



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: November 25, 2024

SKATEPARK PHASE 2 LAND REQUEST

DESCRIPTION:

The Skatepark Association have completed the construction of the skatepark and would like to continue fundraising and working towards landscaping and additional components beside the skatepark structure. They would like to fundraise for a pump track for bicycles or a skate bowl to add another element to the skatepark.

Additional components such as lighting, pathways, landscaping, etc. should and would all be considered. The group has discussed utilizing a landscape designer similar to the process completed at Amundsen Park for a plan that can be used to apply for grants, etc. In order to complete this the group requires land allocation for additional space outside of the skatepark subdivision. Once they have a clear land allocation they can discuss costing for a design, and begin raising funds.



DISCUSSION/OPTIONS:

Administration will require direction as to what lands may be allocated for phase 2 of the skatepark associations plans. At this time, they would be looking for land allocation so they could go ahead and receive quotes for a landscape designer to complete a design for the area to ensure pathway connections, screening & buffering for neighboring residents, look at lighting, parking, etc. Then they would be able to utilize those plans for grant applications, etc.

UPDATE: The Facility and Infrastructure Committee reviewed this request on November 21st and passed a motion to refer this item to Council for approval.





PROPOSED MOTION

MOVED by Councillor _____ to allocate Town land west of the new skatepark and south of the skatepark walkway for future recreation development by the Claresholm Skatepark Association.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Request letter

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

- 1.) none

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DATE: November 22, 2024