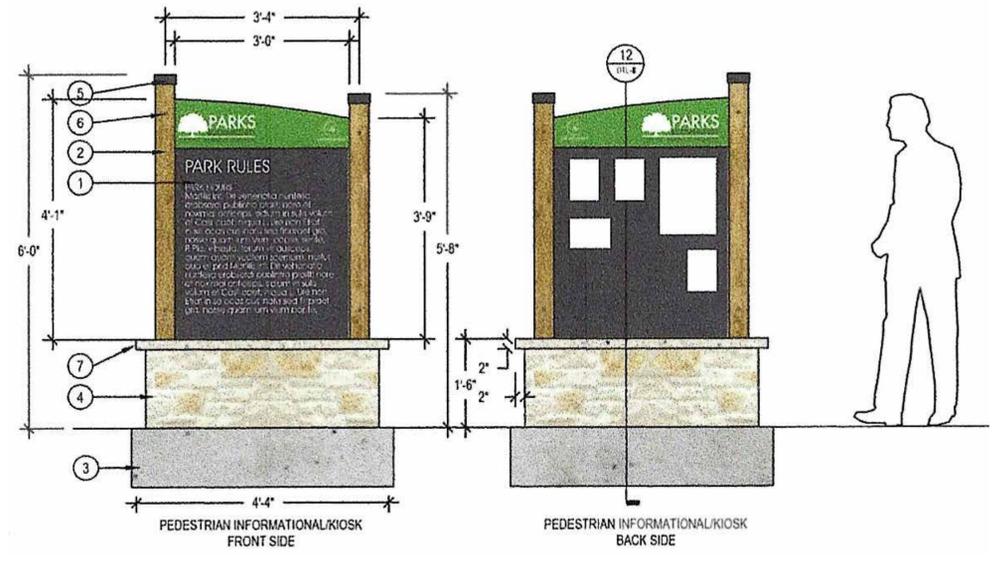
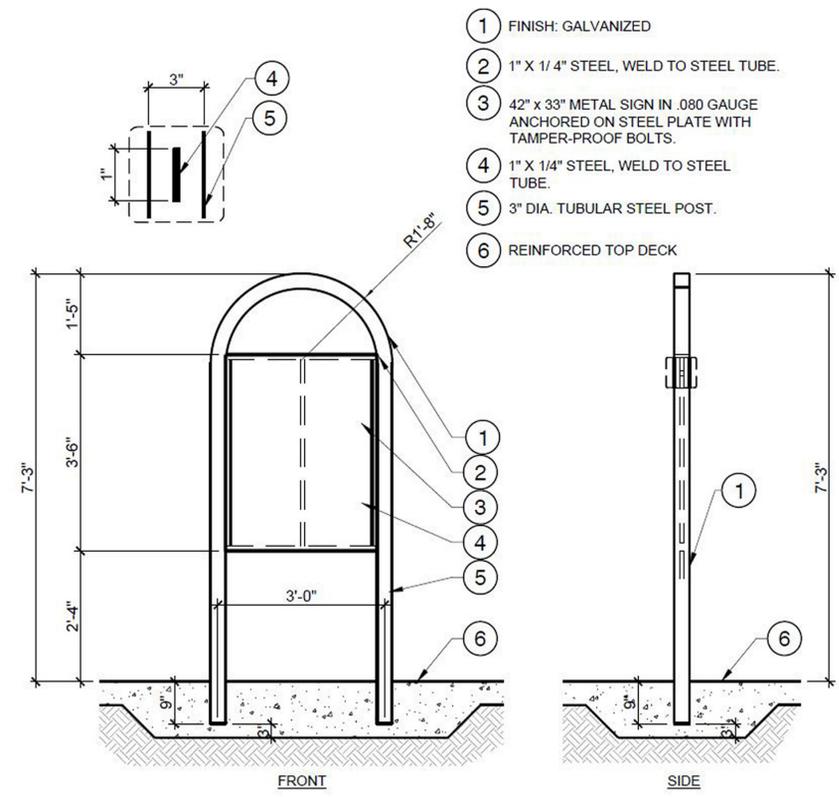




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CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS SKATE PARK
FOUNDERS MEMORIAL PARK | DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX | MAY 2023





RULES & REGULATIONS SIGN

Code of Conduct:

I agree to follow these guidelines to encourage a safe environment for all park participants.
 No Hate Just Skate: The skate park is an all-inclusive environment. Everyone is welcome regardless of race, age, gender, sexual, orientation, creed, economic status, or abilities.

All Skill Levels Welcome: The skate park has been designed for all skill levels. Ride within your abilities and be considerate of other riders. Look before you go, do not drop in on others, and wait your turn!

Show Respect: Be courteous and respectful to other people using the skate park and all other park patrons.

Visitors Need to Know:

Protective safety equipment that properly fits is strongly encouraged to be worn while using the skate park.

The skate park is unsupervised, and users ride at their own risk.

Motorized toys, equipment, ramps, boxes, or other unauthorized obstacles are not allowed in the park.

Parents / guardians are responsible for supervising their children.

Spectators and pedestrians should not enter the skate area.

Make sure your riding equipment is in good working condition.

Inspect the park before use, stay off surfaces when wet or otherwise hazardous.

Do not leave possessions unattended.

The skate park is open to bikes, skateboards, scooters, in-line skates, and other non-motorized wheeled vehicles.

Skate Park Rules:

No glass containers. No alcohol or drugs. No loud music. No vandalism. No soliciting. No fires. No motorized vehicles. No littering. No sleeping. No unpermitted events or vending. Leash and clean up after your dog.

Hours of Operation:

Summer (April 1- November 15): 5 A.M. to 11 P.M.

Winter (November 16 - March 31): 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.

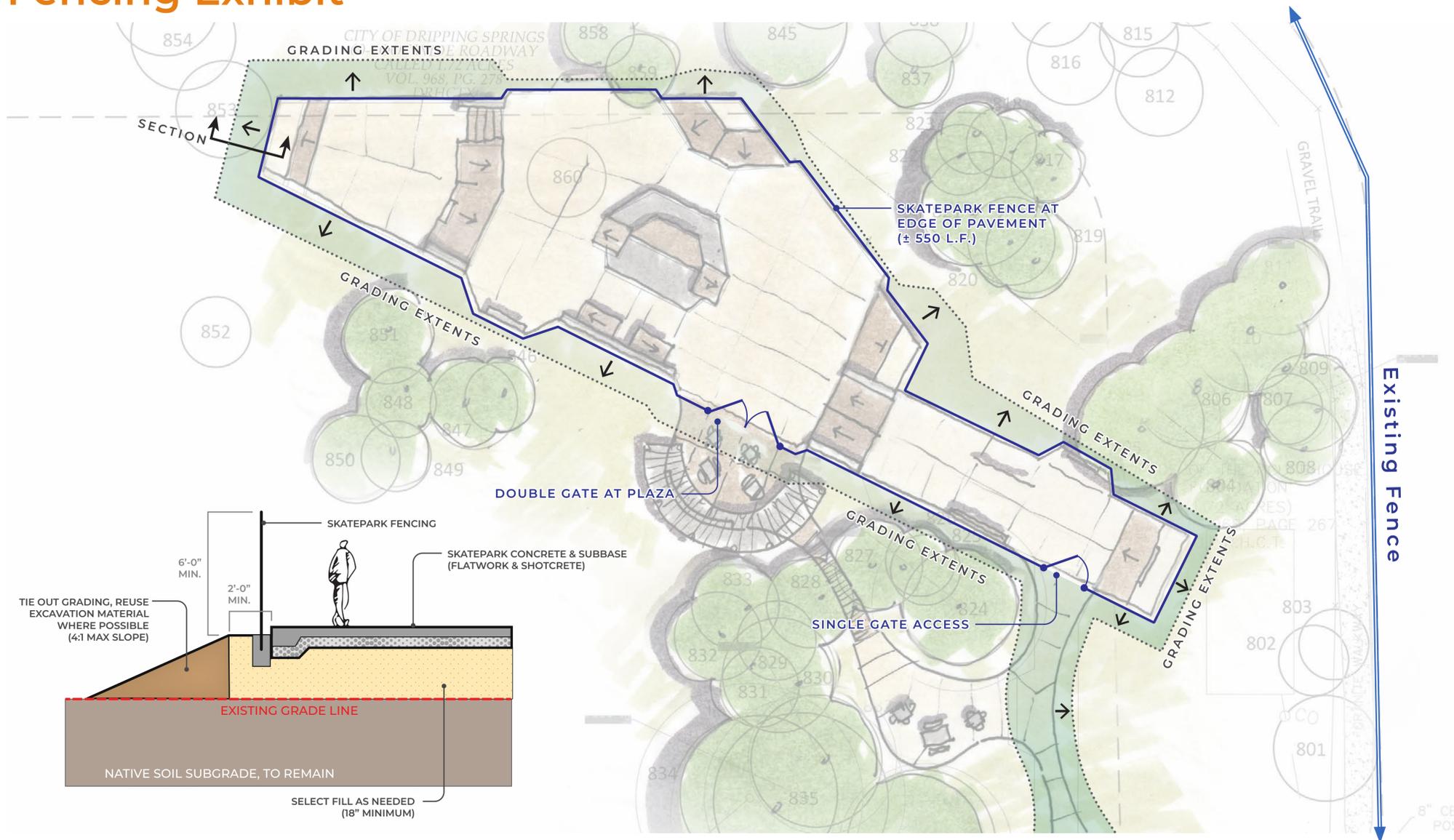


RULES & REGULATIONS SIGN TEXT

PRECEDENT IMAGES - SITE FURNISHINGS



Fencing Exhibit



Open Skatepark Examples

- + Allows for improved site integration
- + Provides message of inclusion to community
- + Improved Site Access
- + Reduces maintenance challenges



Washington Park Skate Spot (Escondido Skate Spot)
Escondido, CA



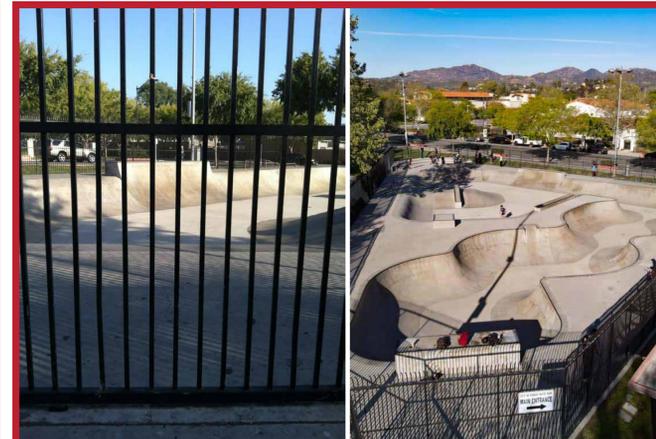
House Skatepark
Austin, TX

Fenced Skatepark Examples

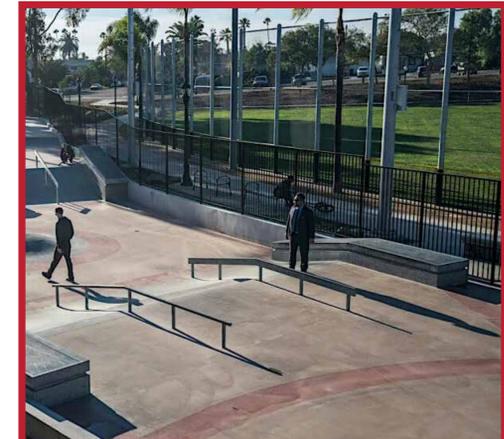
- Reduces site access
- Acts as visual barrier
- Creates maintenance challenges
- Adversely affects overall feel of skatepark
- Sends negative messages to skate community
- Significant project expense



Oxnard Skatepark
Oxnard, CA



Poway Skatepark
Poway, CA



City Heights Skatepark
San Diego, CA



Fire Station Skate Plaza
Fort Worth, TX

Preliminary Cost/Scope Exhibit

COST BREAKDOWN

| ITEM | ESTIMATED COST |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| BY SPA & NLS | |
| Design Fee(s) | |
| Conceptual Design | \$52,800 |
| Technical Plans & Specs | \$35,200 |
| Skatepark Construction | \$712,000 |
| BASE TOTAL | \$800,000 |

| ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM SPA SCOPE | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Landscape, Irrigation, Restoration of Disturbed* | By Others |
| Material Testing Services | By Others |
| Site Environmental Assessments | By Others |
| Permit Fees | Request to be waived by City |
| Tree Mitigation Costs | Request to be waived by City |

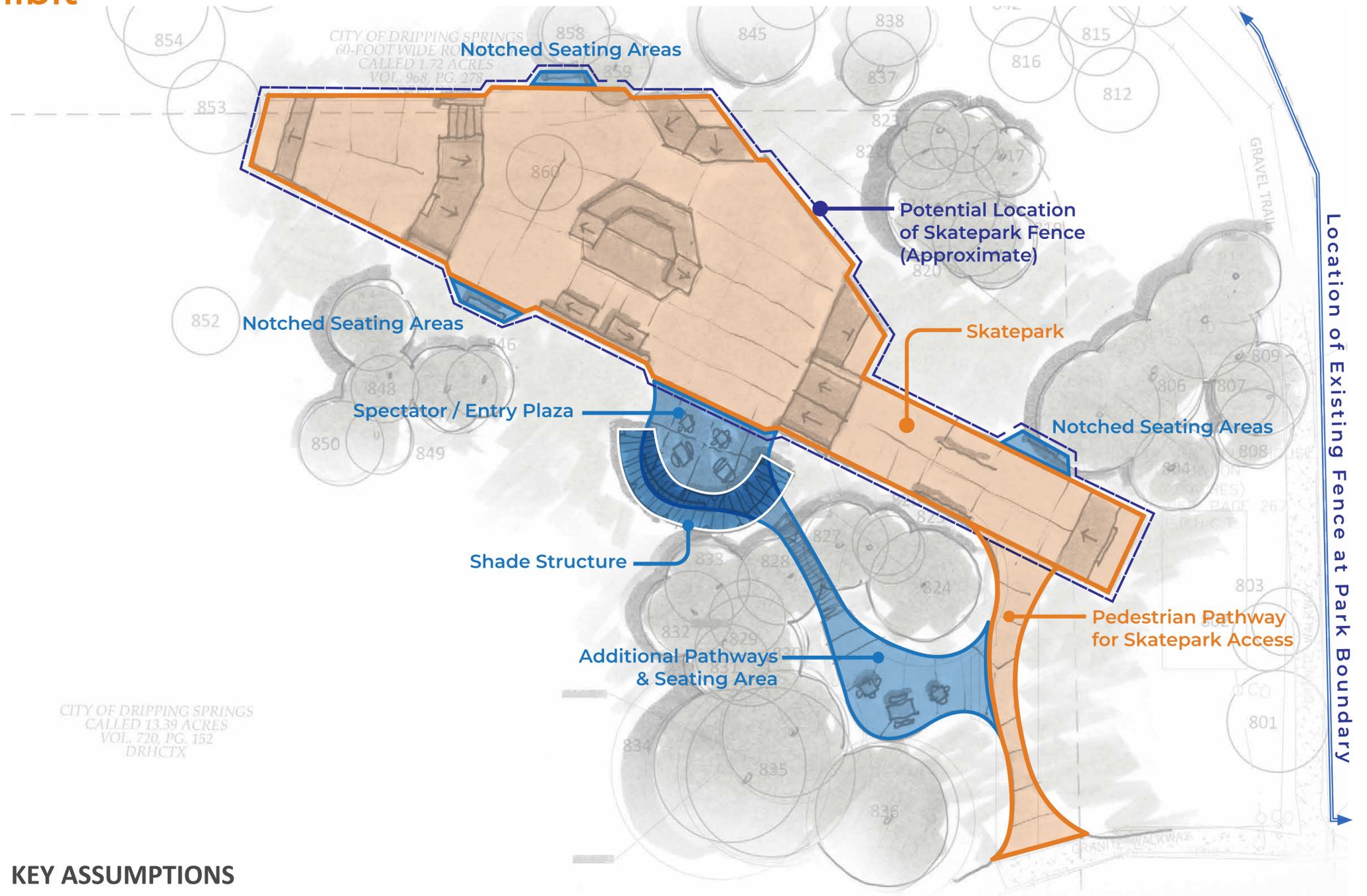
| IN-KIND DONATION (BY OTHERS) | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Land clearing / Rootball Removal | Value TBD |
| Materials Testing Lab | Value TBD |

SKATEPARK TOTAL \$800,000 + \$75,000 (FOR AMENITIES)

| POTENTIAL SITE AMENITIES (TBD BY CITY)** | |
|---|------------------|
| Pathways and Additional Flatwork (outside SP) | \$30,000 |
| Restrooms | \$175,000 |
| Drinking Water Fountain | \$25,000 |
| Skatepark Lighting | \$150,000 |
| Shade Structure | \$80,000 |
| Bike Rack(s) | \$2,000 |
| Benches, Tables, & Seatwalls | \$15,000 |
| Skatepark Rules Signage | \$5,000 |
| Landscape Restoration & Additional Plantings* | \$15,000 |
| Trash/Recycling Receptacles | \$4,000 |
| Skatepark Fencing | \$150,000 |

* CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS LANDSCAPE FUND MAY POTENTIALLY BE USED TO COVER COST OF PLANTING SCOPE (MATERIALS & INSTALL)

** POTENTIAL SITE AMENITIES TO BE CONFIRMED BY CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS. \$75,000 HAS BEEN PROPOSED WITHIN THE 2024 CITY BUDGET FOR AMENITIES OUTSIDE OF THE \$800,000 SKATEPARK BUDGET.



KEY ASSUMPTIONS

This estimated cost of construction is based off of the following project assumptions:

- Skatepark target size is roughly 9,000 s.f.
- Removal of some existing trees is possible, but will require remediation.
- Contractor can stage material and equipment and on site
- City of Dripping Springs has allocated approximately \$75,000 worth of funding for site amenities & furnishings. These items are still to be determined (potential items in table on the left)
- Skatepark terrain consisting of street plaza terrain with a variety of features for different skill levels
- Site will be left graded with small machinery.
- Amenities and landscape remediation on any interior planters and exterior landscaping by others

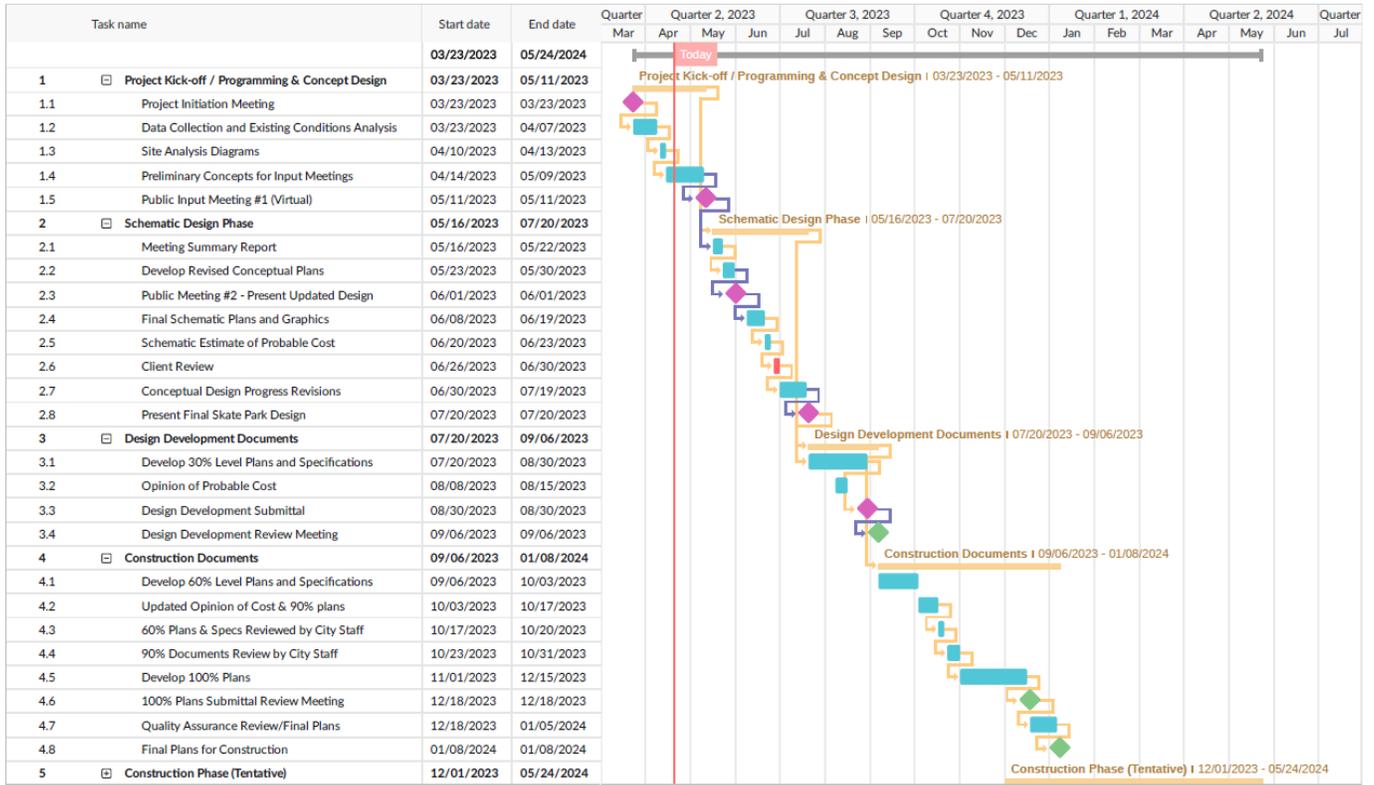
Legend

- Base Project Budget
- Additional Amenities & Site Features
- Potential Skatepark Fencing



PROJECT START-UP PACKAGE

Project Schedule



DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX

Updated April, 2023

DRIPPING SPRINGS SKATEPARK





STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
PO Box 384
511 Mercer Street
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Submitted By: Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

**Parks & Recreation
 Commission Meeting
 Date:** August 7, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: Public Hearing and recommendation on the Parks and Facilities Naming application to name the skatepark at Founders Memorial Park.

Agenda Item Requestor: Eric Henline, Dripping Springs Skatepark, Inc. Committee

Summary/Background: The Dripping Springs Skatepark is being created through the efforts of DS Skatepark, Inc., a non-profit created to raise funds, work with skatepark designers, and build a regional skatepark at the north end of Founders Memorial Park. It will be a 9,000 square foot, plaza-style skatepark designed to provide a facility for young people to pursue an athletic activity that they love, as well as provide a safe place for young people to develop active lifestyles.

The DS Skatepark, Inc. Committee submitted a Park and Facilities Naming application requesting the future Dripping Springs Skatepark be named “Dorian Zev Kweiler Memorial Skatepark” in honor of Dorian Zev Kweiler.

Dorian was a Dripping Springs High School Sophomore whose life was taken in a tragic car accident on February 27, 2023. Dorian was a part of the Dripping Springs skateboarding community and attended the weekly Thursday night skate at DSRP regularly. Dorian also participated in the fundraising efforts for the skatepark.

The eventual name of the skatepark was to be displayed on the facility identification sign consistent with the other signage within the park. Therefore, the fiscal impact of naming the skatepark the “Dorian Zev Kweiler Memorial Skatepark” would be minimal since it would be displayed on signage already planned to be installed.

Staff Application meets the requirements for submittal.

Recommendations:

Attachments: Parks and Facilities Naming Ordinance No. 2023-20
DS Skatepark Naming Application
Petition Blank Dorian Zev Kweiler Memorial Skatepark
Dorian Zev Kweiler Memorial Skatepark (Responses)_8_2_23 F

Next Steps/Schedule: If recommended to City Council, it will be placed on the August 15th agenda for consideration.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2023-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16: PUBLIC WAYS AND PLACES,
ARTICLE 16.02 ADDING EXHIBIT “A” PARKS AND FACILITIES NAMING
POLICY IN THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to have a formal process that assists the City Council with naming or renaming the City of Dripping Springs’s parks, park facilities, or infrastructure. This policy provides for citizen input, board or commission recommendations, and ensures City Council approval to adopt all names;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission had a meeting on June 5, 2023 and recommended approval of the policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council had a meeting and a public hearing on June 20, 2023 and recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendment proposed is reasonable, necessary, and proper for the good government of the City of Dripping Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

2. AMENDMENT

Article 16.02 as currently adopted is amended so to read in accordance with *Attachment “A”*, adding Exhibit “A” to Article 16.02 which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

3. REPEALER

To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of

this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

4. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

5. CODIFICATION

The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies in the City’s Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

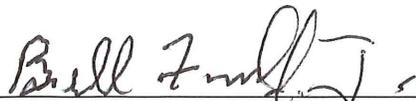
This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication of caption.

7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 20th day of June 2023, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:



Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor



ATTEST:



Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

ATTACHMENT “A”

Parks Naming Policy



DRIPPING SPRINGS

Texas

City of Dripping Springs Parks and Facilities Naming Policy

Last Adopted: June 20, 2023

Purpose

To provide a formal process that assists the City Council with naming or renaming the City of Dripping Springs's parks, park facilities, or infrastructure. This policy provides for citizen input, board or commission recommendations, and ensures City Council approval to adopt all names.

Guidelines

Park, Park Facilities & Infrastructure

For the purpose of this policy, "Park" shall include any area designated by the City for park and recreational use. Park facilities shall include offices, restrooms, pavilions, or any other building located in a designated park. Park infrastructure shall include trails, playgrounds, benches, trees, or equipment located in a designated park.

Proposed names shall identify one of the following:

- An adjacent street to the park;
- Predominant physical features (such as lakes, rivers, creeks, etc.) in or adjacent to the park;
- The subdivision in which the park property is located;
- A state or nationally recognized person who has improved the quality of life for the public;
- A significant historic feature, event, or person;
- An individual or group who has made exceptional contributions to the City of Dripping Springs with preference being given for contributions to parks and recreation services. Exceptional contributions include:
 - Donating or contributing a significant amount of time or funds for the acquisition and/or development of the park facility;
 - Providing direct and significant volunteer services benefiting the public as a local or community leader.

No naming or renaming proposals shall be permitted for any individual, corporation, or donor group whose public image, services, or history conflicts with the purpose or mission of this policy or the mission of the City of Dripping Springs.

Municipal Facilities & Infrastructure

For the purpose of this policy, Municipal Facility shall include any building or structure owned by the City of Dripping Springs, outside of a designated park. Individual spaces within a facility may be named separately. Municipal Infrastructure shall include streets, parking areas, and any property owned by the City of Dripping Springs.

Proposed names shall identify one of the following:

- A state or nationally recognized person who has improved the quality of life for the public;
- A significant historic feature, event, or person.

- An individual or group who has made exceptional contributions to the City of Dripping Springs. Exceptional contributions include:
 - o Donating or contributing a significant amount of time or funds for the acquisition and/or development of the facility or infrastructure;
 - o Providing direct and significant volunteer services benefiting the public as a local or community leader.

Procedure

Nominations

Individuals shall submit a written nomination for names along with justification to the City Administrator. The nomination shall include:

- Reasons for the proposed name;
- Evidence of community support for the proposed name;
- Petitions, if submitted, must state the intent and include printed names, signatures, addresses, zip codes and telephone numbers of each signer as proof of residency.

Review

Each nomination shall be reviewed by the appropriate department for completeness. Complete nominations shall be placed on an upcoming agenda of the appropriate board or commission. Naming of parks facilities shall be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and then sent to City Council with the Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation. Naming of all other City facilities shall be brought before the City Council.

When placed on an upcoming agenda, each nomination shall be accompanied by a staff agenda statement which includes the following:

- All nomination information submitted
- Background on the facility or infrastructure for which the nomination was received
- Consistency with the naming guidelines
- Fiscal impacts; including upfront and ongoing maintenance costs
- Board or commission recommendation (if applicable)

Renaming

Any proposed renaming of park, facility, or infrastructure shall only be approved by a majority vote of Council.

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2023-20

Item 4.

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County of Hays

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My name is Dalton Sweat, and I am the Publisher, of the Wimberley View and Dripping Springs Century-News, a newspaper of general circulation in Hays County, Texas, and a newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published in Wimberley and Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas, for a period of more than one year immediately preceding the date of publications of the following, and that the said notice, a copy of which follows, was published in the regular edition of said newspaper for a period of 1 day on the following date:

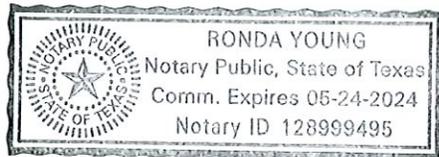
June 29, 2023

The said Publisher, Dalton Sweat further states that the rate charged for this publication is the lowest rate charged to commercial advertisers for the same class as advertising for a like amount of space.

Dalton Sweat
Signature of Publisher

Subscribed and Sworn to me, by the said Publisher Dalton Sweat this 29 day of June, 2023 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Ronda Young
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Hays County, Texas



City of Dripping Springs

Public Notice of Ordinance
2023-20

Parks Naming Policy

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Naming request for Dripping Springs Skatepark in Founders Memorial Park

The Dripping Springs Skatepark Committee would like to formally request the future Dripping Springs Skatepark be named “Dorian Zev Kweller Memorial Skatepark” in honor of Dorian Zev Kweller.

This request is being made utilizing the new Dripping Springs Parks and Facilities Naming Policy under the following provision:

Park, Park Facilities & Infrastructure

- Predominant physical features (such as lakes, rivers, creeks, etc.) in or adjacent to the park; (In this case, the physical skatepark)

Procedure

Nominations

The Dripping Springs Skatepark Committee is requesting the park be named “Dorian Zev Kweller Memorial Skatepark” for the following reasons:

Dorian was a Dripping Springs High School Sophomore whose life was taken too soon in a tragic car accident on February 27, 2023. Dorian was an integral part of our community, and his presence was felt strongly, especially at Thursday night skate, a weekly Dripping Springs tradition since April of 2018. Dorian's dedication to the skateboarding community was evident in his willingness to offer advice and support to young skaters seeking to improve their skills. He was always pushing himself to learn new tricks, which inspired so many to embrace the spirit of constant growth and improvement. Dorian's guidance was always available, whether it was providing help to master new tricks or gaining confidence on a skateboard, his patient approach made everyone feel welcome.

It was also not uncommon for Dorian to combine his love of music with skate night as he would sometimes bring his guitar along, turning the gathering into impromptu jam sessions that made the weekly event even more special. His musical talents were not only confined to skate night; they made their way into local skate edits featured on social media.

Dorian was also an integral voice during the fundraising efforts. Without hesitation he would lend his time and voice to be a consistent face for the skatepark project. His advocacy and dedication to the park never wavered, even as he started high school and joined the DSHS Band.

Dorian's passion for skateboarding and music, combined with his inclusive vibe, truly made our community a unique and wonderful place. As we consider naming the Dripping Springs Skatepark after Dorian, we are reminded of the profound impact he had on our lives, and we are certain that this tribute will continue to inspire future generations of skaters and musicians to come together and keep his spirit alive.

For additional context, you can view Dorian's support in these videos:

[Dorian 1 \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIMGyGVird8&t=38s\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIMGyGVird8&t=38s)

[Dorian 2 \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIMGyGVird8&t=95s\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIMGyGVird8&t=95s)

There is an active online petition for the community to show their support, a copy of the current signatures as of 7/31/23 is accompanied with this application.

Our goal is to be on the Parks and Recreation's August 7th agenda so we can present the naming at the same meeting the final designs of the Skatepark are being shown.

Please let me know what additional information you may need.

Eric Henline

512-661-8285

Eric.henline@gmail.com

Dripping Springs Skatepark Committee

Dorian Zev Kweller Memorial Skatepark

This petition was created by the [Dripping Springs Skatepark Committee](#) to honor our beloved Dorian "Zev" Kweller by requesting to name the Dripping Springs Skatepark after him. If you are on this page there is no doubt that you have been touched by Dorian and the Kweller family. We encourage you to [read his obituary](#), as it's such a beautiful tribute to Dorian's life written by Ben and Liz.

The city of Dripping Springs recently approved a new park naming policy and we will be the first park to go through this process. We need our voices heard and want to show the city of Dripping Springs how much support we have! The official name we are submitting is:

Dorian Zev Kweller Memorial Skatepark

As you may know, [our nonprofit organization](#) has worked relentlessly for many years to raise funds, create awareness, and design/build a skatepark that will reside at the north end of Founders Park. Dorian has been a part of this community since the beginning and his love, laughter, and skate style will carry on at our skatepark. Watch a little segment of what skateboarding means to Dorian [here](#) and [here](#).

We need to have all submissions in by Wednesday, August 2nd. We will be presenting to the Parks and Rec Commission on Monday, August 7th.

Note: The information requested on this form is a requirement by the city. They don't want anyone trying to rig the process so please fill out all required fields. This information will only be shared with our team and city officials. Thank you.

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Your email

Name *

Your answer



Phone Number

Item 4.

Your answer

Address

Your answer

Zip Code *

Your answer

I live in Dripping Springs *

Yes

No

Closing Thoughts

Feel free to share any final thoughts on what Dorian meant to you and why it's important we name our skatepark in his memory.

Your answer

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided.

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