VALLEY SKATEPARK DESIGN REVEAL OPEN HOUSE

December 5, 2019

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AGENDA

1. Project Introduction
2. Project Timeline
3. Site Analysis
4. Community Consultations
5. Valley Skatepark Design
6. Addressing Community Concerns
7. Next Steps

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PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- Skateboard Park Study (2017) identified a deficiency of skateparks in the city for wheeled sports
- Valley Park was one of the top scoring sites within the study
- The new facility will be multi-wheeled
- First of 3 potential new parks - providing more spaces to keep healthy and active
- Approximate estimated $1,650,000 construction budget
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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SITE ANALYSIS

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Amenities & Circulation

Legend
- FOOD CONCESSION
- WASHROOMS
- BUS STOP
- EXISTING TREE
- BIKE LANE

PROJECT BOUNDARY
PEDESTRIAN PATHS
VEHICULAR ACCESS

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SITE ANALYSIS

Topography & Surface Water Flows

Legend

- MANHOLE
- TRAFFIC HANDHOLE
- HYDRO METER & PANEL
- BM 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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COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

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INFORMATION SESSION – Winter 2018

- Supportive comments on the design considerations for Valley Skatepark
COMMUNITY DESIGN WORKSHOP # 1 – FALL 2018

Base Plans & Analysis Panels
Dotmocracy
3D Site Modelling
Feedback Form
Online Survey

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WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES
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, sport lighting and pedestrian lighting

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COMMUNITY DESIGN WORKSHOP # 2 – WINTER 2019

WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

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ALTERNATIVE 1

ALTERNATIVE 2

ALTERNATIVE 3
WHAT WE HEARD

ALTERNATIVE 1

LIKE: The Snake Run was specifically referenced at least thirteen times. This reinforces the Snake Run as the preference for Bowl / Transition terrain element. The Mini-Ramp feature was also highlighted. Other comments include: good flow, good variety, and good progression of elements from easier and more accessible, to more challenging.

DISLIKE: Some comments suggested the layout is too compartmentalized with a lack of connectivity, and that the open-ended line at the south entrance provides a “dead end” and kills the flow.
WHAT WE HEARD

ALTERNATIVE 2

LIKE: The Kidney Bowl was specifically referenced at least eight times, and the “Two Bowl” approach was referenced at least six times. Transition Hip, Roller Bump, Pump Bump, and Hip / Saddle / Roller features were also referenced. Other comments include: unique shape, layout, good flow, good variety, and good progression of elements from easier and more accessible, to more challenging.

DISLIKE: Some comments suggested the layout was too congested with too many points of conflict. Other comments suggested there were too many Bowl / Transition terrain elements and too few “Street / Plaza” terrain elements.
WHAT WE HEARD

ALTERNATIVE 3

LIKE: The Bowl was specifically referenced at least four times. Other comments include: good flow, good variety, and good progression of elements from easier and more accessible, to more challenging.

DISLIKE: Some comments suggested the layout is too compartmentalized with a lack of connectivity. Other comments suggested the layout was too congested with too many points of conflict.

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MASTERPLAN

• East-west pedestrian connection
• 5 Entry points
• 3 Gathering areas with seating
• Water fountain
• 5 Naturalized areas / stormwater management
PRECEDEMENTS

SHADE STRUCTURE

VEGETATION

SHADE STRUCTURE AND SKATEPARK LIGHTING

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SKATEPARK PLAN

Context Plan

Skatepark Features

A - Jersey Barriers
B - Land around / drop in Bank Ramp
C - Medium size Stall Drop with Down Rail and Down Ledge
D - Sign to new Transition with Curb
E - Flat Rail
F - Flat Ledge
G - Two-Stair Set
H - Manual Pad
I - Transition Ramp
J - Table Top feature with Bell Hip
K - Bank Ramp to Transition Ramp Hip
L - Long van Sin Drop with Down Rail and Down Ledge
M - Manual Park / Slippery Bank/Screamer
N - Bank Hip
O - Transition Hip
P - Land around Transition Ramp
Q - Flow Bowl Shallow End
R - Flow Bowl Extensions
S - Flow Bowl Taps
T - Flow Bowl Deco-end

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Valley Skatepark Renderings
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[Image: Rendering of the Valley Skatepark]

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ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS
STREET ART WALL & PANEL PRECEDENTS

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LEGAL STREET ART WALL

This is the City's first legal wall project, and if this goes well, there will be more. So let's keep this simple.

Rules

• Keep it about the positivity. That means no hate speech, pornographic material, gang-related tags or anything too controversial.

• Respect the rest of the park and neighbourhood, that means painting on the legal wall, and nowhere else.

• This is a community art wall, and is to be used as a learning tool. Paint your piece, take your photos, learn your lessons, and don’t get upset when someone paints over you.

• This is a legal wall, there is no need to paint under the cover of darkness, so please paint during daylight only.

• Clean up after yourself, don’t leave a mess and let’s make this project work for everyone in the community.

• In the future, if this goes well, there will be bigger walls that will have pieces riding for longer times, but for now, this is what we have. So please respect it.

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SPORT LIGHTING PRECEDENTS

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QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!

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