

Town of San Anselmo

Staff Report
February 11, 2021

For the meeting of February 16, 2021

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Dannielle Mauk, Community Services Director

SUBJECT: Skate Park Improvements

RECOMMENDATION

That the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file an update on the Memorial Park Skate Park Improvements.

BACKGROUND

In 2014, the Town Council approved a proposal for the development of the skate park at Memorial Park. The skate park was built through a successful community effort led by the Skate Park Committee. Since it opened, the skate park has been a popular destination for kids and families in the Ross Valley and beyond.

DISCUSSION

Skateboarding continues to grow in popularity throughout our community. In San Anselmo there are kids both young and well into their teens who use our facility. Due to its constant use, it is time for the Town to rehabilitate and rebuild the skate park.

The Skate Park Committee discussed repairs with Will Hutchinson in December 2020. Will was involved with the design and construction of the Mill Valley skate park. He is one of the co-founders of Proof Lab located in Mill Valley and is a co-owner of the Proof Lab Surf Shop. Sean Condry, the Director of Public Works, also attended the meeting and has met separately with Will to discuss the possible improvements. The proposed improvements would give our skate park another 5+ years of usage.

ANALYSIS

The Skate Park Committee would work with the community to get feedback on the proposed repairs of the skate park. The goal would be to convene one or two informal gatherings at the skate park on Saturday mornings to discuss the repairs and to get input from users of the skate park. Will Hutchinson has agreed to attend and work with the community. All COVID-19 State and County guidelines would be followed during these informal gatherings.

We have started looking at materials and builders, and we hope to have a scope of work and cost estimates completed in March. The work on the skate park will be completed in April. The park will be fenced off and closed to the public during construction.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Committee will work with Public Works and Will Hutchinson to finalize the improvements, scope of work and cost estimates. The Town is committed to investing up to \$20,000 from our skate park fund towards this project. The current balance of the fund is \$23,202. A small balance would be kept in the fund for maintenance.

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Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Mauk
Community Services Director