

FRONT SKATE PARK SKATE PARK CONCEPT PRESENTATION City of St. Paul, MN

Presented By: Kanten Russell, PM Professional Skateboarder



January 24, 2013

ABOUT US.



PROJECT ROLE Principal-in-Charge



Mr. McIntyre brings a unique combination to over 150 successful Public Skate Park and BMX projects Worldwide as both a Licensed Landscape Architect (25 States) and former Sponsored Skateboarder and BMX racer. Mr. McIntyre has helped pioneer such movements as the "skate plaza" and now the "wheel friendly-barrier free plaza" along with assisting in the development of BMX racing standards used in today's track development. He is a strong advocate of building community consensus on all of his projects. His personal experience has given him the opportunity to be the Principal-in-Charge/ Architect of record for projects ranging from North America, South Africa, London, Israel to Grand Cayman Islands.

MIKE MCINTRYRE, RLA, ASLA

EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA School of Architecture & Environmental Design Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS ASLA

RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS

- » 2006 April Ohio Parks & Recreation Association Innovative Park Design Award - DC Skate Plaza Kettering, OH
- » 2007 December Merit Award From The Southern California Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for Outstanding Professional Achievement - Lake Forest Skate Park
- » 2008 January California Park & Recreation Society Award of Excellence in Extreme Sports Facility Design - Fontana, CA
- » 2009 October APWA Honor Award Carmel Valley Skate Park San Diego, CA
- » 2010 February California Park & Recreation Society Award of Achievement - Santa Clarita Skate Park
- » 2010 October City Of Tempe, AZ Beautification Award -Victory Acres Bike Park
- » 2010 Merit Award from the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for Perkins Road Community Park

EXPERIENCE Pier 62 – Hudson River Skate Park New York NY Principal-in-Charge of Design

The Wave House Skate Park Durban, South Africa Lead Designer

Perkins Road Extreme Par Baton Rouge, LA Principal-in-Charge of Design

Faelledparken Skate Park Copenhagen, Denmark Principal-in-Charge of Design

Prissick Skate Plaza Middleborough, England Principal-in-Charge of Design

Santa Clarita Skate Park Santa Clarita, CA Principal-in-Charge of Design

DC Plaza Kettering, OH Principal-in-Charge of Design

Etnies Skate Park - Lake Forest Skate Park Lake Forest, CA Principal-in-Charge of Design

Hall Property Wheel Friendly Plaza Encinitas, CA Principal-in-Charge of Design



PROJECT ROLE Project Manager, Lead Designer KANTEN RUSSELL

EDUCATION

Cuyamaca College Dual Associates Degree in Design and Survey/Engineering

RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS

- » 2009 October APWA Honor Award Carmel Valley Skate Park San Diego, CA
- » 2010 February California Park & Recreation Society Award of Achievement - Santa Clarita Skate Park
- » 2010 October City Of Tempe, AZ Beautification Award -Victory Acres Bike Park
- » 2010 Merit Award from the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for Perkins Road Community Park

Having over 12 years of professional skateboarding experience has helped him relate to the action sport community to design and develop their dream skate park facility. Kanten joined ASD after having worked with Mike McIntyre at SITE Design Group as the lead designer and project manager for over 50 public sector projects. Before that he was at the San Diego engineering firm Hunsaker and Associates and also at the City of Chula Vista. He posses all the technical skills using AutoCAD 2012 and Autodesk LDD to generate technical drawings, horizontal control, and grading plans. His knowledge of site development, park design, and skateboarding has helped him work with communities to formulate the best skate parks on budget in the action sports industry. Kanten also worked extensively with the ABA in the development of an Olympic sized BMX track for the Perkins road extreme park in Baton Rouge, LA.

EXPERIENCE Pier 62 – Hudson River Skate Park New York, NY Project Manager

Tribeca Skate Park New York, NY Lead Designer

Perkins Road Extreme Park Baton Rouge, LA Design Team/Project Manager

Faelledparken Skate Park Copenhagen, Denmark Lead Designer/Project Manager

Hingham Skatepark Hingham, MA Lead Designer/Project Manager

St. Cloud Skate Plaza St. Cloud, MN Lead Designer/Project Manager

Santa Clarita Skate Park Santa Clarita, CA Lead Designer/Project Manager

Parkfield Skate Plaza Denver, CO Design Team/Project Manager

Hall Property Wheel Friendly Plaza Encinitas, CA Lead Designer/Project Manager

COLLABORATION.

ALLINEE

403

B

COMMUNITY.

RCHART

FICHARD

EXPERIENCE.

CELEBRATING OVER 15 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE



ALABAMA | ARIZONA | ARKANSAS | CALIFORNIA | COLORADO | CONNECTICUT | FLORIDA | GEORGIA | HAWAII | IDAHO ILLINOIS | INDIANA | IOWA | KENTUCKY | LOUISIANA | MARYLAND | MASSACHUSETTS | MICHIGAN | MINNESOTA MISSISSIPPI | MISSOURI | MONTANA | NEVADA | NEW JERSEY | NEW MEXICO | NEW YORK | OHIO | OKLAHOMA OREGON | PENNSYLVANIA | TENNESSEE | TEXAS | UTAH | VIRGINIA | WASHINGTON | WISCONSIN | WYOMING

PUBLIC SKATE/BMX PARK EXPERIENCE

» ALABAMA

Veterans Skate Park – Alabaster Insanity Skate Park – Huntsville

» ARIZONA

Apache Junction Skate Park -Apache Junction Snedigar Complex – Chandler Espee BMX Park – Chandler West Park Stake Park - Coolidge Bushmaster Skate Park – Flagstaff Foxglenn Skate Park – Flagstaff Fountain Hills Skate Park – Fountain Hills Freestone Skate Park – Gilbert X-Court Skate Park – Glendale Goodyear Skate Park – Goodyear Rio Vista Skate Park – Peoria Paradise Valley – Phoenix BMX/Skate Plaza – Picture Rocks Mike Fann Skate Park - Prescott Red Rock-anthem Village Skate Park – Tucson McDowell Mountain Ranch – Scottsdale Sierra Vista Skate Park – Sierra Vista Tempe Sports Complex – Tempe Victory Acres Park – Tempe Santa Rita Park – Tempe Ott Family YMCA – Tucson Wickenburg Skate Park - Wickenburg

» ARKANSAS

Tindal Park BMX – Bentonville

» CALIFORNIA

Berkeley State Park – Berkeley Badlands Skate Park – Borrego Springs Aquatic Center Master Plan – Calabasas Carmel Valley Skate Park – San Diego Ayayla Skate Park – Chino Salt Creek Skate Park – Chula Vista Veteran's Park – Chula Vista Santa Venetia – Chula Vista Letterman Skate Park – Clovis Coronado Skate Park – Coronado Culver City Skate Park – Culver City Delano Skate Park - Delano YMCA-Magdalena Ecke - Encinitas Encinitas Hall Property Skate Plaza – Encinitas Escondido Sports Complex – Escondido Jesse Turner Skate Park – Fontana Fort Bragg Skate Park - Fort Bragg Lion's Den Skate Park – Fresno Verdugo Skate Park – Glendale Etnies Skate Park – Lake Forest Lathrop Skate Park – Lathrop Lindo Lake Wheel Friendly Park – Lakeside, San Diego County Nike Skate Plaza – Los Angeles Super Model Moto Track – Malibu Miramar Outdoor Adventure and Extreme Park – Marines Morgan Hill Skate Park – Morgan Hill National Level BMX – Hayward Robb Field-tidelands Park – Ocean Beach Feinstein Skate Park – Orange Cove Oxnard Skate Plaza – Campus Park Palm Springs Skate Park – Palm Springs Veterans Park – Porterville Mather Skate Park – Rancho Cordova Blair Skate Park – San Bernadino San Jose-Mayfair – San Jose Santa Clarita Skate Park - Santa Clarita Berry Skate Park – Selma Tony Hawk – Hawk Backyard Skate Park – Encinitas Town Of Apple Valley BMX – Apple Valley Wardlaw Skate Park – Vallejo Church Of Glad Tidings – Yuba City

» COLORADO

2007 Winter X-Games FMX – Aspen Aurora Wheel Park – Aurora Scott Carpenter Park – Boulder Brighton Skate Park – Brighton Pioneer Skate Park – Commerce City Park Field Wheel Friendly Plaza – Denver Sk8way Skate Park – La Junta Sandstone Ranch – Longmont Railbender Skate Park – Parker

» CONNECTICUT Rockwell Skate Park – Bristol

» FLORIDA Orlando Skate Park – Orlando

» GEORGIA

Brook Run – Dunwoody Mountain Park – Lilburn Stone Mountain-Deshong – Stone Mountain Cycle Therapy – Rome

» HAWAII Salvation Army – Kamuela

» IDAHO Pipe Dreams – Caldwell

» ILLINOIS

Wilson Skate Park – Chicago Springfield Skate Park – Springfield

» INDIANA Anderson Skate Plaza – Anderson

» IOWA Centennial Park – Davenport Four Mile Park – Des Moines

PUBLIC SKATE/BMX PARK EXPERIENCE

» KENTUCKY

Grand National BMX – La Grange

- » LOUISIANA Perkins Road X-Treme Park – Baton Rouge
- » MARYLAND Manor Skate Park – Onley
- » MASSACHUSETTS Easthampton Skate Park – Easthapmpton Town of Hingham Skate Plaza – Hingham
- » MICHIGAN Mulligan's Hollow – Grand Haven
- » MINNESOTA

St. Cloud Skate Plaza – St. Cloud Wheeler Fieldhouse – Duluth Silver Lake Park – Rochester Bemidji Skate Park – Bemidji

» MISSISSIPPI

I.G. Levy Park – Pascagoula

» MISSOURI

Poplar Bluff Skate Plaza – Poplar Bluff Hannibal Ramp Park – Hannibal Hill Skate Park – Independence Penn Valley Skate Park – Kansas City Springfield Skate Park – Springfield

» MONTANA

National Level BMX – Whitehall

» NEVADA

Anthem Hills – Henderson Hollywood Skate Park – Las Vegas Southwest Regional Sports Complex

» NEW JERSEY

Hilltop Skate Park – Princeton

» NEW MEXICO

Calvary Chapel – Albuquerque Los Altos Park – Albuquerque Santa Fe Skate Park – Santa Fe Santa Fe Taos Skate Park – Taos

- » NEW YORK Chelsea Pier 62 – New York
- » OHIO DC Skate Plaza – Kettering
- » OKLAHOMA Matt Hoffman Park – Oklahoma City
- » OREGON Lincoln Park – Forest Grove Reedville Creek – Hillsboro
- » PENNSYLVANIA Reid Menzer Park – York Peach Plaza – Greensburg
- » TENNESSEE Jim Warren – Franklin
- » TEXAS

Lewisville – Lewisville The Edge – Allen William Sam Memorial – Midland Carolina Skate Park – El Paso Odesa Skate Park Feasabilty Study – Odesa Sealy Skate Park – Sealy Bear Branch – The Woodlands Lively Point Park – Irving Railroad Complex – Lewisville Private Residence Skate Park – Mabank William Sam Skate Park – Midland

» UTAH

Greenwood Park – American Fork Fisher Park – Clearfield Fairmont Skate Park – Salt Lake Layton Skate Park – Layton Logan Skate Park – Logan Copperview Park – Nidvale Oakley Skate Park – Oakley Park City Skate Park – Park City Park City Skate Park Expansion Phase II – Park City Kearns Park – Salt Lake Rosewood Skate Park – Sandy

» VIRGINIA

Wakefield Skate Park – Fairfax South Riding Park – South Riding

- » WASHINGTON YMCA Skate Park – Mukilteo Albi Stadium BMX – Spokane
- » WISCONSIN Kenosha Skate Park – Kenosha Eagle Skate Park – Sauk City
- » WYOMING Project Names – Location

» INTERNATIONAL

Denmark – Copenhagen Middleborough Skate Plaza – England Durban Wave House – South Africa Black Pearl Skate and Surf – Cayman Islands

DESIGN OBJECTIVES.

» PRODUCE A UNIQUE ONE OF A KIND HIGH QUALITY DESIGN

We completely understand both skateboarding and skate park design...We are an experienced professional team that has successfully completed over a hundred of the best skate parks in the country. No preconceived ideas or "cookie cutter" designs from us. We can make this project a reality with all of our in-house resources from site planning and design to survey and civil engineering. We will work with the best qualified contractor for the best price under our supervision and quality control turn key to make this the best project possible.

» PROVIDE AN INTERACTIVE DESIGN PROCESS

Allow for an opportunity for all project stakeholders to actively participate in the design process. There are no bad ideas and the more participation the better. We are designing the Front Skate Park and we want input from the people involved from within the community.

» ADEQUATELY SIZED

Size the skate park appropriately. How large of a geographic area will the skate parks serve? How much is budgeted for construction? How far will the funds go? How many can skate at any given time?

» LOCATE THE SKATE PARK IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE AREA

Don't isolate it from other people and other uses. Best if there is pedestrian traffic along the skate park, near a corner location and within plain view. The Front Skate Park is something to be proud of.

» INCLUDE ARTISTIC AND AESTHETIC ELEMENTS

We have tried to include aesthetically pleasing colors and features in the skate park. These can even be skate friendly elements. Art creates a unique sense of place and helps define the community.

» INTEGRATE THE SKATE PARK SEAMLESSLY INTO THE SELECTED SITE

Create a "park" atmosphere with landscaping that balances the skate able surfaces and pavement, keep dirt, mulch, bark, gravel, etc. contained *and* isolated away from skate surfaces. In order to reduce maintenance and increase safety, use care in species selection and placement of trees to reduce litter and prevent surface rooting.

» PROVIDE SPECTATOR VIEWING AREAS

Provide accommodations for passive enjoyment of the skate park. We have tried to accomplish this in the skate area as well as the adjacent paths and seating areas.

» BALANCE OF USES

Provide a balance of uses and features with sculptural transition elements and urban street terrain.

» PROVIDE FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

Design the park in a way that allows beginners to safely learn without getting run over by more experienced skaters while providing through challenging expert areas and everything in between. We want this project to be a fun opportunity for everyone at Oakley to enjoy.

» PROVIDE THE ABILITY TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN USERS

Carefully design the skate park so that it has combinations of elements that are unique and must be practiced to master. Build in opportunities to naturally progress through the park over the years. The goal is to have a place for employees and visitors to have fun but also have terrain available for Oakley team riders to ride for photo shoots and events.

» PROVIDE THE ABILITY TO ATTRACT MULTI-AGE USERS

Design the skate park so that there is the potential for safe interaction between users and non-users of all ages that promotes community pride within the company and team building.

» MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL USERS

Place the skate park within reasonable close distance to pedestrian connections and parking.

» PROVIDE SITE AMENITIES

If economically feasible provide amenities that extend use, minimize maintenance and improve the safety and appearance of the skate park (i.e. lights, power, water, garbage cans, bike racks and restrooms, drinking fountain and hose connection).

» NO FENCE

Unless required by local code or insurance requirements, try not to fence in the skate park. Provide protection for pedestrians and spectators from the action where necessary, but the goal is to not enclose *or* cage in the skate park area.



POPLAR BLUFT FIRE DEPARTMENT



LARGE SCALE ACTION SPORT PARKS

1 Sale

18. 191

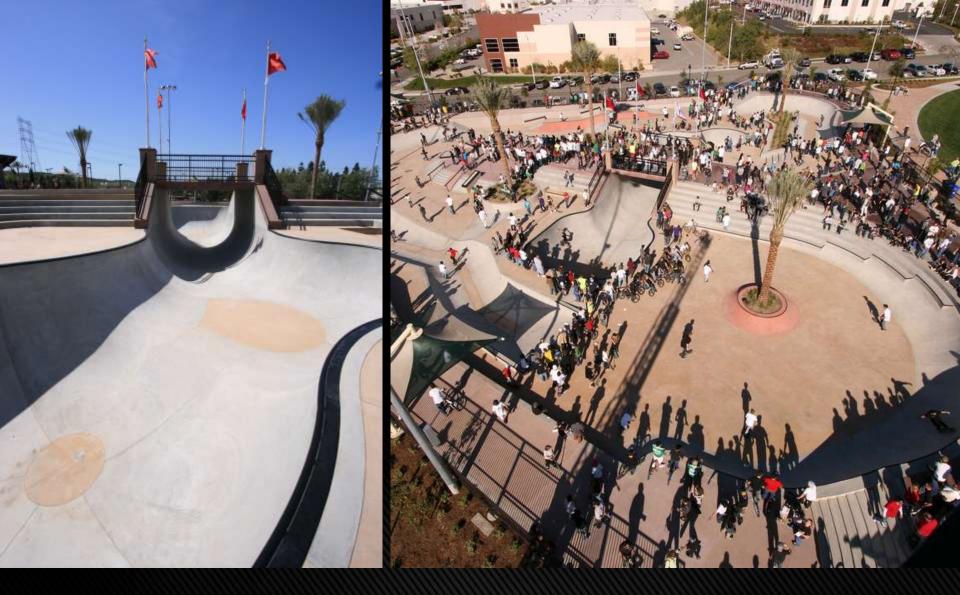
46





CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA

SKATE PARK 38,000 SQ. FT.



CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA

SKATE PARK 38,000 SQ. FT.



BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

ACTION PARK 40 ACRES



BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

ACTION PARK 40 ACRES





BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

ACTION PARK 40 ACRES

AURORA, COLORADO

TRE

ACTION PARK 40 ACRES

PERSONAL PROPERTY.





TONY HAWK PARK

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

TONY HAWK PARK

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

MULTI-USE FITNESS PARKS





LIVE OAK, TEXAS FITNESS PARK



LIVE OAK, TEXAS FITNESS PARK



CINCINNATI, OHIO

SKATE PARK 24,000 SQ. FT.

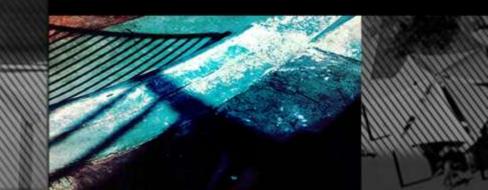


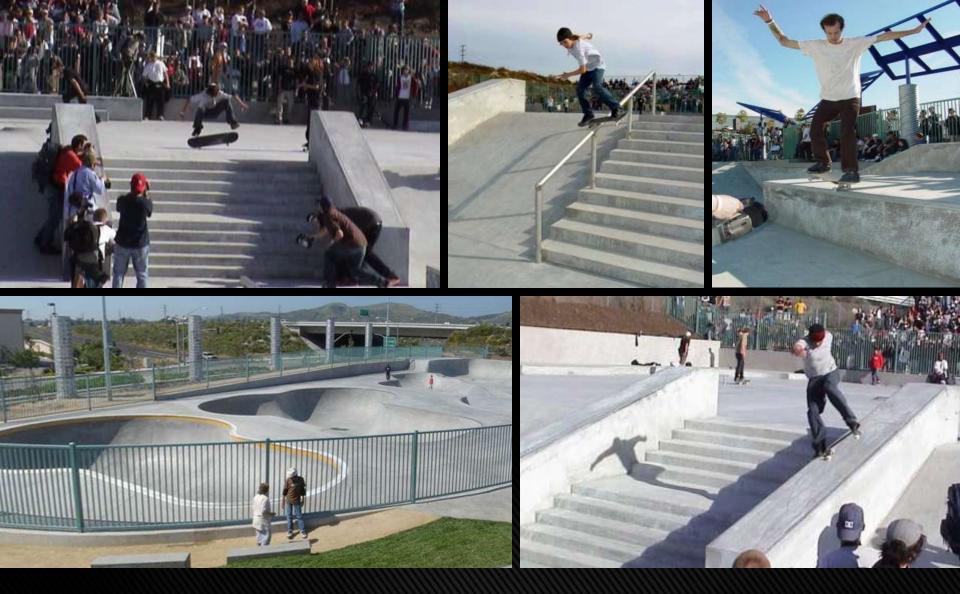
CINCINNATI, OHIO

SKATE PARK 24,000 SQ. FT.



SKATE PARK AND PLAZA ENVIRONMENTS





CITY OF LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA

SKATE PARK







CITY OF LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA

SKATE PARK



Minnesota Skate Plaza Sets Standards For Advocacy And Design

When 14-year-old Austin Lee first approached Mayor Dave Kleis of St. Cloud, Minnesota in 2006 to pitch the idea of a public skatepark, the Mayor was impressed by the articulate and persistent youngster. He was so impressed, in fact, that he appointed Austin to the St. Cloud Parks and Recreation Board, making him not only the youngest member ever, but the youngest to serve as Board Chain

With the full support of his colleagues, Austan launched the St. Cloud Skate Plaza project, presented it to over 50 local businesses, and helped raise \$60,000 in the first year. Mayor Kiels promised a matching grant, and additional funds came from a number of donors, foundations, and government agencies—including \$10,000 from the Tony Hawk Foundation.



Austin's effective outreach efforts even attracted the attention of the national media—in 2008 he was named the ABC World News Person Of The Week. That and other publicity helped the skatepark committee raise the \$450,000 they needed to complete the skatepark, and in November 2010 the St. Cloud Skate Plaza opened to rave reviews. But unlike most skatepark projects, this one was notable not just for who was behind it, but also for how it was designed and built. From concept through construction, the St. Cloud Skate Plaza is the world's greenest skatepark. Among the processes and materials utilized in creating the plaza were unline virtual meetings of the skatepark committee, recycled fly-ash, concrete, bio swales for drainage, and locally sourced granite for ledges and fill material.

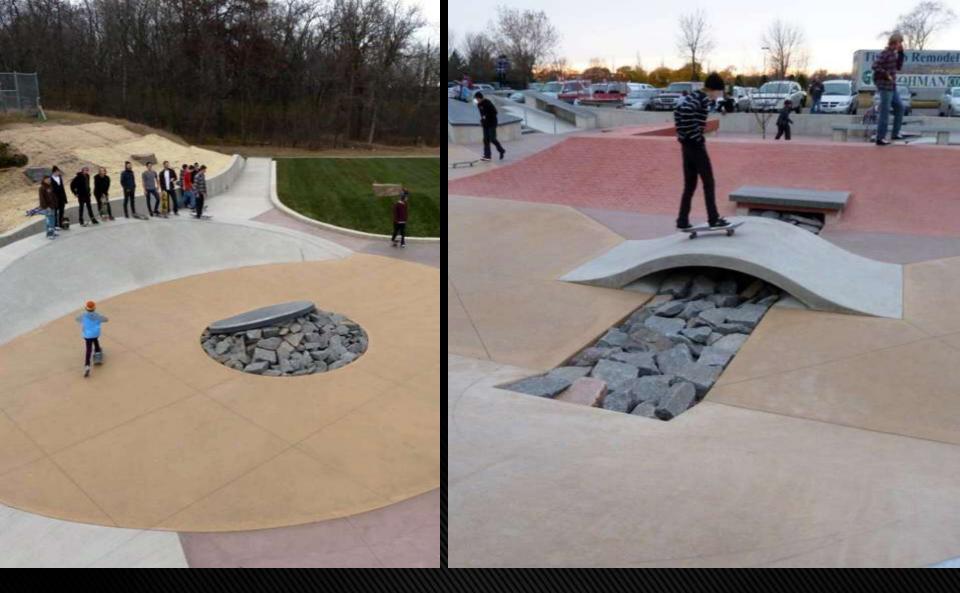
With certification pending. St. Cloud is set to become the world's first LEEDcertified skatepark. But it's already passed the most important testhundreds of skaters from throughout the region visit the park each day.

The St. Cloud. Skate Plana has set the standard for how a forward-thinking community can harness the energy and passion of its youth to achieve not just a new skatepark, but a new understanding of what its future leaders are truly capable of.



ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

SKATE PLAZA 25,000 SQ. FT.



ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

SKATE PLAZA 25,000 SQ. FT.









ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

SKATE PLAZA 25,000 SQ. FT.



CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

Wheel Park 10,000 SQ. FT.



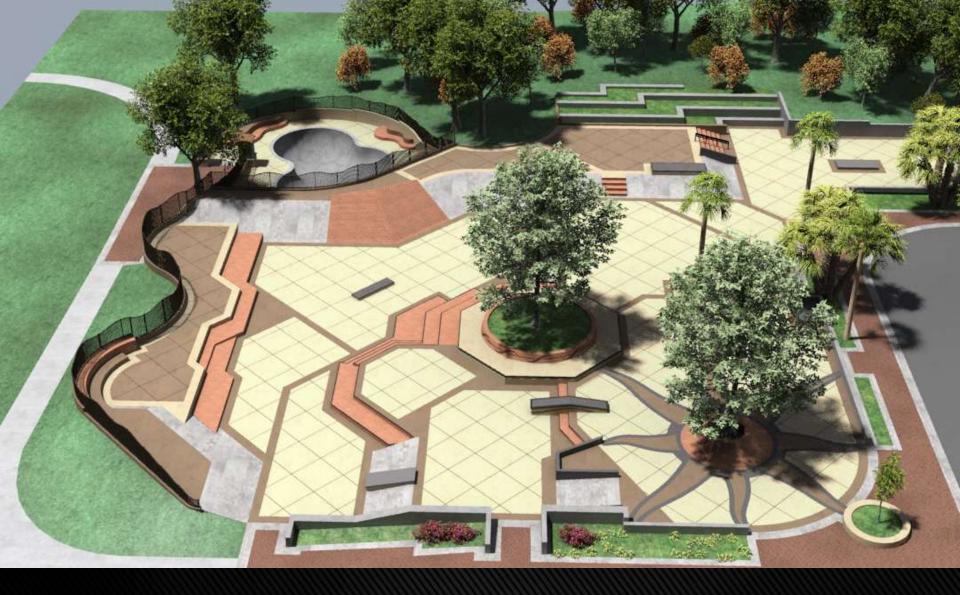
CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

SKATE PARK 22,500 SQ. FT.



CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

SKATE PARK 22,500 SQ. FT.



34,000 SQ. FT.











CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

SKATE PLAZA 22,500 SQ. FT.



CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

SKATE PLAZA 22,500 SQ. FT.



CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

SKATE PLAZA 22,500 SQ. FT.



CITY OF DENVER, COLORADO

WHEEL FRIENDLY PARK 13,500 SQ. FT.



CITY OF DENVER, COLORADO

WHEEL FRIENDLY PARK 13,500 SQ. FT.







CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Wheel Park 6,000 SQ. FT.



FABER PARK – STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK

SKATE PLAZA 10,000 SQ. FT.



CROWELL PLAYGROUND SKATE PARK – BRATTLEBORO, VT



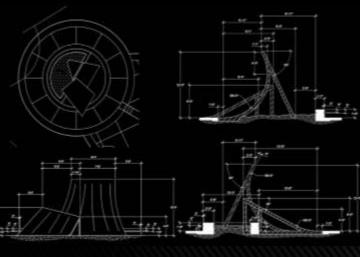
CROWELL PLAYGROUND SKATE PARK – BRATTLEBORO, VT

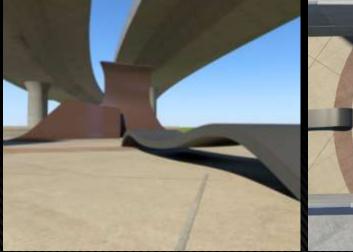


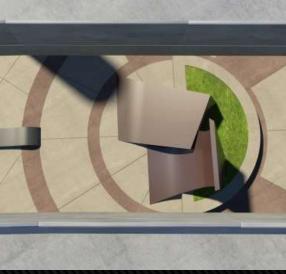
CHARLES RIVER

SKATE PARK









CHARLES RIVER

SKATE PARK SCULPTURE







CHARLES RIVER

SKATE PARK SCULPTURE



LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN

SKATE PLAZA

PROJECT UNDERSTANDING.

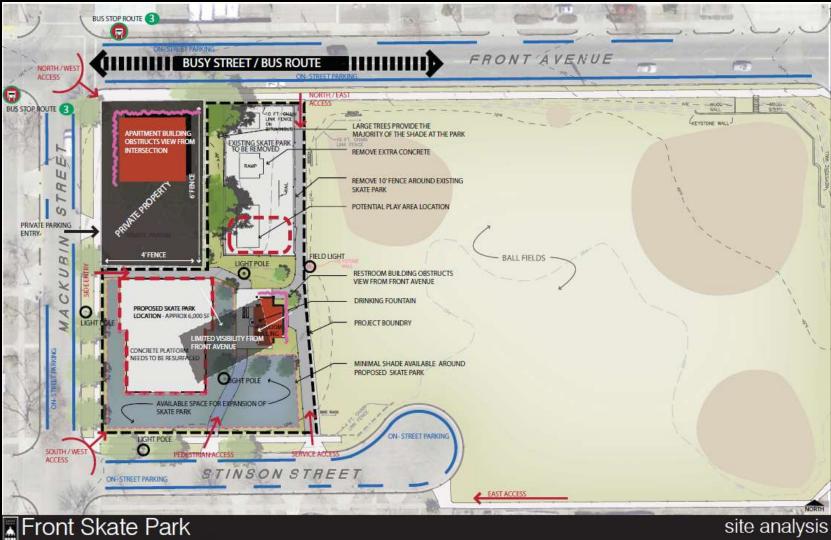
PROJECT UNDERSTANDING EXISTING CONDITIONS



PROJECT UNDERSTANDING EXISTING CONDITIONS



PROJECT UNDERSTANDING SITE ANALYSIS



485 W. Stinson St. Saint Paul, MN 55117

PROJECT UNDERSTANDING SITE ANALYSIS



AVAILABLE SPACE TO EXPAND SKATE PARK.



EXISTING RESTROOM BUILDING



EXISITING SKATE PARK CONCRETE IS IN GOOD SHAPE





FUTURE SKATEPARK LOCATION (FROM MACKUBIN)



APARTMENT BUILDING



DEGRADING SKATEING ELEMENTS



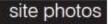
FUTURE SKATEPARK LOCATION (FROM STINSON)



SHADE SPACE NEAR EXISTING SKATE PARK



STREET VIEW FROM SOUTH OF STINSON



PROJECT UNDERSTANDING SURVEY RESULTS

8. What type of skating elements would you add to the current skate park? Please rank.

	Really want to add	Nice to have but could live without	Don't really need	Rating Average	Response Count
Mini ramps	63.7% (79)	24.2% (30)	12.1% (15)	1.48	124
Flat rail	63.5% (80)	31.0% (39)	5.6% (7)	1.42	126
Bowl	52.5% (64)	27.0% (33)	20.5% (25)	1.68	122
Hand Rail	54.5% (66)	27.3% (33)	18.2% (22)	1.64	121
Launches	32.3% (40)	37.1% (46)	30.6% (38)	1.98	124
Wall ride/ Vert wall	47.0% (55)	29.1% (34)	23.9% (28)	1.77	117
Stairs	57.3% (71)	22.6% (28)	20.2% (25)	1.63	124
Roll-ins	40.0% (48)	31.7% (38)	28.3% (34)	1.88	120
Fun Boxes	73.2% (93)	21.3% (27)	5.5% (7)	1.32	127

Other (please specify)

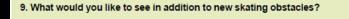
answered question

62

135

16

skipped question



	Response Percent	Response Count
Gathering Space	50.4%	63
Additional Seating	32.0%	40
Additional Shade	75.2%	94
	Other (please specify)	39
	answered question	125
	skipped question	26

Page 1, Q4. Do you visit any other skate parks within the City of Saint Paul or Minneapolis?

1	Marium and the Roseville oval, they have a lot of space and nice vert and rails	Oct 24, 2012 2:41 PM
2	walton skate park , open space and more tech stuff	Oct 19, 2012 11:27 AM
3	Bottineau, Elliott, Front, Brackett, Merriam, Morrisit's important for parks to have a selection of vert ramps and they should have a mini-ramp/half-pipe	Oct 16, 2012 7:31 PM
4	Oakdale Skatepark, Crystal Skatepark, Hugo Skatepark, Little Canada Skatepark, 3rd Lair Skatepark, Summit Boardshop's Skatepark	Aug 15, 2012 12:24 AM
5	Merriam Skatepark, Roseville Oval Skatepark, Little Canada Skatepark	Aug 14, 2012 10:25 PM
6	Oval, wide variety of obstacles	Aug 14, 2012 9:57 PM
7	Bottineau, Roseville Oval, Shoreview. The best thing to skate at these parks is stair sets, handrails, and ledges.	Aug 14, 2012 5:14 PM
8	3rd Lair, which is in Golden Valley. It's clean and has nice obstacles to skate: ramps, ledges, rails, etc.	Aug 14, 2012 5:08 PM
9	Oakdale	Aug 4, 2012 10:40 AM
10	Elliot Park	Aug 4, 2012 12:24 AM
11	smooth ground and transition	Aug 3, 2012 8:25 PM
12	Merriam	Aug 3, 2012 8:13 PM
13	More serious obstacles more vert,	Aug 3, 2012 7:40 PM
14	ALL	Aug 3, 2012 4:02 PM
15	all of them, when i am in the area mite as well hit them all!	Aug 3, 2012 3:41 PM
16	bottineau. it has transition. ie. quarterpipes, spines, ramps, and its concrete	Aug 3, 2012 2:06 PM
17	Mendota Heights - For the mini-ramp. Oakdale - Concrete!	Aug 3, 2012 1:26 PM
18	Merriam Skate park	Aug 3, 2012 1:23 PM
19	Armatage, Morris Park, Bottineau, Elliot Park. The flat bars at the Armatage and Elliot Park skate parks are very fun. I usually spend most of my time skating those. I like the fact they are all the cement style ramps too. They hold up better against the extreme cold temps in the winter. I like the Bottineau park in North East Minneapolis because it has fun quarter pipe ramps. The center piece has the fun hip style quater pipe and the spine ramp in between the two quater pipes is super fun as well. I go there primarily to just skate the transition. However, the flat bar there is WAY too close to the fence. That park is very claustrophobic feeling, everything is very close to each other. The thing about Morris Park skate park that I like is the fact there is different style obstacles to skate. The bench and the large ledge style obstacle with the flat bar coming off of it is super fun to skate. It provides many different ways of approaching the way you can skate it. The bench is really fun as well because it is a super basic obstacle that is a common thing to find if you were to go street skating. It's fun to learn a trick on	Aug 3, 2012 1:17 PM

FRONT SKATE PARK PREVIOUS MEETING RECAP

ST. PAUL, MN FRONT SKATE PARK WORKSHOP #1 SUMMARY

THE PROCESS

On November 14th, 2012 members of the St. Paul community were invited to attend a design workshop to discuss the Sports Parks Expansion and the new skate park. Approximately fifty (20) attendees participated in the evening's workshop discussions.

During the workshop, participants were asked to complete a questionnaire soliciting their input on the new skate park in Santa Clarita. There were 20 workshop participants and 17 completed the questionnaire.

The questionnaire that was presented listed all the skate park elements/amenities that could be included in the new skate park. Each individual then identified the skate park elements/amenities desired on the questionnaires. Then, the attendees were broken into 2 different groups. The groups discussed individual design ideas until a group consensus on the design was reached and recorded on large format paper with scaled feature cutouts and sketches. The group's conclusions were presented to all workshop participants in the front of the room and documented.

OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

Who are the Workshop Participants?	The workshop participants are a group of intermediate and experienced skateboarders. Most of the attendees have been skating for over 3 years. Most participants consider themselves to be an intermediate to advanced skill level.
WHAT IS THEIR SKATE PARK EXPERIENCE?	Almost all of the attendees have skated at a public skate park.
WHERE DO YOU CURRENTLY SKATE/BIKE?	Most of the workshop participants go to the local Minnesota skate parks and streets of St. Paul, MN
WHAT SKATE PARK FEATURES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?	The workshop participants are interested in the following features at a skate park: bank, rails, ledges, stairs, hips, flow and lights. Unique features
WHAT SKATE PARK FEATURES ARE YOU NOT INTERESTED IN?	The workshop participants were not interested in the following features at a skate park: bowls with a lot of vert. Not too much landscaping. No Fencing

WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU SKATE/BIKE? During the summer is when most skating occurs, however during the non summer months the attendees skate/bike after school or after work. Most skate for a few hours - usually between the hours of 3 pm and 10 pm after school hours. The workshop participants usually skate an average of 2-3 times a week, although some skate everyday.

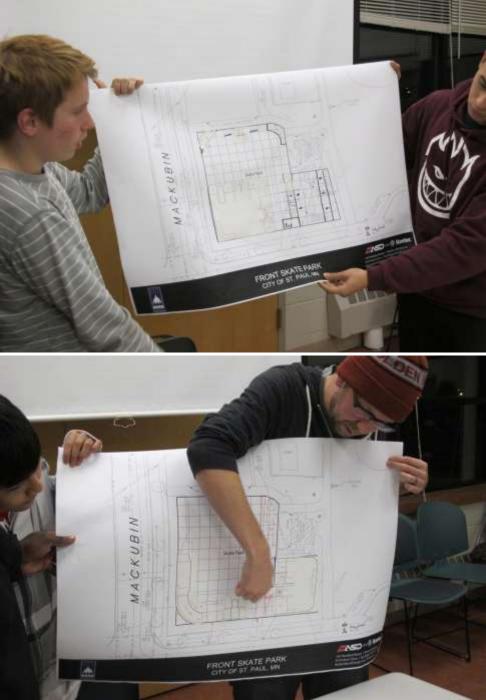
What are the Top 3 Skate Park Elements/Amenities Needed at the Front Skate Park?

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Plaza features	Good Flow
Good Flow	Plaza features
Half Pipe Flow	Varying stair sets

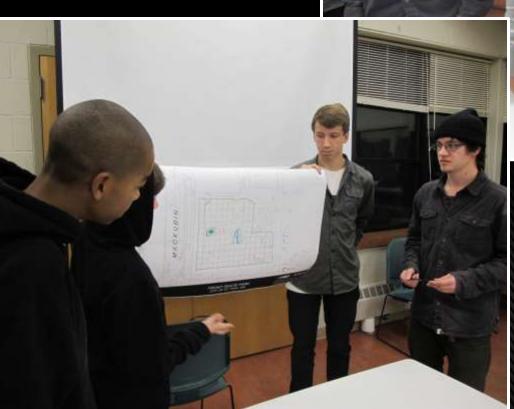
TOP ELEMENTS/AMENI	TIES NEEDED
Plaza/Street Area	
Good Flow	
Lots of space	
Half Pipe	
Stairs	
Ledges	
lighting	
Seating/ Shade	

DESIGN SESSION















FRONT SKATE PARK CURRENT CONCEPT RENDERS

CURRENT SCHEMATIC DESIGN



PREFERRED CONCEPT















QUESTIONS.