



City Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	April 21, 2026
Agenda Item:	Skatepark Update
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The skatepark at Brewery Hill Park is currently in very poor condition and in need of significant repair. Parks Director Kevin Boehm met with Facilities Maintenance staff onsite to assess the condition of the ramps and determine appropriate next steps.

Following the inspection, it was determined that the top riding surfaces of the ramps have deteriorated significantly and require replacement in multiple areas. To address this, staff procured twenty (20) sheets of specialized ramp surfacing material, which was ordered and shipped from Washington State.

A workday was initially scheduled during the week of April 6, 2026; however, the material did not arrive until later in that week, preventing the work from being completed as planned. A second workday was scheduled for the week of April 13, 2026, but ongoing heavy rainfall has resulted in the skatepark being flooded and inaccessible.

Staff will proceed with repairs as soon as site conditions allow. The work will be completed collaboratively by Streets Maintenance, Parks, and Facilities Maintenance staff. In addition to ramp repairs, staff will replace damaged benches and trash receptacles, remove graffiti, and repaint the entire structure.

To prevent similar conditions in the future, a monthly inspection form has been developed and will be implemented at the skatepark. This approach will help ensure routine monitoring, timely maintenance, and improved long-term condition of park facilities.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The total cost for repairs and improvements to the Brewery Hill Park skatepark is estimated at approximately \$10,000. The City's Skate Park Fund currently has a balance of \$5,433, which will be utilized first toward the project. The remaining costs will be covered through the Parks Maintenance budget. To date, \$4,635 has been expended for the purchase of twenty (20) sheets of specialized ramp surfacing material.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council support the planned repairs and improvements to the Brewery Hill Park skatepark, including the replacement of ramp surfaces, site amenities, and overall restoration efforts. These improvements will enhance safety, usability, and the overall condition of the facility. Staff further recommends continued implementation of the monthly inspection program to ensure ongoing maintenance and long-term sustainability of the skatepark.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED
(If none, state N/A)

Photos
