VALLEY SKATE PARK
RIDER COMMUNITY DESIGN
ALTERNATIVES PRESENTATION
January 17, 2019
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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- SEPT/18 Site Inventory & 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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RIDING COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

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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 coping
- Need for site amenities; sitting area, water fountain, bike rack, shade, lighting, and accessible lighting

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VISION & DESIGN
ALTERNATIVES

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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
Skatepark Features

A. turn around / drop in Bank Ramp
B. medium size Stair Drop with Down-Rail and Down-Ledge
C. Bank Hip
D. Manual Pad
E. Flat Ledges / Seating Walls
F. Flat Rail
G. small Mini-Ramp / Flow section
H. Pump Bump integrated with Transition Ramp
I. turn around Transition Ramp
J. small Step and Ledge
K. Snake Run
L. curved Wall Ride
M. large size Stair Drop with Down-Rail and Down-Ledge
N. Bank Hip integrated with Slappy Bank
O. turn around Transition Ramp / Transition Hip
P. descending Slappy Bank / accessible ramp

DESIGN ALTERNATIVE 1
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DESIGN ALTERNATIVE 2
Context Plan

Skatepark Features

A  beginner / intermediate level Mini-Ramp Bowl
B  intermediate / advanced level Pool-Style Bowl
C  turn around Transition Ramps
D  medium size Stair Drop with Down-Rail and Down-Ledge
E  small Bank Ramp with Down Rail
F  large Bank Ramp with Up-Gap
G  Slappy Bank / Table Top Fun Box combination
H  A-Frame and Pump Roller combination
I  large size Stair Drop with Down-Rail and Down-Ledge
J  large Bank Ramp with Up-Ledge
K  descending Spine / Hip feature
L  Transition Hip
M  Bank Hip
N  Roller Bump
O  Pump Bump
P  turn around Transition Ramp / Flow Zone

DESIGN ALTERNATIVE 2
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A beginner/intermediate level Mini-Ramp Bowl

E small Bank Ramp with Down Rail

F large Bank Ramp with Up-Gap

G Slappy Bank

B Pool-Style Bowl

K descending Spine / Hip feature

D medium size Stair Drop with Down-Rail and Down-Ledge

C turn around Transition Ramps

L Transition Hip

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O Pump Bump

H A-Frame and Pump Roller combination

I large size Stair Drop with Down-Rail and Down-Ledge

P turn around Transition Ramp / Flow Zone

G Table Top Fun Box
Skatepark Features

A  small turn around Transition Ramp
B  small Bank to Rail
C  small Stair Set / Bank Ramps
D  high-to-low Slappy Bank / Transition Hip
E  Flat Ledges
F  Flat Rail
G  medium sized Bank Ramp with Up/Down Hubba Ledge
H  medium sized Stair Set
I  extended turn around Transition Ramp
J  multi-level Flow Bowl
K  small Transition Ramps
L  large sized Stair Set / Bank Ramps with Down Ledge and Down Rail
M  Slappy Bank
N  Bank Hip
O  Manual Pad / Out Ledge combination
P  Transition Hip

DESIGN ALTERNATIVE 3
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QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!

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