

Skate Park Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2009

1. Update on Delridge Skatepark Funding

- Transfer of funds (Delridge funds lost due to economy)
 - Need to lobby really hard to get \$\$!
- 3 Possible opportunities to get some funds (not guaranteed)
 - Surplus
 - Parks for all levy \$250k for skate spot/dot @ Myrtle playfield
 - Grants: \$100k
- Delridge money available for design (looking for construction budget).
Abbotswood/Grindline - designers
- Need Public recommendation to transfer money from Myrtle to Delridge
 - Pros –
 - Money, Fully funded = 12k square foot park
 - Myrtle area will still be designated as a skate spot
 - Cons –
 - Loss of neighborhood skate spot
- If group votes to move money, then take this issue to Levy Oversight Committee
May 26th -> recommend, put through legislation for transfer.
- Need to fundraise in the local community! \$100k – need to establish a fund for
Delridge, need a fiscal sponsor.
- Lobby City Council
- \$250k will not leave the allocation

2. Public comments

- **Tony** – let there be lights at the parks
- **Pete Spalding**- From Delridge District Council / Pigeon Point – supports
the project still behind the project. Upset with budget cuts.
- **Joel** – Delridge resident. Taking funds from Myrtle to Delridge makes
sense. Need a park that is a destination, rather than spot. Economic
diparity
- **David Foresight** - Concrete better to skate on than paper. In favor of
motion.
- **Mike Assair** - Parent, West Seattle, skater business owner and
resident, second motion to support. Size is inadequate for the demand
of skate parks. Increase the safety of the park by making it bigger.

- **Adam S.** TSB- Youth program. Important to get a skatepark. Most parks not accessible. Kids skating in garages, and non-legal skate spots. Need a park south of DT. Sooner rather than later.
 - **Nancy Paulson** – North Delridge neighborhood council Youngstown-Cottage Grove, neighbors in support upset by the loss of funds. Would like it to be fully funded. Have letters in support of full funding
 - **Public Art Project** – Companion Piece tie in Youngstown and Skate Park. Getting funds and proposals for art designs. Dept of Neighborhoods.
 - **VOTE** - move funds from Myrtle skate dot to Delridge skate park project \$250k. **Unanimous vote for reallocation.**
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3. **Dahl Playfield Skate spot 4k square feet . Newline design (Neighborhood grant) Update** (Kelly Davidson)
 - City Contracts Division – Getting Comments
 - Advertise – bid June 15th
 4. **SeaSk8 Update – Construction Update**
 - Jul 11th Official Opening – ribbon cutting
 - Styrofoam (\$112 per square foot) – Micah Shapiro
 - a. Save on weight
 5. **River City Status – Kim**
 - Comment review submitting next week, waiting on geotech
 - Need coping (pool or steal) donations (cost of coping \$30 k)
 - Insurance \$10k a year (Seamar = \$5k) need \$5k May 28th fundraiser: ecoss.com
 6. **Lower Woodland – Outstanding Items?**
 - Lock box of stuff- squeegee, broom, dust pan (manage by Snocon)
 - John Logic – facilities box, community responsibility
 7. **Northgate Redevelopment Update**
 - Design wrap up
 - Bid going out soon
 - Construction – August 2009
 8. **John and Summit Skate Dot Update**
 - Active community group getting money incorporating p-patch
 - Possible bench / ledge
 - a. Matt and Ryan are against pre-cast for host of reasons

9. SLAG Update - Kristin

- Office- new space!
- Marge Barge – \$1000 for construction
- Skate tour Jul 20 – Aug 1- Seattle – SF
- Bite of Seattle (Kick off tour) Jul 17, 18 , 19
 - a. Friday – Ladies night (Amy Caron)
 - b. Sat – Best trick
 - c. Sun – Family (30 +)
- Fleur's Girls – donations can be dropped at Fleur's Farewell Party
- Fleur's Farewell – May 17th @ Vera Project 6-8pm

10. New Items

- Go Skate Day- (John Logic)
 - a. June 21st
 - b. BBQ @ SnoCon waterfront
- Subpop- donated \$10k to skatepark (Jefferson)
- Skateboard film festival –
- Innerspace – Gas Works (Ask Mike M to get parents to come to next meeting to advocate to change Gas Works to a designated spot.)
- Bikers- hurting people
 - a. Parks say Call 911
 - b. Looking at educating users to make park (signs)
 - c. Any bike advocates – Gary?

11. Next meeting July 13th

Attendants:

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John Logic - SnoCon

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Matt Johnston - SPAC

Ryan Barth - SPAC

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Nancy Paulson

Gin Yang

Kim Shwartzkopf - SPAC

Micah Shapiro – Grindline Skateparks

Dave