VALLEY SKATE PARK
RIDER COMMUNITY DESIGN ALTERNATIVES PRESENTATION

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AGENDA

1. Project Introduction & Timeline
2. Site Analysis
3. Riding Community Consultation
4. Vision & Design Alternatives
5. Q&A
6. Next Steps

PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- Skateboard Park Study (2017) identified a deficiency of skateparks in the city for wheeled sports
- **Valley Park** was identified as the best place for a new facility
- The new facility will be **multi-wheeled**
- First of 3 potential new parks - providing more spaces to keep healthy and active
- Approximate estimated $1,300,000 construction budget

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PROJECT INTRODUCTION & TIMELINE

- 2017 Skateboard Park Study
- **2018 Valley Skate Park**
  - Public Consultation (February)
  - Rider Community Consultation (October) to develop a concept of the skate park terrain
- **2019 Valley Skate Park**
  - **Rider Community Consultation (January)**
  - Public Consultation (Spring) on overall skatepark design
- **Next Steps**
  - 2019 - Detailed Design *(pending Capital Budget approval)*
  - 2020 - Tender for Construction *(pending Capital Budget approval)*

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1 Investigation

AUG/18 Project Kick-Off & Site Walk
OCT/18 Geotechnical Report
SEPT/18 Site Inventory & Analysis
OCT/18 Preliminary Budget

2 Design Alternatives

OCT/18 Rider Community Design Workshop
NOV/18 Development of 3 Design Alternatives
DEC/18 Internal Review Meeting
JAN/19 Rider Community Design Alternatives Presentation

3 Concept Design & Budget

FEB/19 Preferred Design Direction
MAR/19 Design Development
MAR/19 Public Information Centre
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SITE ANALYSIS

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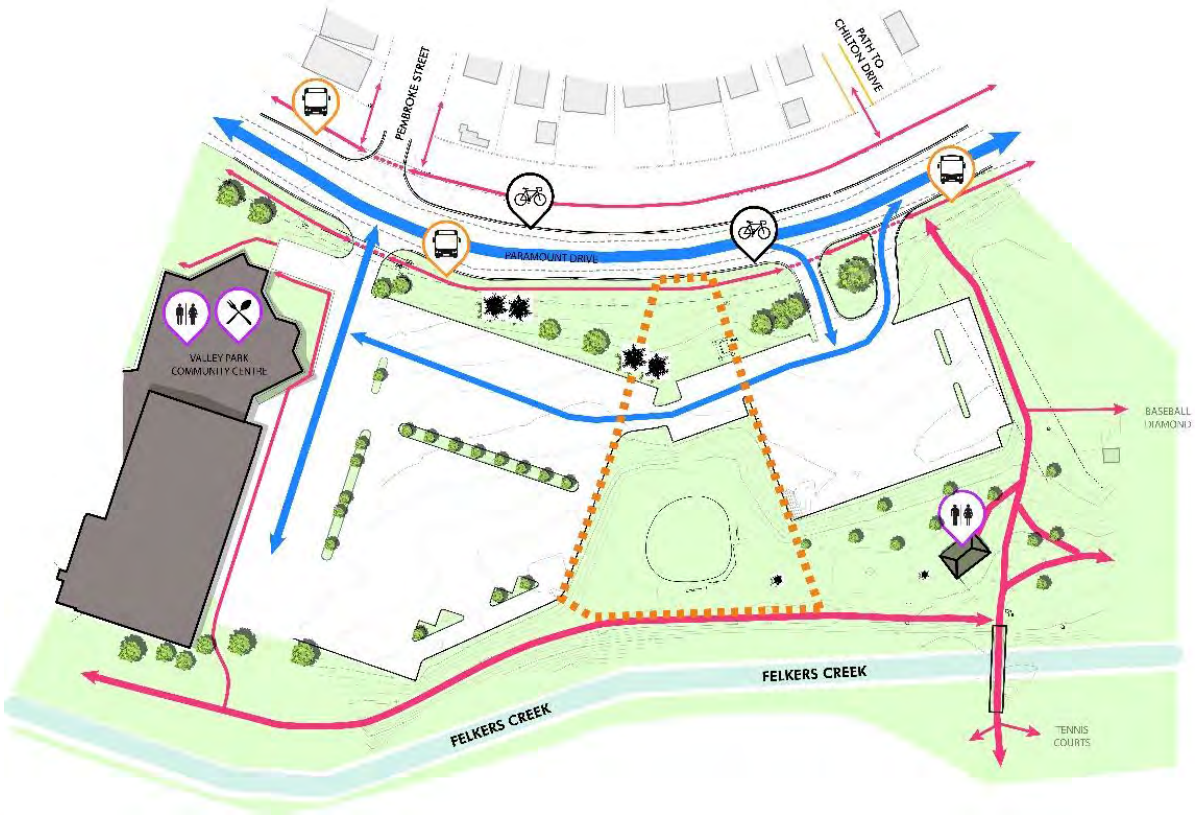
SITE ANALYSIS

Legend

- FOOD CONCESSION
- WASHROOMS
- BUS STOP
- EXISTING TREE
- BIKE LANE
- PROJECT BOUNDARY
- PEDESTRIAN PATHS
- VEHICULAR ACCESS



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SITE ANALYSIS

Legend

- MH — MANHOLE
- THH — TRAFFIC HANDHOLE
- HM — HYDRO METER & PANEL
- 8M OFFSET
- PROJECT BOUNDARY
- PEDESTRIAN PATHS
- VEHICULAR ACCESS
- TOP OF SLOPE
- EXISTING SEWER/UTILITIES
- SURFACE WATER FLOW
- SNOW PILEUP
- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF WATER SERVICE LEADING TO PARAMOUNT DR
- EXISTING LIGHT STANDARD
- EXISTING TREE
- WASHROOMS
- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF WATER SHUT OFF

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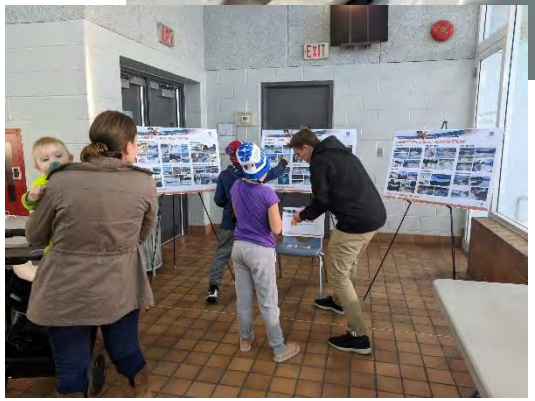
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

- Project Kick-Off Public Information Centre (PIC) (February 14, 2018)
  - Introduced project to the Stoney Creek community and collected feedback
- Rider Community Design Workshop (October 25, 2018)
  - Presented site analysis and collected skatepark feature preferences via dotmocracy exercise, 3D site modeling exercise, feedback forms and sketches
- Online Survey (October 5 – November 14)
  - 119 responses



WHAT WE HEARD

- Unique design
- Preference for large bowls and transition terrain features; in particular the flow bowl
- Inclusion of a Snake Run
- Kids/ Beginner Programming
- Other features: custom skateable art, gaps, fun-box features, curved vertical walls, euro gap, vert ramping, pool copping
- Need for site amenities; sitting area, water fountain, bike rack, shade, lighting, and accessible lighting

VISION & DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

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VISION

Located in Valley Park in Hamilton's Stoney Creek Neighbourhood, Valley Skate Park will be the City's newest action sports facility and the first community skate park designed to accommodate a variety of wheeled sports, including skateboards, BMX bikes, in-line skates and scooters. It will become a new gathering space for all ages and rider levels to practice their best tricks, as well as a place for the community to keep healthy and active.

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DESIGN ALTERNATIVE 1

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QUESTIONS?

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