



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

October 20, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

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SUBJECT: Receive Results of Skate Park Survey, the Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation regarding the location of a permanent skate park, and Next Steps

This item was continued from October 6, 2021 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is developing a scope, schedule, and budget estimate for making the temporary skate park established in conformance with Resolution No. 21-08 a permanent Town facility at that location.

BACKGROUND

At its January 20th, 2021 meeting, the Council discussed a residents' petition regarding the establishment of skate/scooter park. After taking public comment and discussing the matter, the Council directed Staff to send the request to evaluate sites for a permanent skate/scooter park location to the Parks and Recreation Commission ("PARC") for analysis and recommendation and, assigned Vice Mayor Hellman and Councilmember Cutrano to work with the petitioners to identify a temporary/pilot skate/scooter park location.

During Council's special meeting of February 17th, 2021, an ordinance was introduced to allow the Council, by resolution, to designate a portion of the Pavilion/Bank Street parking lot for use as a temporary skate, scooter, and in-line/roller skating park. At its regular meeting of March 3, 2021, the Council held the second reading of the Ordinance (Ord. 852) and adopted Resolution No. 21-08, designating the western portion of the Pavilion/Bank Street Parking Lot for use as a temporary Skate/Scooter Park and establishing rules and regulations for its use.

The Council approved the community skate park as a 1-year pilot subject to a 6-month check-in with the community and Council. Staff conducted a survey to aid PARC in evaluating the skate park's location, desirability, and value as a potential permanent Town facility.

DISCUSSION

On August 16, 2021 the Skate Park Survey was launched on Survey Monkey. It was promoted through the weekly Town Newsletter (ran for 4 weeks) and several social media posts (Instagram and Facebook). In addition, the community group that supports the skatepark

spread the word far and wide. The survey was open for four weeks, until September 10th. Results were presented to PARC at their meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021.

We received 219 responses to the survey (193 residents, 26 non-residents) of those responses we received 125 responses from parents/guardians, 66 responses from 18 and older, 19 responses from the 13–18-year-old group and 3 responses from the 12 and under group. The overall response of in favor of keeping the skatepark in the current location and making it permanent. 57% responded “yes”, 27% responded “yes, with improvements”. The combination for the “yes” responses results in an 84% positive approval rating. 16% of the respondents said “no” to keeping the skate park in the current location and making it permanent. Overall, the positive comments centered around gratitude for a safe, designated space for youth to spend time and be active. Many would like to see the park expand to include more space to skate and more features for a broader range of abilities. Those who do not support the current location or making the park permanent sited parking issues, litter and noise.

Survey results and comments are attached.

Here is a summary of the responses in each category:

12 and under – 34% yes (1) 67% yes, with improvements (2) 0% no (0)
3 residents answered the survey

13 to 18 Group – 37% yes (7) 47% yes, with improvements (9) 16% no (3)
19 answered the questionnaire (12 residents, 7 non-residents)
Skate other Places: Bolinas (1), Mill Valley (2), Red Hill (12), Corte Madera (3), McInnis (5), Hamilton (0), Napa (0), Marin City (0)

18 and Older Group – 58% yes (38) 21% yes, with improvements (14) 21% no (14)
66 answered the questionnaire (59 residents, 7 non-residents)
Skate other Places: Bolinas (4), Mill Valley (7), Red Hill (7), Corte Madera (6), McInnis (8), Hamilton (14), Napa (3), Marin City (3)

Parent/Guardian Group – 60% yes (73) 27% yes, with improvements (33) 13% no (15)
125 answered the questionnaire (113 residents, 12 non-residents)
Skate other Places: Bolinas (1), Mill Valley (3), Red Hill (21), Corte Madera (3), McInnis (19), Hamilton (2), Napa (1), Marin City (1)

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

At its September 13th meeting, PARC voted to accept the results of the skate park survey. Additionally, PARC re-iterated its recommendation that the temporary location of the upper Pavilion parking lot be the permanent location of the skate park. PARC requested that the Town deal with the issues of ADA accessibility, safety, parking and traffic circulation. PARC would also like to consider some of the suggested improvements to the skate park that were highlighted in the survey, such as handrails, shading and seating.

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Staff will return to Council with a proposed scope, schedule and budget estimate for making the skate park established in conformance with Resolution No. 21-08 a permanent Town facility at that location. Staff has already contacted the Risk Management staff associated with Sedgwick (part of the Town's insurance pool team) that assisted the Town Manager and Town Attorney in developing the Ordinance and Resolution that facilitated the temporary installation. Sedgwick has provided a certified playground safety inspector to review the temporary installation and advise as to any modifications warranted to make the installation permanent. Playground safety inspectors are certified by the National Recreation and Park Association (<https://www.nrpa.org/certification/CPSI/>). Similarly, the Town has received a proposal from a California-certified access specialist ("CASp") to review the temporary installation and advise as to any modifications warranted to make the installation permanent. CASPs are certified by the California Division of the State Architect (<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/DSA>). The Town's Interim Director of Public Works and Building Official will also participate in one or more of those inspections.

It is anticipated that any work necessary to complete the transition to permanent, if directed by the Council, will be adequately scoped and the costs estimated in time for Council's mid-year budget process.

FISCAL IMPACT

Staff anticipates minor costs associated with the CASp's services (less than \$5,000) that can be covered within the existing Department of Public Works operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS

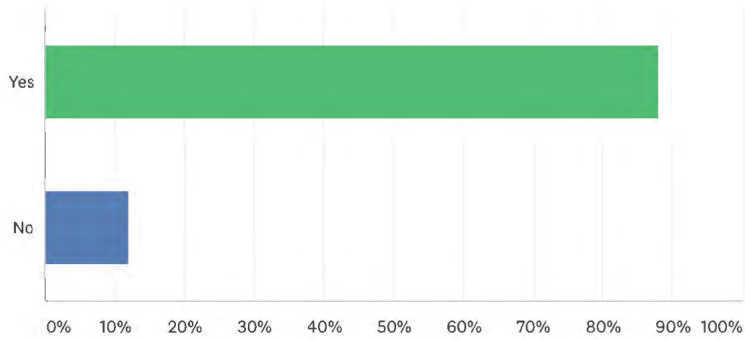
Survey Results, including Comments

Overall Survey Results

Q1 Are you a Fairfax resident?

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Answered: 219 Skipped: 0

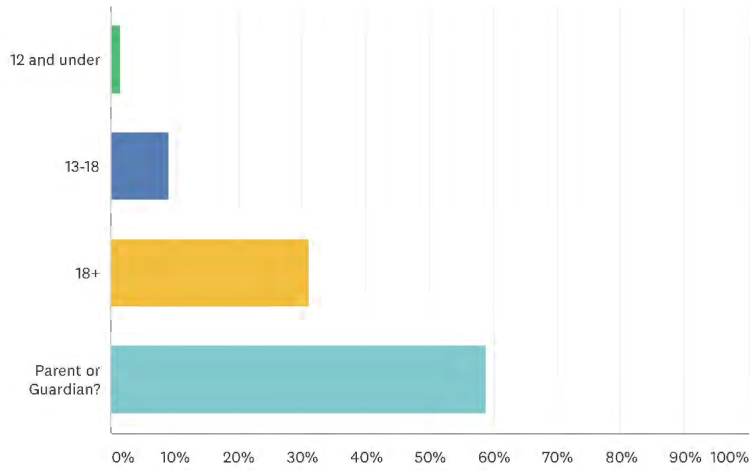


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.13%	193
No	11.87%	26
TOTAL		219

Q2 Are you:

Are you:

Answered: 213 Skipped: 6

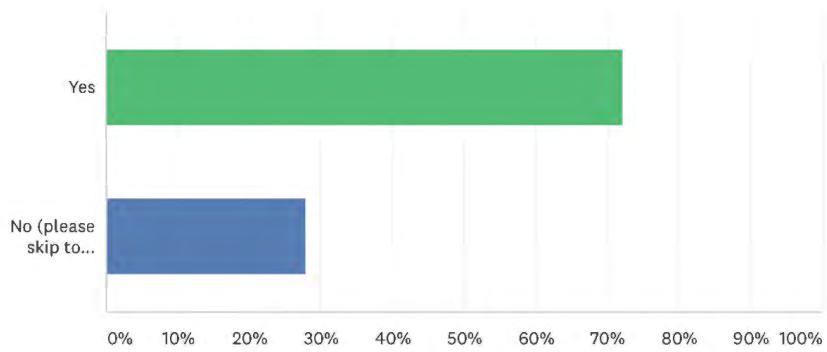


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12 and under	1.41%	3
13-18	8.92%	19
18+	30.99%	66
Parent or Guardian?	58.69%	125
TOTAL		213

Q3

Have you or someone you know used the new community skate park in Fairfax

Answered: 216 Skipped: 3

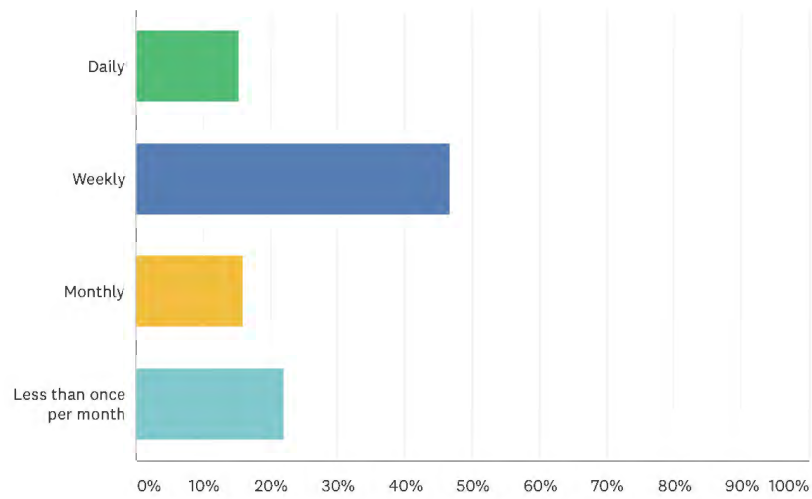


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	72.22%	156
▼ No (please skip to question 6)	27.78%	60
TOTAL		216

Q4

If "Yes" to Question 3, how often do you use the skate park?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 69

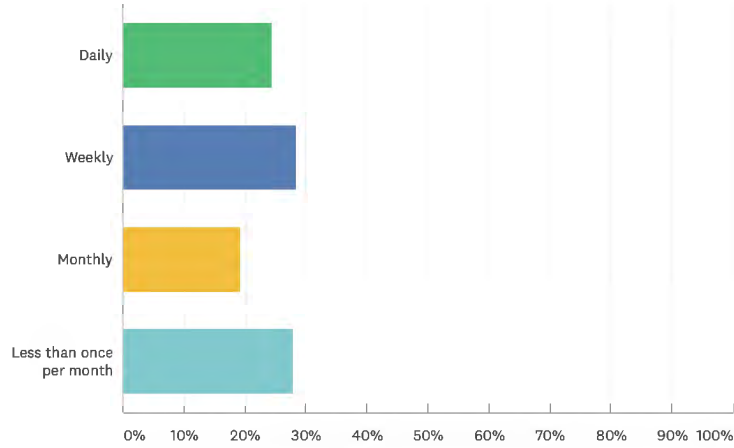


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Daily	15.33%	23
▼ Weekly	46.67%	70
▼ Monthly	16.00%	24
▼ Less than once per month	22.00%	33
TOTAL		150

Q5

How often do you or someone you know skate at other skate parks in Marin?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 68

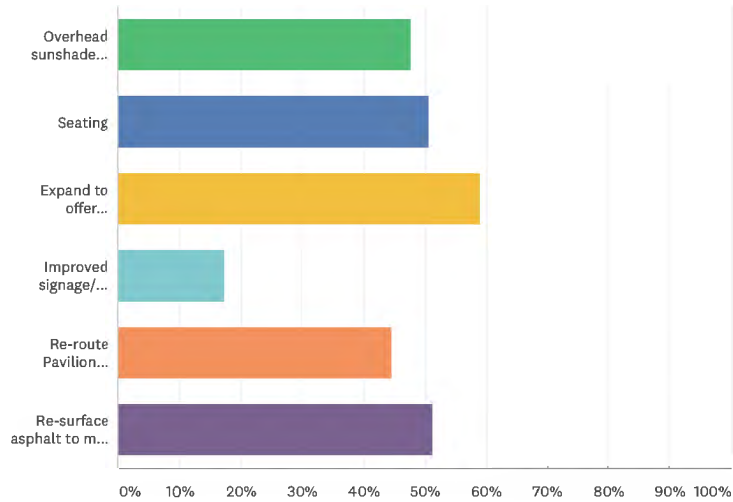


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Daily	24.50%	37
▼ Weekly	28.48%	43
▼ Monthly	19.21%	29
▼ Less than once per month	27.81%	42
TOTAL		151

Q6

Please share your thoughts on how the current skate park could be improved? Select any that apply:

Answered: 168 Skipped: 51

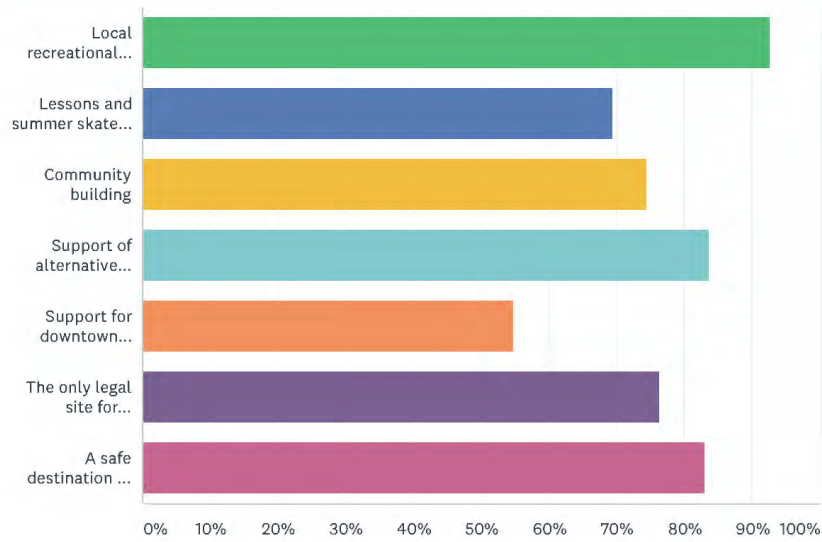


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Overhead sunshade protection	47.62%	80
▼ Seating	50.60%	85
▼ Expand to offer easier/more beginning level features	58.93%	99
▼ Improved signage/ directions in the parking lot	17.26%	29
▼ Re-route Pavilion driveway to lead directly into parking lot instead of leading into skatepark	44.64%	75
▼ Re-surface asphalt to make a smoother surface for skating in between features	51.19%	86
Total Respondents: 168		

Q7 What, if any, value has the skate park brought to the community? Select All that apply

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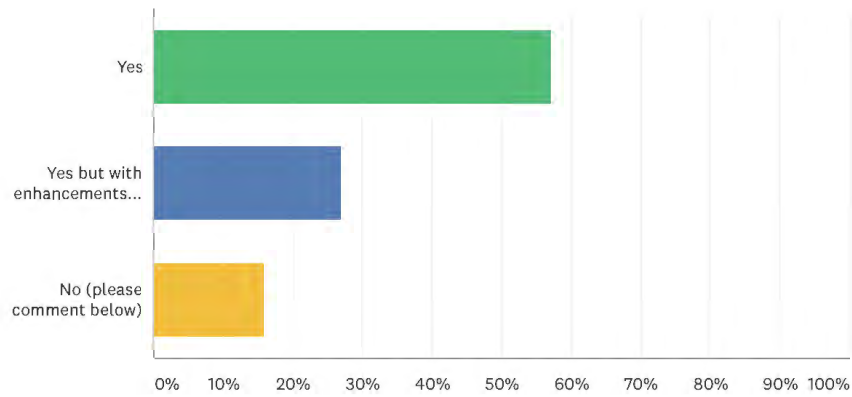
Answered: 177 Skipped: 42



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Local recreational activity	92.66% 164
Lessons and summer skate camp	69.49% 123
Community building	74.58% 132
Support of alternative sport offering physical and mental wellness	83.62% 148
Support for downtown businesses	54.80% 97
The only legal site for skating in town	76.27% 135
A safe destination for teens to convene	83.05% 147
Total Respondents: 177	

Q8 The Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) recently recommended the current site for the Skatepark become a permanent location. Do you support this?

Answered: 215 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	57.21% 123
Yes but with enhancements (please comment below)	26.98% 58
No (please comment below)	15.81% 34
TOTAL	215

Q9 Please share your thoughts about making the current skate park a permanent fixture in town.

Answered: 127 Skipped: 92

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I always see people of all ages enjoying the town and all the facilities. This would bring more family and sport to the families of Fairfax.. i would enjoy watching the kids too!	9/9/2021 9:34 PM
2	The structures are very advanced and intimidating for those who want to learn. It's time to create more inclusive spaces instead of creating more for those who already have the confidence.	9/9/2021 7:44 AM
3	There is not enough parking for downtown businesses and other events.	9/8/2021 5:43 PM
4	We need more physical and mental wellness for our youth, things to get them outside and off their phones. Thanks for an awesome start to having an awesome skate park for Fairfax.	9/7/2021 10:50 PM
5	Add more features	9/7/2021 9:54 PM
6	No it's to crowded in Fairfax. The town needs to stop making Road's narrower and move people to the parks. Or try building out at Deer Park school.. TONS OF ROOM THERE..	9/7/2021 6:30 PM
7	No brainer	9/5/2021 2:38 PM
8	The current location and approach is poor. Keep it temporary until a better plan can be made.	9/5/2021 7:29 AM
9	What a great community asset and so appreciated by our daughters.	9/4/2021 7:36 PM
10	Our town has this opportunity to create a permanent healthy, positive situation for a great diverse cross section of the community. The temporary pilot program is an unequivocal success and has resulted in a positive impact to the town/community. Let's continue with this positive trajectory and make the park permanent with enhancements for a net gain to Fairfax. What a wonderful chance to be creative!	9/4/2021 10:21 AM
11	Although my kids are not big skaters, I know several others who are. I 100% support our town providing a skate park for the community. Kids need safe community spaces, and we should be providing that. Yes on a permanent skate park!	9/4/2021 9:39 AM
12	Please make this skate park permanent! My elementary school aged daughter loves being able to go hang out in town with girlfriends and do something active. As she's at the age when Peri Park is getting to be a little too small, this skate park has been a godsend. I truly believe that skating is helping her become a more confident and graceful young woman. And having a place to skate (she constantly tells me she can't skate on ffx sidewalks because it's illegal) is a little piece of heaven for her. Especially during these crazy times. Thank you for considering this, and for all you do.	9/3/2021 8:43 PM
13	Great idea.	9/3/2021 7:58 PM
14	The town should buy the town and country club and put it there!	9/3/2021 6:42 PM
15	Great little space, but would love to see this or the other one grown into something similar to the Mill Valley and San Rafael space	9/3/2021 6:09 PM
16	It's something that a lot of us have been wanting for a long time. I couldn't have it , but my kids can	9/3/2021 6:02 PM
17	This was a long time coming and we need safe and fun places for teens and teens to hangout. Please keep the park.	9/3/2021 4:06 PM
18	I do not think it enhances the town. It doesn't serve enough of the Fairfax residents. It adds extra maintenance, repairs and surveillance and liability to the city. We have parks and recreation areas for getting together. The future of the town should not be burdened with a skatepark that serves so few.	9/3/2021 3:46 PM

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19	Yes the youth in Fairfax are loving the Fairfax Skate Park. It is great for the community	9/3/2021 3:40 PM
20	Don't. Just, don't.	9/3/2021 3:05 PM
21	Kids need skate parks	9/3/2021 12:17 PM
22	It needs to be bigger and why would you guys block off the hill bomb that made the big ass quarter that you guys put in the park and the whole park is enough just for one person to sesh	9/3/2021 12:09 PM
23	the skatepark has been really helpful for people in Fairfax and the valley to have a more accessible place to skate rather than memorial with its longer commute	9/2/2021 7:18 PM
24	Skateboarding is a legitimate official Olympic Sport!	9/2/2021 6:04 PM
25	I think the whole park needs to be redone especially the halfpipe	9/2/2021 12:33 PM
26	Fairfax needs a place to skate!	9/2/2021 12:14 PM
27	I think it would be a great idea, and it's already there so it would make sense	9/2/2021 9:05 AM
28	I hope it happens because fairfax as a whole love to see younger kids having fun and being active	9/1/2021 8:31 PM
29	Best idea I've ever heard in my LIFE	9/1/2021 7:56 PM
30	Why not! There's a big skate scene in Fairfax, and it's good to have a place for skaters to hang.	9/1/2021 7:24 PM
31	I think it's a good addition. I've never skateboarded personally and don't have much interest in doing so, but it adds some young life to the area and I always enjoy seeing the people enjoying to when I walk by.	9/1/2021 7:12 PM
32	Make the ledge on the bank to ledge not as high (extend the bank) make a new mini ramp	9/1/2021 6:18 PM
33	I have loved watching the space get utilized. I have enjoyed the camaraderie between parents and young skaters. The vibe at the skate park is inclusive and fun with everyone there supporting each other. I really hope the town council sees the value in this and makes it permanent. Thanks!!!	9/1/2021 5:48 PM
34	PLEASE add what I have listed so far. That would be amazing as well as adding random things to make it a lot bigger like a hip.	9/1/2021 5:28 PM
35	it's good accept we need a new halfpipe and some more features like a stair set and rail. also a hip would be nice	9/1/2021 5:27 PM
36	So much love from such a small park	9/1/2021 5:25 PM
37	do. not. make. it. permanent. it sucks so much	9/1/2021 5:23 PM
38	We need another small allotment of land for a more beginner park or expand current location to be more inclusive to all community members interested in utilizing the space	9/1/2021 4:44 PM
39	The skate park is great for teens as long as there's a town adult patrolling from time to time. Take a nice walk over there once a day during after school hours—rotate the job between employees. Because part of the skate culture can be pretty bad (bullying/drugs at young ages) my teen has said so. But, if it's overseen well, it'll be a success. Also, we live in a "bowl" in Fairfax as far as sound from the town. This skate park causes a very loud "scratching" sound way up in the hills. We live across the valley on the Rocca Dr side and the sounds echo all the way to the top. Any possibility of putting up a sun shade for the kids that also has a sound proofing panel on the underside of the shade structure? And maybe a few vertical beams here and there to absorb sound? Anything would help, please. Music is one thing, but loud scratching sounds all day is over the top. Please consider the impact. Those of us that overs deal with all the noise from downtown are already marginalized. The Way Station has added an entirely new situation where there's competing band sounds between them and the bars and it's crazy sounding up here. We just don't get any respect for those concerns in this town because of course our music scene is awesome. But this skate park can be modified at least to mitigate pounding headaches all afternoon. Many of us need our outdoor yard environments due to our small homes. Please be respectful of this ask and not discounting. Thank you.	8/31/2021 2:12 PM
40	I think it's a great idea but it would be great to have seating for those of us who bring our younger kids there as well as designated times for beginning skaters - we loved the girls-only	8/31/2021 5:37 AM

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times as well

41	It's a great idea. Fairfax deserves this addition to the community.	8/31/2021 3:32 AM
42	I don't wish my taxes to go toward this park. As long as it is supported by the private sector, and not enlarged to take any more parking spaces. It's fine.	8/30/2021 10:22 PM
43	The skate park is wonderful, especially for supporting many kids in a healthy, legal, stress reducing, fun, sport. The park is big enough. Fairfax is small and we need more park space generally, but how about other popular sports (ie beach volleyball, better care of fields for soccer etc.)	8/30/2021 9:36 PM
44	I have two younger children who can not skate yet but it would be great to have this there for them when they are ready. Some smaller section for beginners would be great.	8/30/2021 8:16 PM
45	it's a value add to our community!	8/27/2021 3:56 PM
46	I think it's wonderful, but I have noticed more grafitti, and more underage drinking taking place. Feel like there needs to be more guidance offered to these young people on how to be more respectful to park areas.	8/25/2021 12:03 PM
47	I don't think it should be a permanent fixture in our town.	8/25/2021 11:15 AM
48	The park is great but MUCH to small. It's needs to be the entire parking lot like other towns and cities have. If your going to make it permanent DO IT RIGHT! It needs to be much larger. It's a bit of a joke at this size. Good for little kids but sub standard for teens who REALLY need this outlet.	8/25/2021 8:46 AM
49	i oppose it for the reasons stated. it attracts a bad element too.	8/24/2021 11:47 PM
50	the pandemic has been horrible for youth. i'm for anything the young people want.	8/24/2021 8:38 PM
51	Diversity in recreation activities only benefits the Town. My family and I are in full support. Many thanks to all who made it possible.	8/24/2021 1:30 PM
52	skateboarding is very good for exercise, mental health, friendships in community, skill building (what it takes to learn challenging skills, trial and error, discipline, etc.). it also simply brings a lot of joy and relief to so many people, including me! i'm 25 and have been skating since i was 8 years old in marin. I live right next to the skatepark now and love it and would love to see it expanded. thankyou for having it there!	8/24/2021 1:12 PM
53	Please do! I don't have any specific ideas for how to make it better (other than the suggestions I checked above seem useful). Do a concerted effort to talk to the skaters, their parents and visit some other parks and ask around for what features could be added to the Fairfax skate park	8/24/2021 10:41 AM
54	This is not a great location. I don't love that it's in a parking lot. I feel like there are better areas in Fairfax we could build this. Where the bocce courts are by the women's center?	8/24/2021 12:30 AM
55	Largely because of the skate park, the Town has removed not only those 3 parking spaces but also another whole row in the same lot. That's all together a lot of lost parking. It makes it particularly difficult to find parking spaces near the farmers market..especially with all the parklets in the street that keep being created. Please find a different location for the skate park..	8/23/2021 11:57 PM
56	My kids never use it, but I'm very glad it's there and hope that more of that grossly underutilized area of fairfax can enjoy continued improvement.	8/23/2021 10:21 PM
57	Support project overall, may need some tweaks as it goes through process, but is great positive addition to the town and so supportive of teens!	8/23/2021 8:41 PM
58	Teens need a place to have clean fun! have, but I have seen an increase of teens riding on the street in the downtown area almost and in some cases knock people over. The park should be closer to police dept , not taking up parking and being in the eyes of adults to supervise , this park is to far away from adults ,put it in the park	8/23/2021 8:17 PM
59	More recreation opportunities are great for our youth and the greater community. We live in sleepy hollow half way btwn fairfax & San Anselmo downtowns and are impressed the way fairfax has thrived and created a safe and welcoming space for all neighbors. Keep it up!	8/23/2021 8:01 PM
60	its what a town should do. provide spaces for kids to recharge and relax.	8/23/2021 7:57 PM

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61	Not good. The downtown businesses need more parking spaces.	8/23/2021 7:35 PM
62	It's a wonderful and obvious addition to our downtown activities. Thank you for doing this!	8/23/2021 7:27 PM
63	I'm in.	8/23/2021 7:16 PM
64	please make permanent! It's wonderful having in Ffax	8/23/2021 2:43 PM
65	We need this skatepark. Please do not take away from our youth/adults the pleasure of practicing their sport just like any other sport facility in Marin.	8/23/2021 10:01 AM
66	The skate park is a beautiful aesthetic and athletic addition to Fairfax. Bravo!	8/23/2021 7:42 AM
67	Really love the friendly atmosphere	8/21/2021 9:58 PM
68	This park has created many positive things for my son's physical, social, and emotional development. The crew that have worked so hard to get and keep this park going are so influential in creating a happy, healthy, fun, safe, encouraging, uplifting, and all around GREAT space for our community to allow our young people to develop and share. Both small and big, young and old, learning Skating skills and social skills. It is a wonderful place, please keep it going and developing for our youth.	8/21/2021 9:51 AM
69	I think it would be good because I use it every day.	8/21/2021 6:50 AM
70	I think it's great. It's central, so kids can skate but not get up to shenanigans, and so far it has a really inclusive vibe	8/20/2021 10:32 PM
71	Please do	8/20/2021 6:11 PM
72	One thoughts is to make the park bigger with more features so more people can use it all at once. We love it, and want this park to thrive!	8/20/2021 5:34 PM
73	Please, please DO support our youth in this way! It is wonderful to see Fairfax becoming more exciting for kids in the middle school and teen/high school years! Great way to be inclusive as well, given that skating is FREE and doesn't rely on \$\$ or transportation or organized sports leagues. Huge asset for the town!!	8/20/2021 4:49 PM
74	Keeps skateboards off the sidewalks and gives kids room to skate.	8/19/2021 10:56 PM
75	The skate park should be a police free zone	8/19/2021 9:30 PM
76	The skatepark has been a fantastic business opportunity for me. The parents around town have used our summer camps, and other skatepark programming, to help their children create experiences that will last a lifetime.	8/19/2021 5:25 PM
77	I don't support that location. There has to be a safer location than a parking lot on a hill. What about the Bank of America parking lot? Behind the Pavilion? It feels like there hasn't been enough exploration of options.	8/18/2021 9:56 PM
78	Seems like a good idea for kids to have a safe place to go and exercise while staying out of trouble.	8/18/2021 5:16 PM
79	Wrong use of money. Only benefits a small subset of people instead of improving the lives of all residents. Our roads are not safe for children. My kid is always scared to go on dog walks because there are no sidewalks and cars go careening and bumping around our awful streets. Improve the roads before you create skate parks.	8/18/2021 5:02 PM
80	A permanent park that does not remove parking spots would be more appropriate.	8/18/2021 3:24 PM
81	Arghhhh!	8/18/2021 11:48 AM
82	I don't want it permanent and have mostly seen older teens & young to mid 20's using it our young go to San Anselmo	8/18/2021 11:31 AM
83	Seems good ☐	8/18/2021 10:54 AM
84	I support the idea 100%	8/18/2021 10:25 AM
85	Location could be better, How about taking out the shuffleboard and horseshoe areas behind the Woman's Club and put the skatetboard park there? Less traffic, less confusion, less impact on others..	8/18/2021 10:13 AM

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86	Support both skateboarding and scootering and build the local community	8/18/2021 10:03 AM
87	THANK YOU! It's been GREAT for my 14 year old son!!!	8/18/2021 9:57 AM
88	Our teens need some place they can go to release their teen energy in a positive way. A lot of teens lose interest in some of their physical activities by the time they are 13. The skate park will give some of the kids some place to go and something to do that is good for them mentally and physically. Please make the skate park permanent. Thank you.	8/18/2021 9:33 AM
89	Fairfax only seems less congested because people are still avoiding the area. When people feel more comfortable going to the theater and the bank opens (which it should and the TC and planning should be begging for them to return) The parklets should be discontinued.	8/18/2021 8:45 AM
90	Every time I go to the skatepark or cruise by it (on my way to the farmer's market!), it makes me really happy to see young kids there. For me, skateboarding became so much more than just about the skateboarding, but it opened my world up to music and art, fueling my desire to travel and see new places, and meet many life-long friends. I really hope that it's able to become a permanent fixture in our amazing community. Thank you!!	8/18/2021 8:41 AM
91	Smaller ramps, lower ledge and manny pad. More flat ground space. It F it was only a low ledge, a high ledge, a bank and a small qp it be dope af and way cheaper.	8/18/2021 8:33 AM
92	Let's keep and improve the skate park!	8/18/2021 8:23 AM
93	It's really a terrible location. Please find a new permanent location. Like down by Peri Park. It really makes no sense to have it where it currently is.	8/18/2021 7:53 AM
94	Great idea but should be larger.	8/18/2021 7:39 AM
95	Skateboarding is now an Olympic sport, we have the opportunity to not only give kids things to do to keep them out of trouble but also give them a bright future as Olympians!	8/18/2021 7:38 AM
96	It is a great addition to Fairfax & supports our youth	8/18/2021 7:37 AM
97	I fully support it!	8/18/2021 7:05 AM
98	Please do.	8/18/2021 7:03 AM
99	This is a must. Skating is a great individual and group activity and very good for heart health, coordination, and confidence. Our whole family skates together. The community is awesome.	8/18/2021 6:59 AM
100	I don't see any skaters wearing helmets	8/18/2021 6:40 AM
101	As a mom of a teenage boy who's primary happiness during covid was the ability to go to the McInnis Park skate park, I know the joy it brings to teenagers. Skateboarding is not a crime.	8/18/2021 6:30 AM
102	Make it safe and healthy. No smoking, no tricks where cars are parked or trying to drive.	8/18/2021 6:30 AM
103	It should be in a different location.	8/18/2021 6:19 AM
104	I dont feel safe bringing little kids to the skate park so we try to find times when its empty. We also always find garbage there. Traffic and parking is definitely impacted but understandable.	8/17/2021 10:06 PM
105	A must.	8/17/2021 9:57 PM
106	Yes! Giving kids a place to skate contributes to their mental and physical well-being. My son also gains confidence by going to the skate park and learning from his peers and meeting new people.	8/17/2021 8:51 PM
107	Skateboarding is not a "alternative" sport. Skateboarding is a Olympic sport.	8/17/2021 7:02 PM
108	Why don't San Anselmo, Ross or Tiburon have skate parks?	8/17/2021 6:54 PM
109	Would love to see this made permanent. Delightful addition to the town.	8/17/2021 6:00 PM
110	scrap it.	8/17/2021 5:56 PM
111	Make it bigger!!!	8/17/2021 1:55 PM
112	YES! A tremendous value to the town. Skateboarding is incredible exercise for kids and adults. It fosters resilience, patience and self confidence along with dexterity, balance, and physical and mental strength. When practiced while wearing protective gear, there are no	8/17/2021 11:16 AM

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drawbacks to skateboarding. Our whole family skates and we would love to see skateboarding become an encouraged part of Fairfax town culture.

113	Find another place as originally proposed.	8/17/2021 11:06 AM
114	I am very concerned about the lack of parking spaces in FF. 6 here , 20 or more with the parklets.	8/17/2021 10:03 AM
115	It's fantastic for the kids to have a place to go. Keep it!	8/17/2021 8:33 AM
116	Please move the skate park to a place that interferes less with parking and the pavilion driveway such as on the other side of peri park somewhere or by the women's center or tennis courts. My children don't yet skate but DO take gymnastics at the pavilion and it has been extremely difficult to drop them off as the driveway is always partially blocked. Also, there is no room to expand the skate park in the current location and its less than ideal to send kids there so close to cars.	8/17/2021 7:54 AM
117	Middle schoolers need more locations in fairfax to congregate safely. This is one great addition. I'd like it to be bigger and have time slots for different ages.	8/17/2021 12:01 AM
118	Good addition. Next, let's add a sand volleyball court and net!	8/16/2021 11:13 PM
119	it is an excellent addition to the town. I would like to know an estimate of the Park's usage. Perhaps a point in time count at several days/times over the course of a week would work. I wonder if the site is too small to offer a safe skating experience for mixed levels of skaters.	8/16/2021 9:15 PM
120	Kids need more options to burn off energy in a positive way under supervision, and in a public setting. Giving them a skate park validates them.	8/16/2021 8:18 PM
121	It's a great to have a skate park in town and it provides for an excellent youth activity. It would be wonderful to make it (or a larger park) permanent. Thank you.	8/16/2021 7:29 PM
122	Again seating would be helpful for parents who bring their kids there	8/16/2021 7:02 PM
123	A welcome addition to our town.	8/16/2021 6:28 PM
124	Yes! Please do it.	8/16/2021 6:26 PM
125	This is a fringe activity that is not valuable to the community and should not be funded with public money or located on public property	8/16/2021 6:23 PM
126	It would be great if kids are invited to decorate it with instruction from local artists.	8/16/2021 6:17 PM
127	Great idea!	8/16/2021 5:59 PM