

BASIC Design Meeting Notes 8/22/2018
Senior Area of Gibson Aiken Center, 6:30 PM

Members in attendance: Jeff Clark, Melissa Clark, Spencer Crispe, Elizabeth McLoughlin, Francine Vallario, Matthew Rink (Quorum has been met)

Others in attendance: Chris Long (Stantec), Kanten Russell (Stantec), Carol Lolatte, plus about a dozen community members

Members absent: Joe Bushey III (unexcused)

1. Chris Long and Kanten Russell from Stantec have put together several examples of possible skatepark designs.
2. Concerns were brought from a group that use an area in the vicinity of the proposed skatepark location for dancing. After checking the site plan, it was confirmed by Stantec that the skatepark will not infringe on their dancing area. Any hedges included in the perimeter of skatepark design will be to naturalize the area and not as a visual block.
3. Stantec's goal is to tailor the design of the park to meet the vision of the Brattleboro community as well as encompass the desired skate features. Several suggestions were made for the design to have a "New England" flair to it.
4. Participants were divided up into groups to cut out mock skate features and paste them onto a site plan to produce their suggested ideal design. This gives Stantec a better idea of which types of features and flow the skatepark users are looking for. Surveys were also handed out. Anyone unable to attend the meeting this evening can log onto the Stantec website using the following link to complete the survey online. The survey will provide an option to add comments and suggestions for features & design.
<https://actionsports.typeform.com/to/Zpn4mi>
5. The next design meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Senior Center of the Gibson Aiken Center. Stantec will bring a few design options based on the input they received this evening.
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