



CITY OF GRASS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN IN SHEET

4/28/2025

WELCOME to the City of Grass Valley City Council meeting! Public Comments provide an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on any subject which is not on the agenda but in the jurisdiction of the council. If you wish to speak, please indicate in the appropriate box when you sign in and take the number corresponding to your name. Each individual can have up to 3 minutes of public comment. At the beginning of the meeting, there will be an allotted 30 minutes of general public comments and the remainder of comments will be heard at the end of the agenda. Speakers will be called in order of the numbers given.

When you are recognized by the mayor:

1. Please stand before the podium and give your name and address. (optional)
2. Please limit your comments to three minutes per speaker.
3. If previous speakers have made the same point, you may simply indicate your support or disagreement, unless you have new information.

Thank you for your participation.

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1	MATT FEE		
2	Mary May		teacher
3	Tim Davis		Skater
4	Kurt Han		SW
5	Michael		
6	Bar Adam		
7	Eric Smith		
8	Cassie Roberts		
9	Marjane Hobbs		
10	Randy Duncan		
11	PAUL REYNOLDS		
12	BEN OLESKE		
13	Gwen Harris		
14	Adam Montgomery		
	JOHN MORRILL		

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Preserve and Enhance the Grass Valley Skate Park without Closing It

 Sign petition

865[✓]

Verified signatures ▼

🚩 Let's get to 1000 signatures!

Petitions with 1,000+ supporters are 5x more likely to win!

Eric Fisher • 20 hours ago

Aaron Iverson • 20 hours ago

Geoffrey Dean • 22 hours ago

Cameron Johns



Decision Maker: Grass Valley City Council



5 Supporter Voices

The Issue

I Rocky Duncan have spent a major part of my life at the Grass Valley Skate Park. Even before it officially opened, I was there, dedicating countless hours to shaping not only my love for skateboarding, but also to the building and improvement of this park. This park is more than concrete, ramps, and rails to the skateboarding community. It serves as a second home to us, a sanctuary giving us peace and reprieve. It's the lifeblood of the skateboarding community in Grass Valley, California.

The proposed destruction of the existing park as part of new construction plans would drastically impact our lives. It's not just about the inconvenience of closing the park for the duration of the construction process - it's about preservation. The current layout of the skate park is perfect in our eyes, meticulously designed, loved, and used by many from our community.

The call to action here is simple: ensure that any new constructions are additions to the current design, rather than a complete teardown. To keep the park open during these constructions, to respect the history and influence of this iconic spot, is what we are asking for. Additionally, agreed-upon repairs, such as fixing the cracked cement, the fence, and the water fountain, should be upheld to maintain the safe use of the park. Future enhancements including the addition of lights and bathrooms would also greatly benefit the users.

The skate park represents the heartbeat of the vibrant and active skateboarding community in Grass Valley. It is a testament to the resilience, creativity, and passion of us skateboarders, and it is as much a part of our stories as we are of its. Preserve the Grass Valley Skate Park and enable us to continue creating memories, sharing experiences, and furthering the culture of skateboarding in our beloved city.

Save our park, honor our history, and support the future of skateboarding in Grass Valley. Sign this petition.

Image by Bob White Skate Photography

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Cynthia Duncan
Petition Starter

 **471 people** signed this week

 **Sign petition**

The Decision Makers

Good evening city council. Thank you for holding this community meeting.

My name is Zarin Nicholas and I am a resident of Grass Valley.

I was at work while each of those meetings happened.

I would like to see Condon skatepark remain and to see the city of Grass Valley expand its skateable areas. I'd like to see additions to the existing park, and/or a new skatepark built in another part of the city - Possibly at one of the already existing public parks. I'd also like for a third-party evaluation to be done to determine whether the current Condon Skatepark can be kept and added onto. In any case, these are some of the features that I'd like to see incorporated into whatever skateable area is created.

- Rollers everywhere (moonscape)
- Various transitions everywhere (pockets, hips, quarters)
- Big Yuba River granite stone feature
- Granite rock coping (shallow end would be cool)
- Vert walls - Punk walls (noping, pool coping)
- More noping features
- Various bowls (pool coping)
- Bank to wall - Bank to curb
- Down rail 5+ stairs - Euro gap
- Volcanoes (noping)
- Manny pad, ledge, bank combination
- Flat bar
- Curbs around some of the perimeter
- Two sided steel coping spine

Changes that I consider a given - Shade structure, Water fountain, Condon bathrooms updated

Thank you for hearing me out.

Zarin Nicholas

~~Zarin Nicholas~~

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*Difference in Square Footage. 6k to 9k lost

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Saturday
8:40 PM

Edit



Hanz Driscoll

3h ·



If there's someone's opinion to listen to, regarding the new park design, it's Chris Senn.



Chris Senn

Looks kinda boring and standard nothing special at all I think it could be much better just my opinion. .lookslike no flow at all and that bowl looks like a accident waiting to happen .they should just add to the old park I think .

2h Like Reply



Chris Senn

A bowl in the center of a skatepark is never a good idea from my experience

2h Like Reply



Like



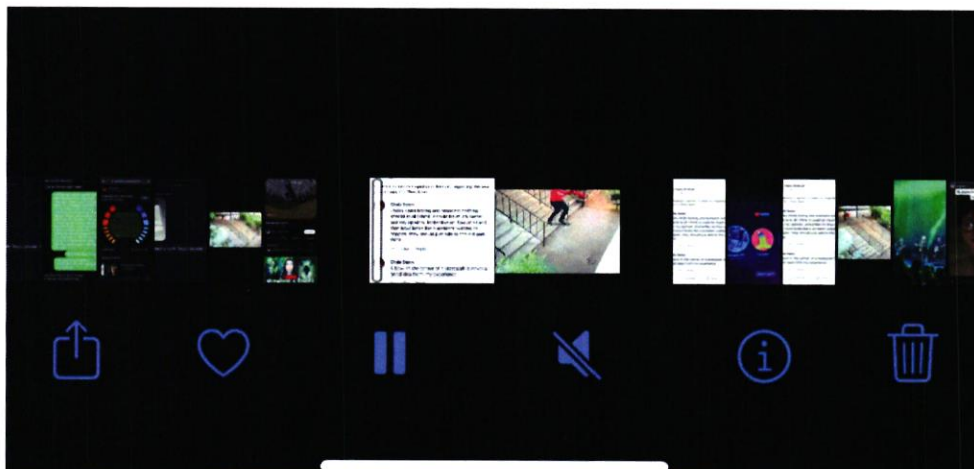
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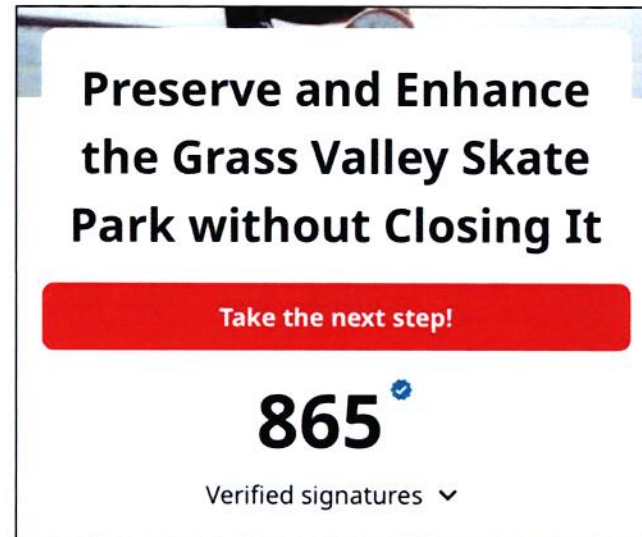
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Over 860 people have signed a petition asking that the current Condon Skatepark be preserved and enhanced.

A graphic for a petition titled "Preserve and Enhance the Grass Valley Skate Park without Closing It". It features a red button that says "Take the next step!". Below the button, the number "865" is displayed with a small blue checkmark icon to its upper right. Underneath the number, it says "Verified signatures" followed by a downward-pointing chevron.

**Preserve and Enhance
the Grass Valley Skate
Park without Closing It**

Take the next step!

865 ✓

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<https://chnng.it/Drgbb7vHsJ>

Submitted by : Orion Perez
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Orion 44P@gmail.com

→ I was present at each of the meetings that occurred last year.

Hundreds of community members and I would like to see:

- **The current Condon skatepark remain**
- **Additions and maintenance to the current park**
- **More skateable space in Grass Valley - not less**

A third-party evaluation could help to determine if this is possible.

We ask that:

- 1) A third party evaluation be conducted on the skatepark to determine if demolition is in fact needed**
- 2) City council delay the demolition of the skatepark until the completion of a third party evaluation**

If determined by a third party that our current skatepark must be demolished and rebuilt, we ask that:

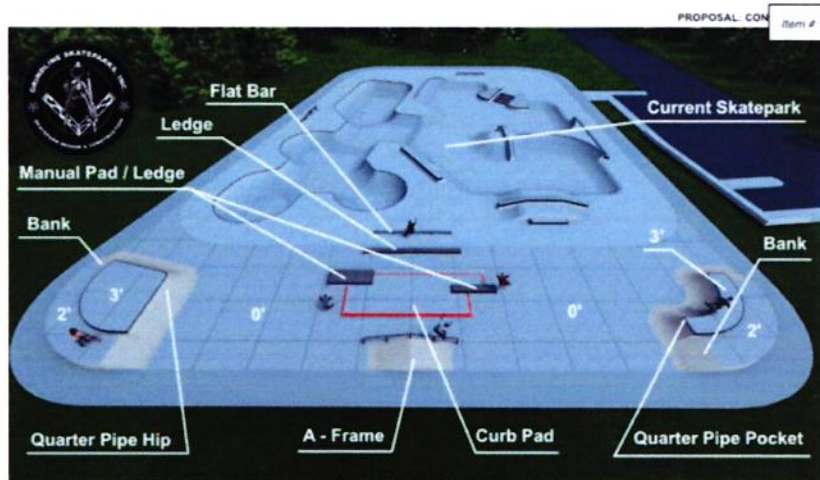
- **Another design be proposed in addition to the current one**
- **The community votes on which design it likes best**

The 3 meetings that were held between April 2024 and September 2024 included only one design created with *some* community input.

The following 4 pages will provide a breakdown of the designs that were presented to the community throughout the 3 meetings.

Community Meeting #1

- First designs provided having had no community input



Addition



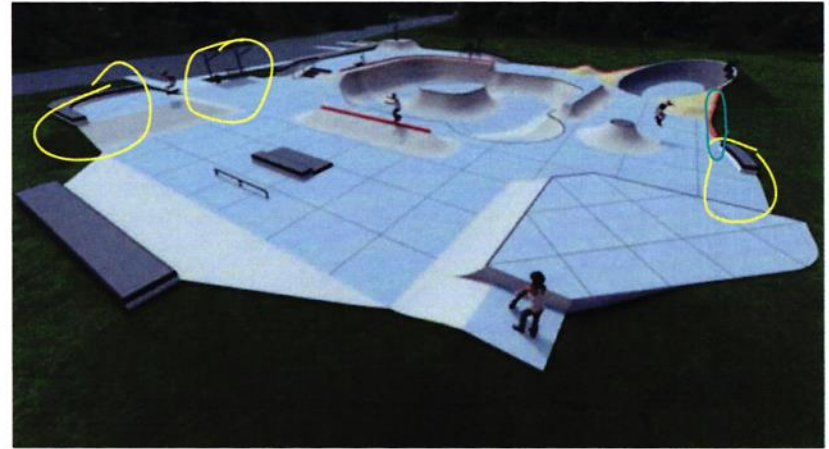
Demolish & Rebuild

Meeting #2



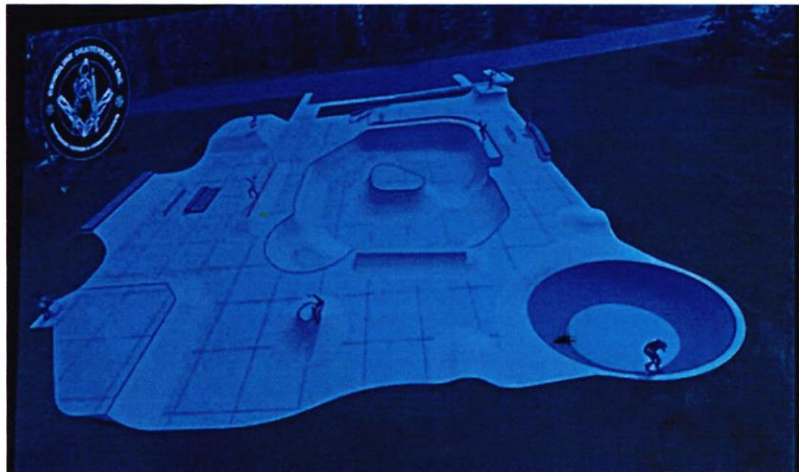
- One rebuild design created with *some* community input given in meeting 1
- No design provided for addition to the park

Meeting #3



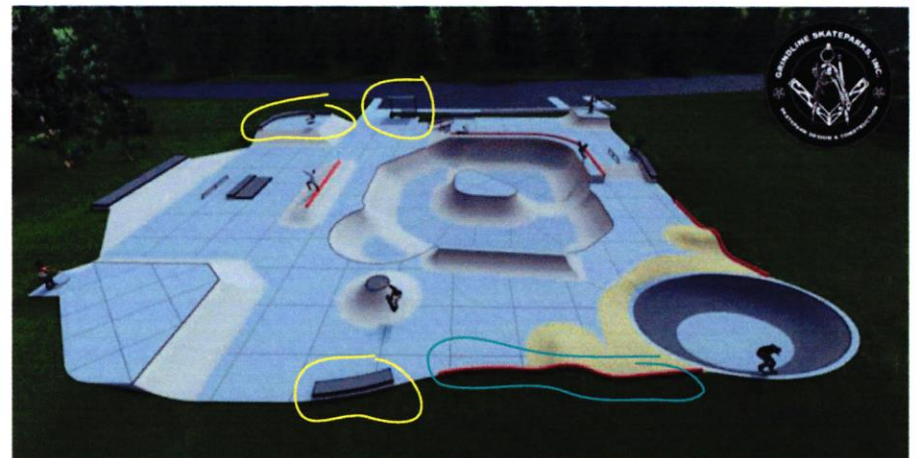
- Final design

Meeting #2



Initial Design

Meeting #3



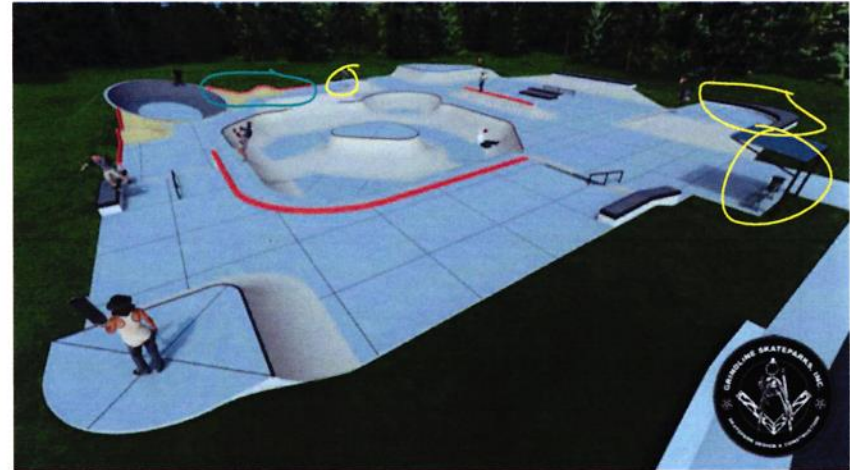
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Meeting #2



Initial Design

Meeting #3



Final Design

Overall,

- Little discussion held about addition. The community was immediately steered towards re-build
- Initial Design to Final Design = Almost No Change
- More than one design option could have been provided at meeting #2
- The number of people who were able to attend the meetings did not accurately reflect the number of people in this community - other modes of receiving community input could have been utilized

I reemphasize that myself and fellow members of this community would ultimately like to see:

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