

# Skate Petaluma

## Skate Park Redesign & Site Analysis Project

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #1

JANUARY 17, 2023



# Meeting Overview

- 6:05 – 6:10:** City Introduction
- 6:10 – 6:30:** Grindline Presentation
- 6:30 – 7:30:** Public Forum
- 7:30:** Wrap-Up & Next Steps

An aerial photograph of a skate park, showing various ramps, bowls, and rails. The image is semi-transparent, with an orange rectangular overlay in the center. The text is written in a white, sans-serif font. The background shows the intricate layout of the skate park, including a large bowl and several smaller ramps.

## Project Goal

*Work with the community to chart the future of skating (and other related activities, such as BMX, rollerblading, and freestyle scootering) in Petaluma*

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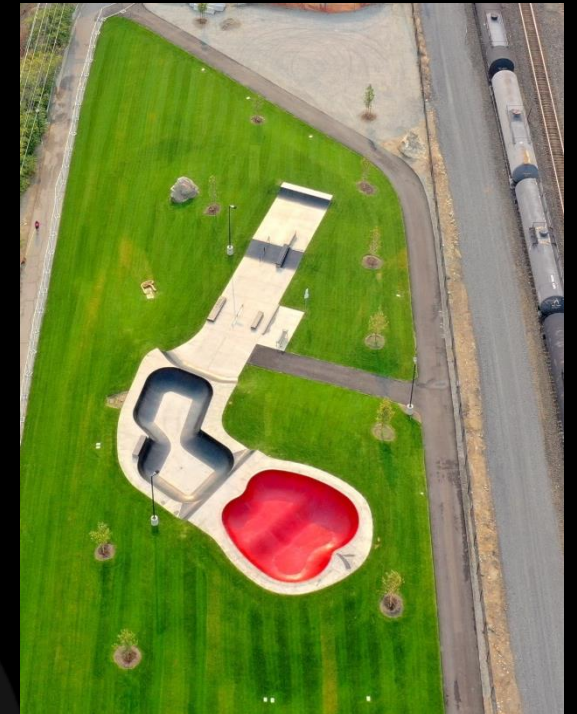
**Grindline Skateparks is a Design/Build firm that specializes in concrete cast in place Skateparks.**



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## ABOUT GRINDLINE





## DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

- Organic Flow
- Ladder of Progression
- Integration & Context



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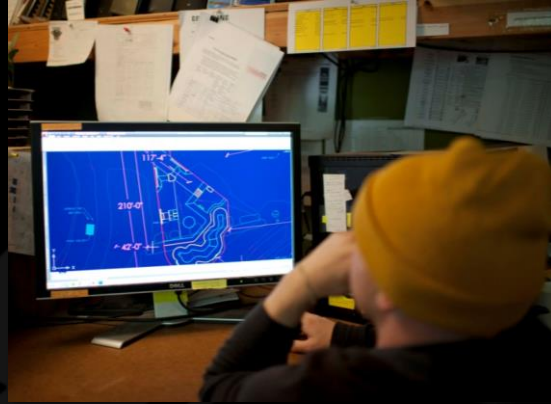
**DESIGN PHILOSOPHY**





## PROCESS

- Site visit and site analysis
- Community input
- Conceptual design
- Cost Estimating
- Construction documents
- Bidding
- Construction





## DEFINITIONS

- **Skate Dot:**  $\leq 1500$  Square Feet – Anywhere from a single to a handful of features, a small area of “integrated skateable terrain.” to accommodate a small amount of skaters.
- **Skate Spot:**  $\leq 5000$  Square Feet – A larger area with typically a mix of street and transition terrains to provide comfort to more skaters.





## INTRODUCTION TO SITE ANALYSIS

**Site Analysis:** “Site analysis is a process that involves research and analysis of the social, historical, climatic, geographic, legal and infrastructure aspects of a location.”

Grindline and the Project Team have done a site visit to...

- Review the existing conditions.
- Explore opportunities and constraints of the sites.
- Evaluate and review current usage of existing skatepark and adjacent park facilities.
- Programming spaces to assist in design development.



Example of a Site Analysis – Bellingham, WA



**POSSIBLE SITE LOCATIONS**

**Lucchesi Park**





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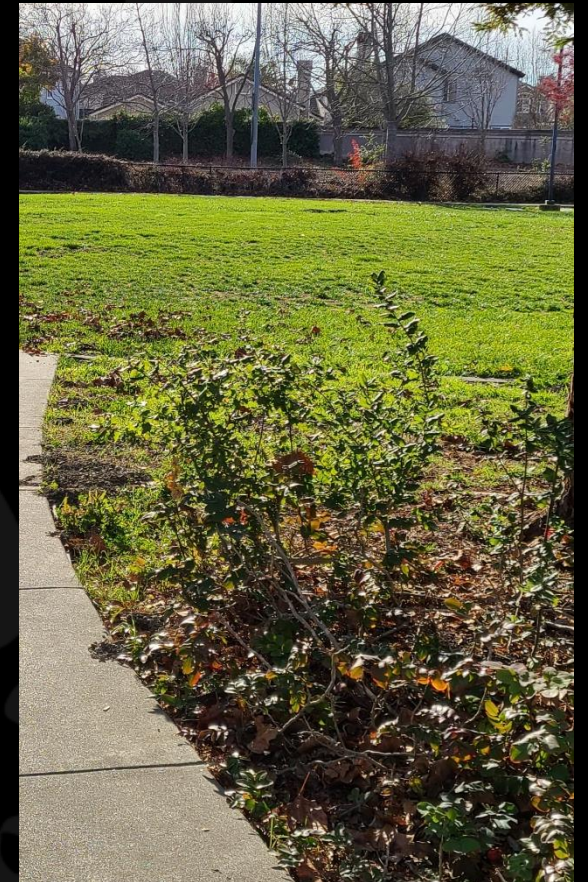
# Kenilworth Park





**POSSIBLE SITE LOCATIONS**

**Leghorn's Park**





**POSSIBLE SITE LOCATIONS**

**Wiseman Park**





**POSSIBLE SITE LOCATIONS**

**Downtown Train Depot – Limited Room, Potential “Spot” or “Dot”**





## COMMUNITY INPUT

- Engage
- Empower
- Exchange



**GRINDLINE**  
CONCRETE SKATEPARK DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

VISTA SKATEPARKS  
QUESTIONNAIRE/COMMENT FORM

Name: Chad Spinks Age: 34

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How many times a week do you skate? \_\_\_\_\_


do you currently skateboard and/or what type of terrain do you enjoy skating?  
in skatepark

What type of skate elements would you like to see in the skateparks (Bowls, stairs, rails, etc.)?  
knifecoping, deathbox, light boxes, BBO's, Art

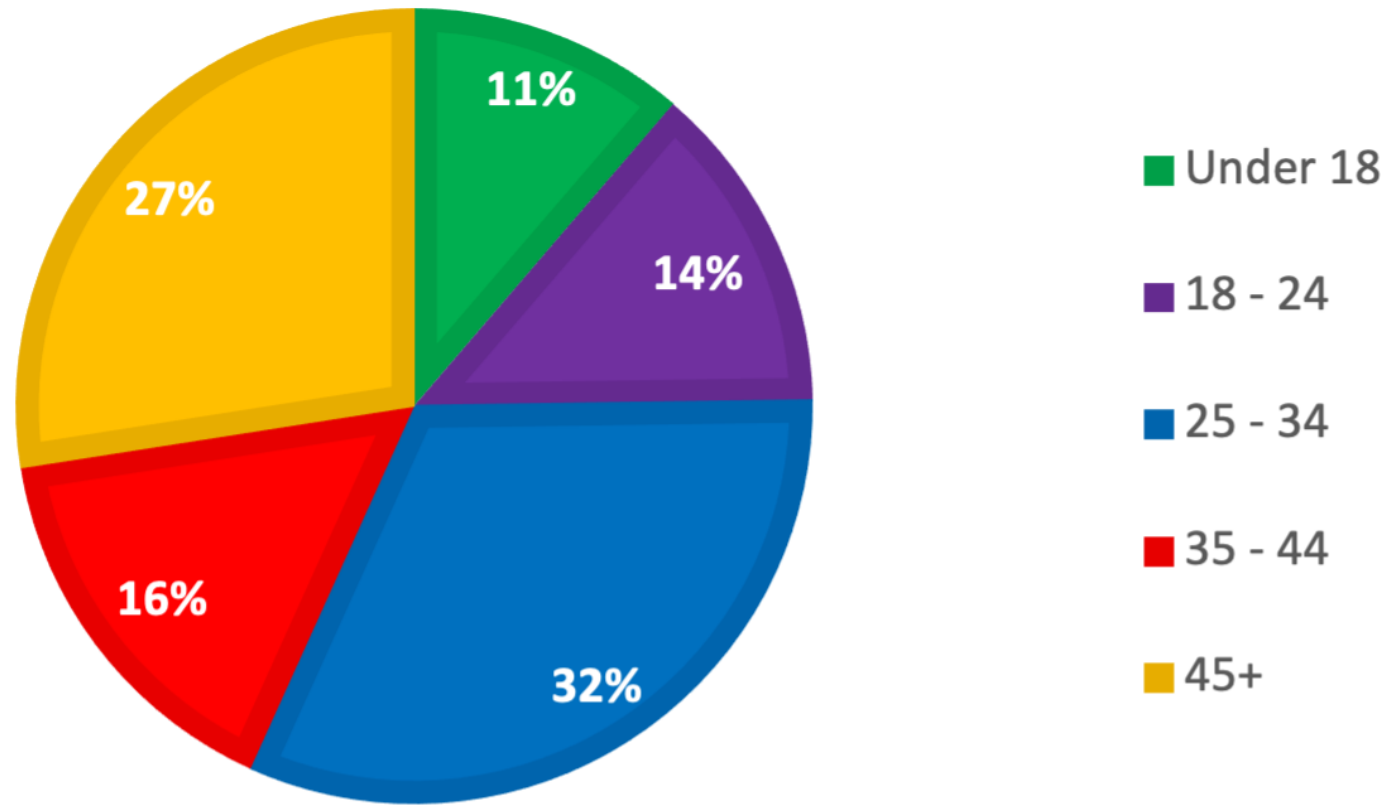
What type of non-skate elements would you like to see in the skatepark (lights, drinking fountains, etc.)?  
Drinking Fountains, BBO's, Slide Structures, Murals,

Should any of these be included in the designs to make these parks represent Vista?  
cross walks featuring "skate art"

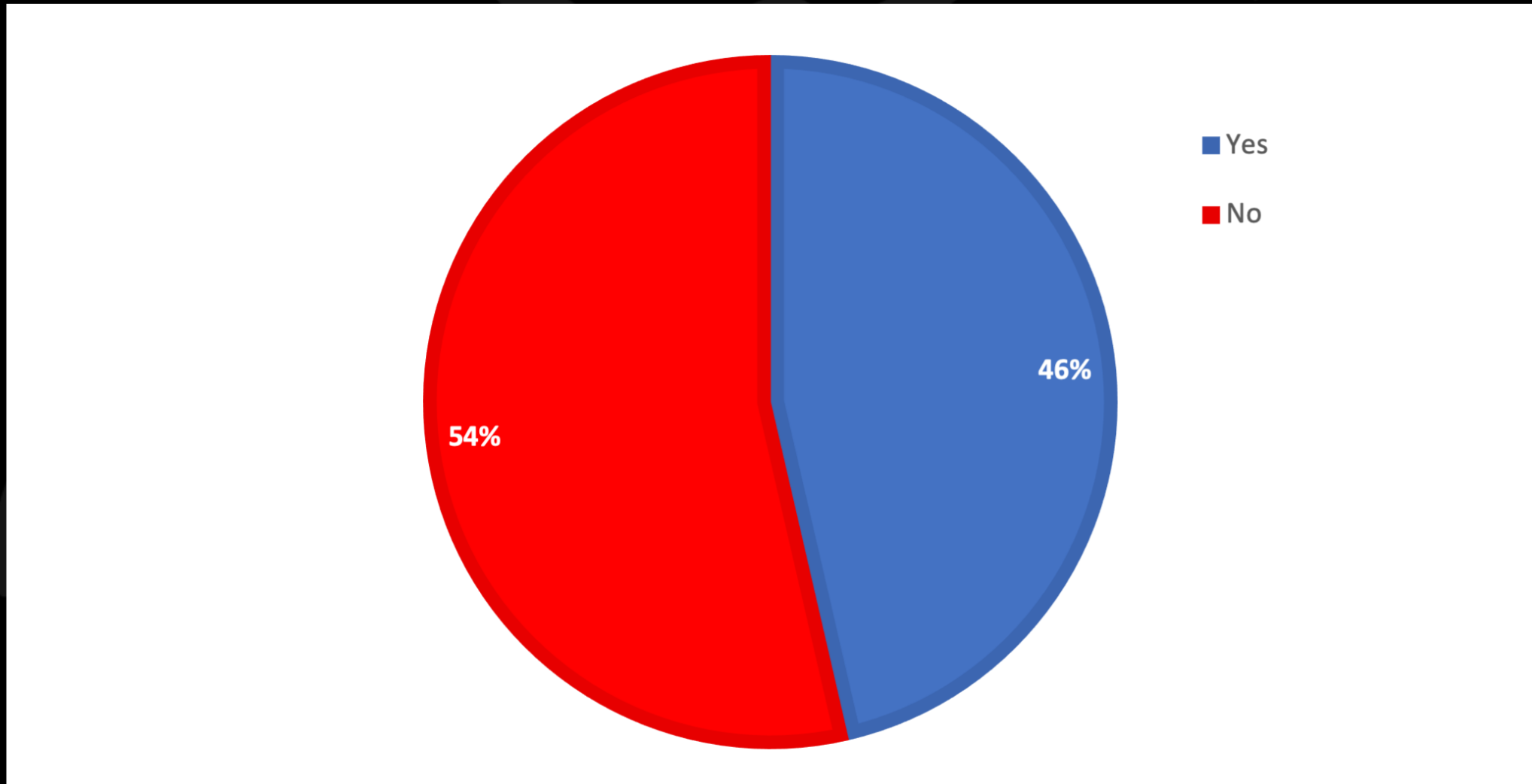
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**COMMUNITY INPUT – AGES**

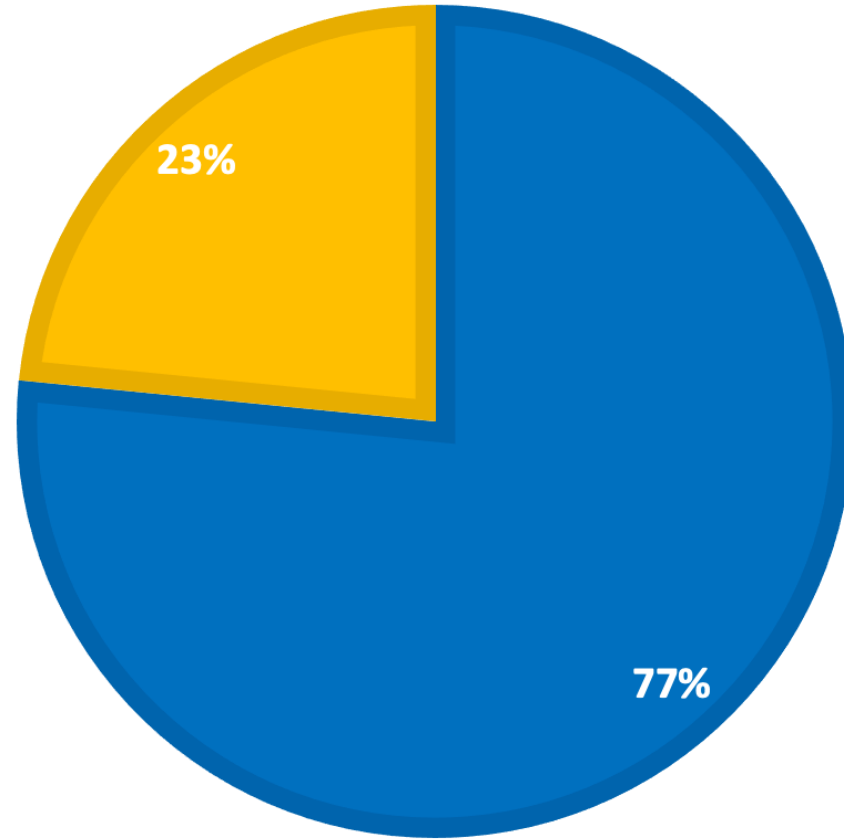


**COMMUNITY INPUT – DO YOU LIVE IN PETALUMA**

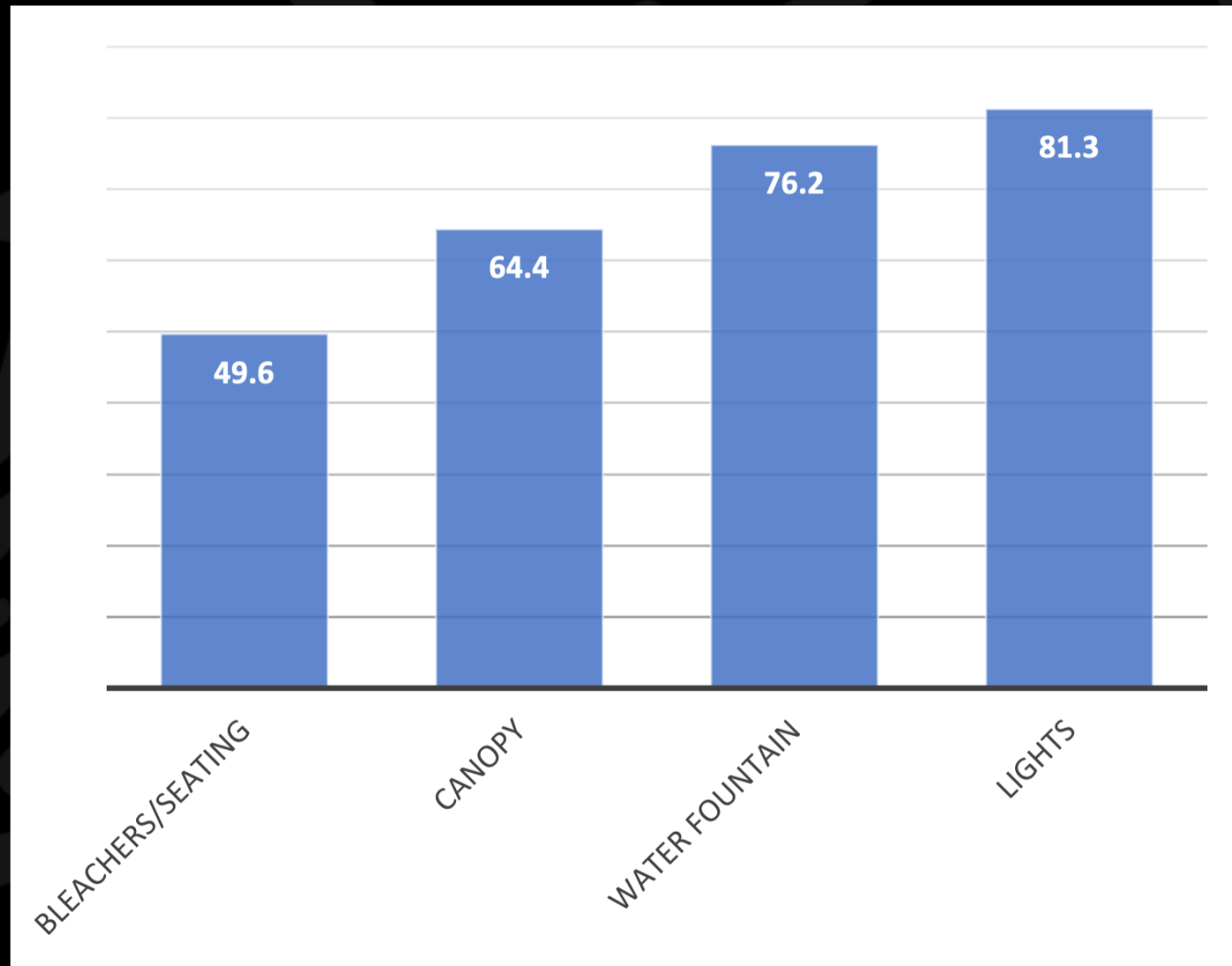


**COMMUNITY INPUT – WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER HAPPEN TO THE CURRENT SKATEPARK**

■ Keep It and put the new park in a new location      ■ Demolish and replace

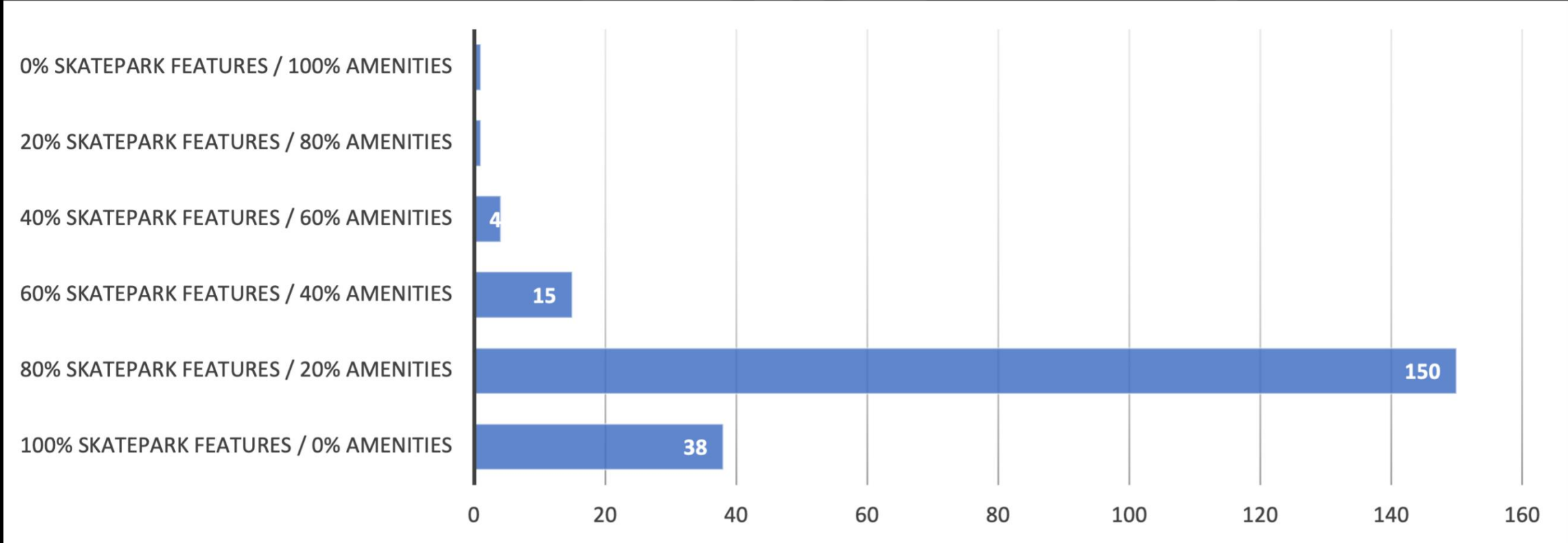


**COMMUNITY INPUT – AMENITIES**

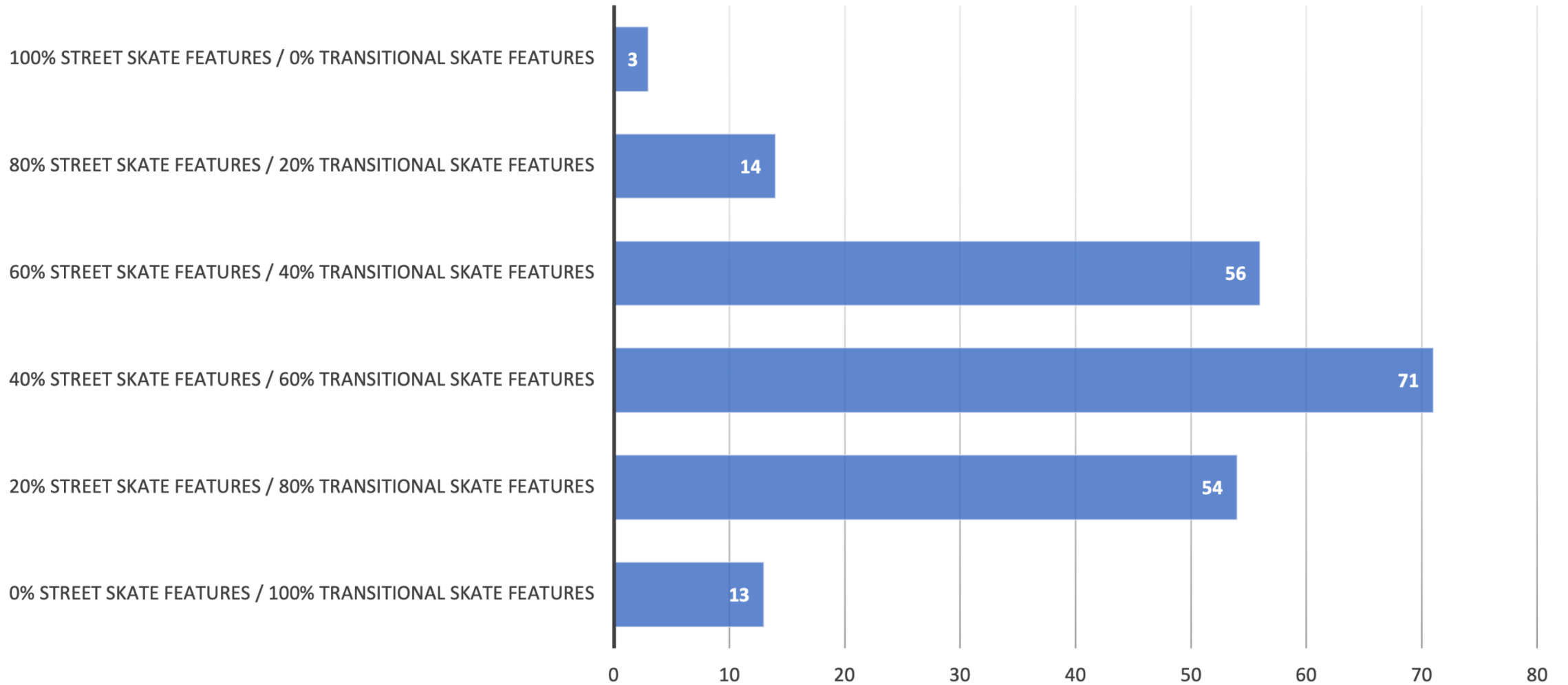




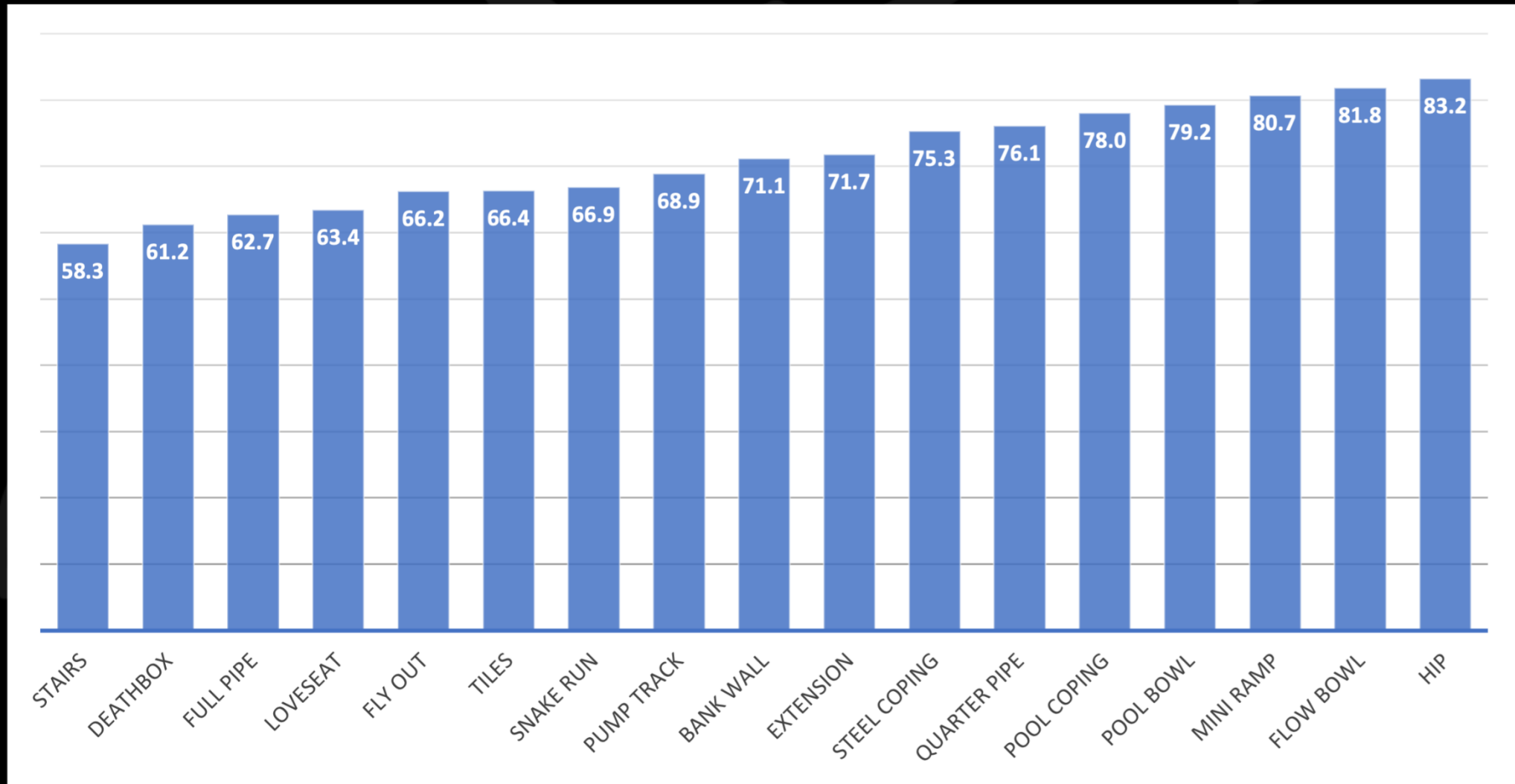
**COMMUNITY INPUT – AMENITIES BALANCE**



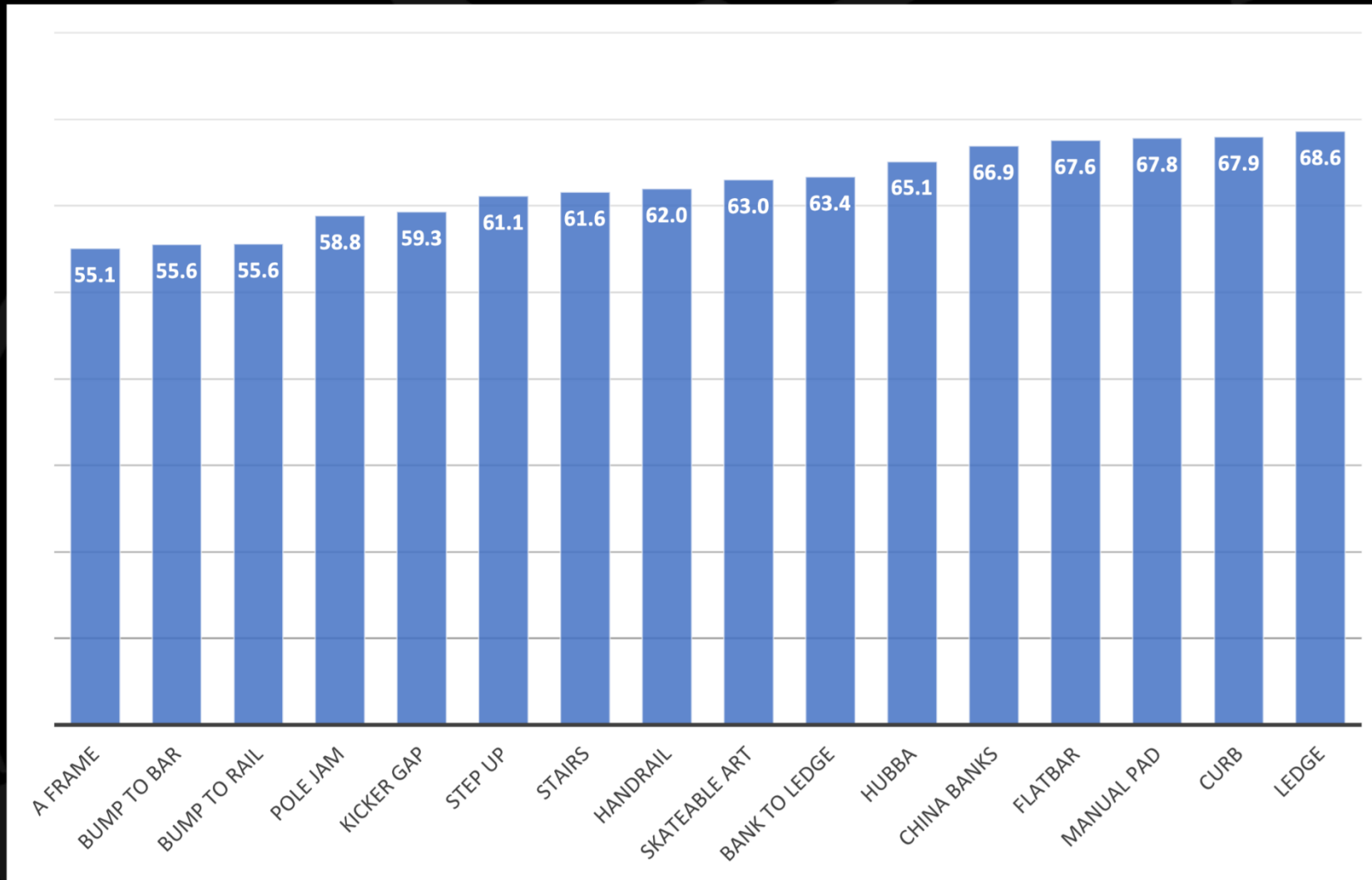
**COMMUNITY INPUT – FEATURES BALANCE**



## COMMUNITY INPUT – PREFERRED TRANSITION FEATURES



**COMMUNITY INPUT – PREFERRED STREET FEATURES**



## **PROJECT PHASES - CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**

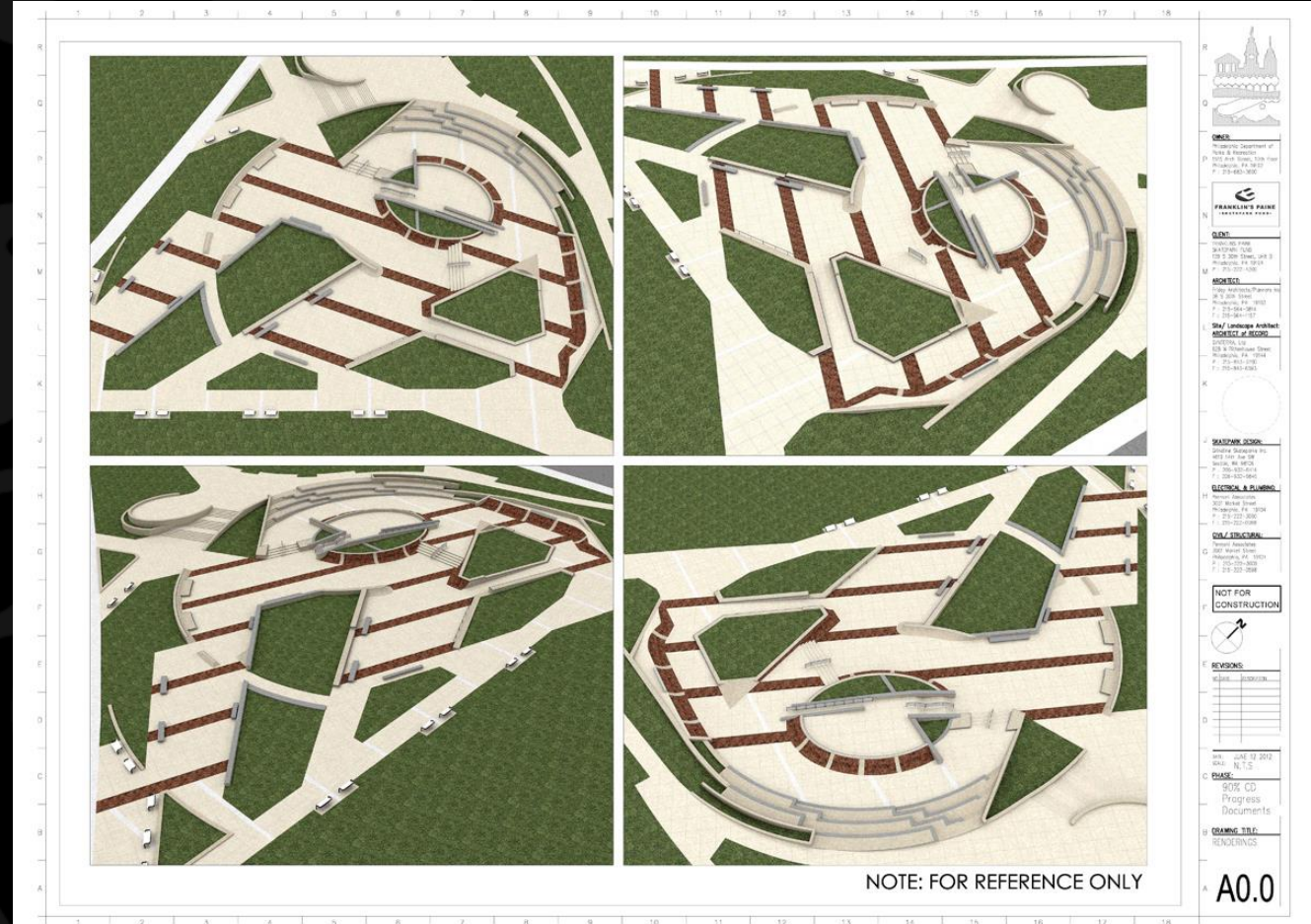
- **Create concepts based on community input**
- **Present conceptual designs to get feedback for Final Concept**
- **Final Concept can also be used for fundraising and advocacy/awareness**





**PROJECT PHASES - FINAL DESIGN**

- Construction Documents
- Permitting
- Bidding





## PROJECT PHASES - CONSTRUCTION





**PROJECT PHASES - GRAND OPENING**





**SPRING PARK - HOUSTON, TX (78,000 SQ FT)**

**RHODES PARK SKATEPARK – BOISE, ID (35,000 SQ FT)**





**RIVERSIDE SKATEPARK – DETROIT, MI (21,000 SQ FT)**





**ALEX ROAD (PRINCE PARK) SKATEPARK – OCEANSIDE, CA (20,000 SQ FT)**





**NORTH BEND SKATEPARK – NORTH BEND, WA (12,000 SQ FT)**





**ST. HELENA SKATEPARK – ST. HELENA, CA (17,200 SQ FT)**





**SALIDA SKATEPARK – SALIDA, CO (14,700 SQ FT)**





**TIBBET'S VALLEY PARK SKATEPARK – ISSAQUAH, WA (10,500 SQ FT)**



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**STAR SKATEPLAZA - STAR, ID (14,000 SQ FT)**





**VISTA SKATEPARK - VISTA, CA (10,000 SQ FT)**





**JUDKINS SKATEPARK - SEATTLE, WA (8,000 SQ FT)**



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**HILLTOP SKATEPARK – SAN FRANCISCO, CA (4,000 SQ FT)**





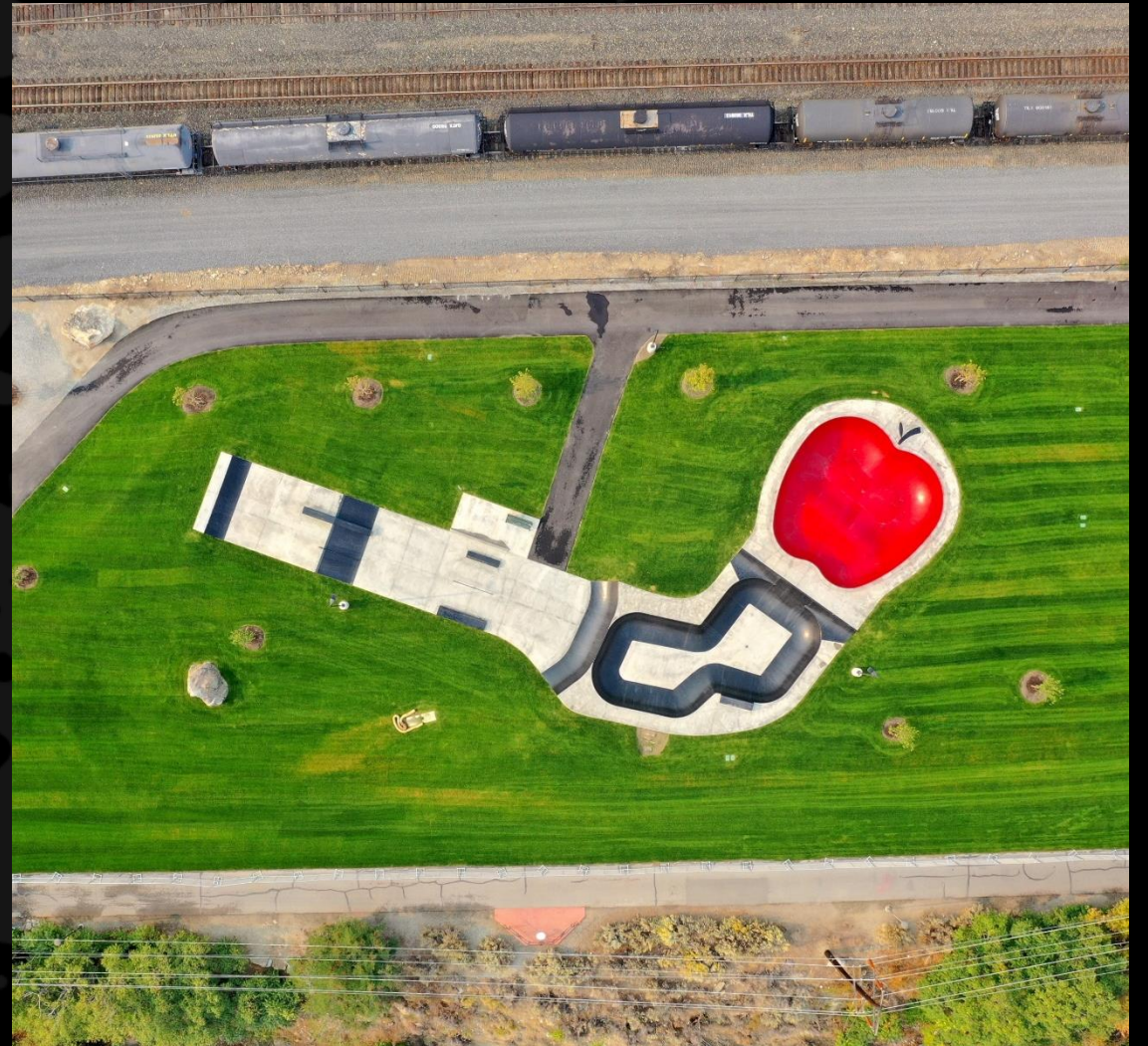
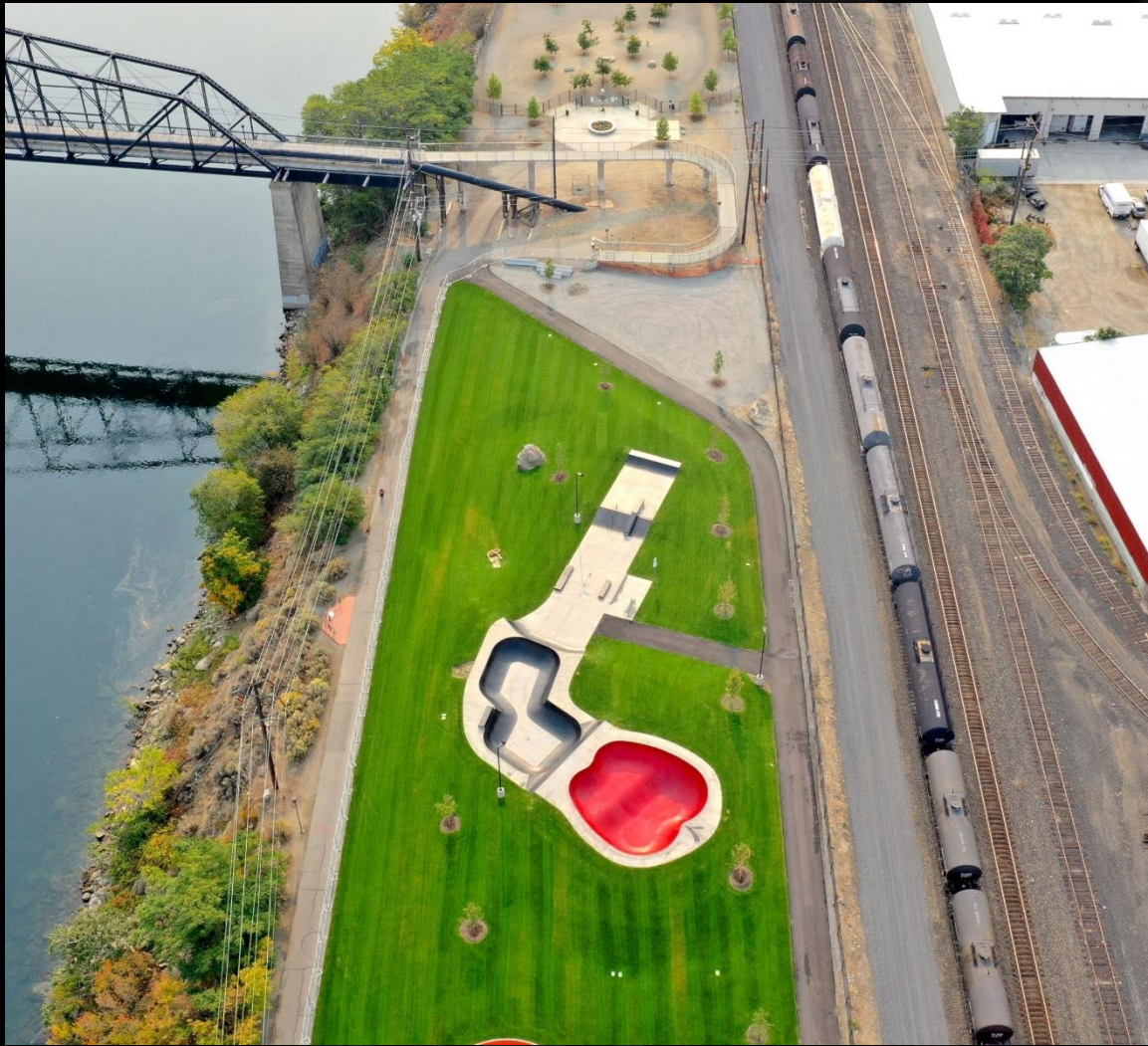
**ENCHANTMENT PARK SKATEPARK – LEAVENWORTH, WA (4,000 SQ FT)**



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**HALE PARK SKATEPARK – WENATCHEE, WA (5,000 SQ FT)**



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**KENMORE SKATEPARK – KENMORE, WA (5,600 SQ FT)**





**MLK SKATEPARK – OCEANSIDE, CA (7,000 SQ FT)**





**MELBA BISHOP SKATEPARK – OCEANSIDE, CA (8,000 SQ FT)**





**BENEFIT PLAYGROUND SKATE DOT – SEATTLE, WA**





**SUMMITT SLOPE PARK SKATE DOT (JOHN & SUMMITT) – SEATTLE, WA**





**THEA PARK SKATE DOT LEDGES – TACOMA, WA**



## **NEXT STEPS**

- **Community Workshop #1: Introduce project, present survey results, establish community wants/needs.**
- **Community Workshop #2 (Spring 2023): Present site analysis and preliminary design concepts.**
- **Community Workshop #3 (Summer 2023): Present updated design concepts.**
- **Community Workshop #4 (Summer/Fall 2023): Present final design concept.**
- **Construction TBD based on funding.**



**DISCUSSION - QUESTIONS**



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