



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: April 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Staff update on Skateboard Park

Background

The skateboard park at the Kiwanis Riverfront Park is over 15 years old. Last fall, we had to remove several "homemade" ramps and rails at the park due to safety concerns.

Discussion

The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee has discussed the need for skateboard park upgrades at several of their recent meetings. The committee and staff have also hosted a public meeting on the current skateboard park.

Department staff, working with the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee, will schedule meetings later this spring with community members interested in improving the skateboard park. Grounds Superintendent Chris Jacques, along with several members of the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee, will be coordinating the meetings and researching different options for improvements.

Our goal is to work with the community to develop a plan and provide cost estimates for skateboard park improvements by the end of this summer. Once the plan has been reviewed by the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee, the recommendations will be presented to City Council.