



Citywide Skatepark Plan

2006 Task Force Recommendations

The identification of recommended sites by the Task Force is a general recommendation. Decisions on exact location within the recommended park, the size and shape, or the skill level of the facility would be developed during future site specific public planning processes. Based on citizen comment, the Task Force is recommending that Cowen Park, Fairmount Park Playfield, Denny Middle School, and Westcrest Reservoir sites be removed from the plan.

Parks staff generally concur with the Task Force recommendations, including the siting criteria, the typology and general siting distribution of skatepark facilities. Parks staff, however, will not recommend the West Seattle Stadium site, as it is to be reserved for future golf course driving range development.

Additional recommendation actions will be included in the report, such as:

- Include skateparks in future park acquisition & development design.
- Integrate skatedots or a skatepark into the future waterfront planning efforts.
- Allow use of wading pools for skateboarding during non-summer use.
- Work with Parks community center staff to allow skateboarding, when appropriate, on hardscapes surrounding community center facilities.
- Accommodate different skill levels in park design, including street style and transitional elements when space is available.
- Cover some skateboard facilities

Prioritized projects for funding requests

The Task Force recommends that the following projects be considered for funding, for future planning, design and construction work.

1. Judkins Park/Judge Charles M. Stokes Overlook (Skatespot)
2. Roxhill Park (Skatespot)
3. Dahl Skatespot (Skatespot)
4. Jefferson Master Plan (District facility)
5. Delridge Playfield (Skatespot)
Planning Level cost estimates are up to \$640K, depending on the final design and size of the facility.
6. Brighton Playfield (Skatespot)
A Pro Parks Levy project is scheduled in 2007/2008 to develop a science park in conjunction with

the middle school. Skateboard elements could embrace physics components. Planning Level cost estimates are up to \$640K, depending on the final design and size of the facility.

7. Skatedot Pot

This 'pot' of \$160,000 would allow Parks to implement skateable elements and wading pool modifications. Planning level cost estimates to implement these modifications are approximately \$16,000 each.