



# City of Saginaw

**Meeting Date:** 12/15/2015

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**Agenda Item:** 10  
(CC-1215-14)

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**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Action regarding Construction of Skate Park at Willow Creek Park

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Jonathan Reed recently appeared before the Advisory Recreation and Parks Board about the possible construction of a skate park in Willow Creek Park. He plans to secure funding for the proposed park through grants and donations. He is asking for approval from the Council that should he be successful in securing the necessary funds he would be allowed to construct a skate park at Willow Creek Park.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Advisory Recreation and Parks Board voted to recommend to the City Council that if Mr. Reed is able to secure funding, he would be allowed to construct a skate park in Willow Creek Park.

**Attachments**

Memo with Attachments from Randy Newsom

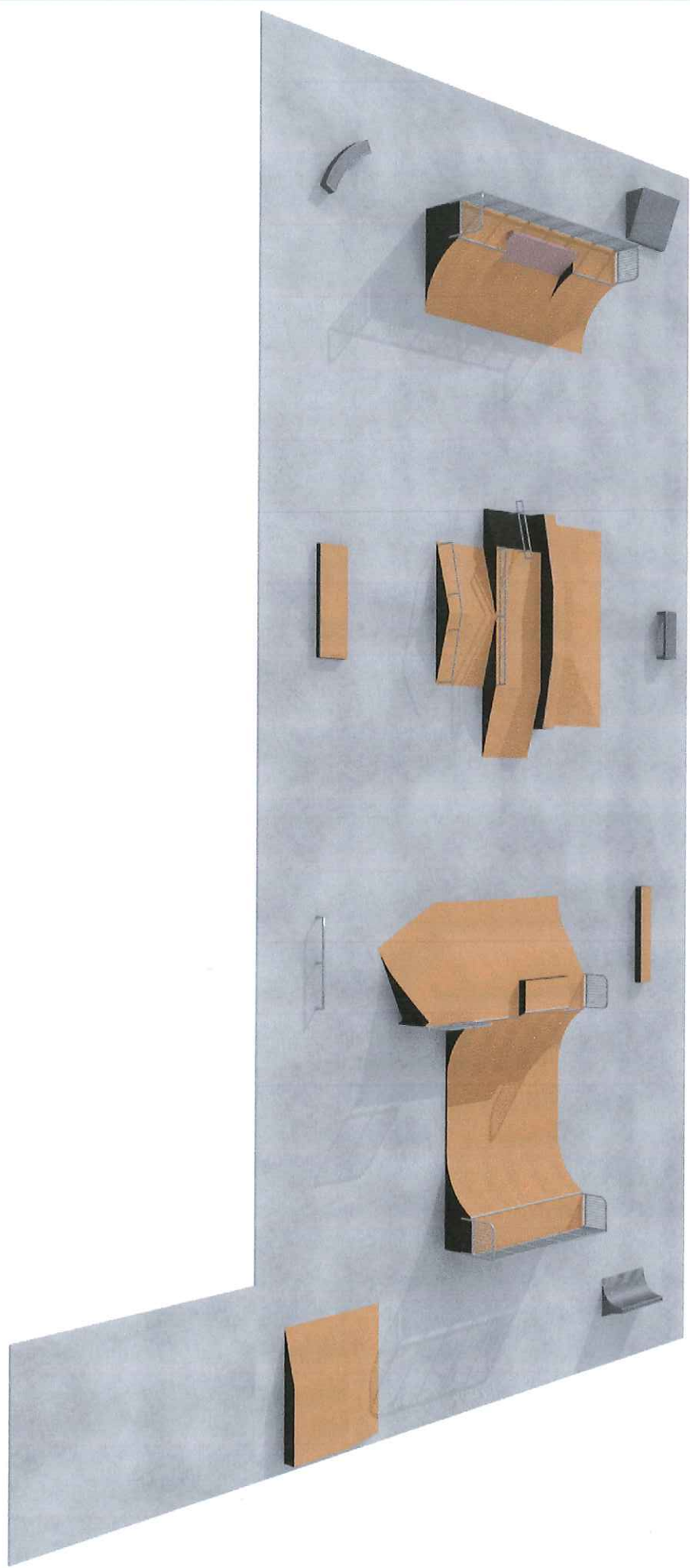
## Memorandum

To: Nan Stanford, City Manager  
From: Randy Newsom, Operations Supt.  
Subject: Consideration for Possible Construction of Skate Park @ Willow Creek Park  
Date: November 23, 2015

The Advisory Recreation and Park Board have been approached by Jonathan Reed about the possible construction of a Skate Park in Willow Creek Park. Mr. Reed came before the Board seeking approval of a location in Willow Creek Park to construct a Skate Park. His plans are to solely secure the funding through grants and donations for the Skate Park. At this time he is seeking approval from the city that should he be successful in securing the funding he would be allowed to construct a Skate Park in Willow Creek Park. At the last Park Board meeting on November 16, 2015, the Board voted unanimously to recommend to Council that should Mr. Reed secure funding for a Skate Park, he would be allowed to construct such Skate Park at Willow Creek Park.

Mr. Reed does realize that the city already has a Skate Park located in Highland Station Park. In fact he and several of his friends have used the Skate Park several times. However he feels that it is somewhat difficult for young people on the west side of Saginaw to get over to the Skate Park in Highland Station. For that reason he is pursuing the possibility of acquiring the needed funds for the construction of a Skate Park in Willow Creek Park. The Advisory Recreation and Park Board did instruct Mr. Reed to keep the size of the Skate Park close to the one in Highland Station (150' x 75'). They also instructed him to use the same supplier for the equipment as the one we used in Highland Station Park. This is so the maintenance and warranty of the equipment would be the same at both Skate Parks. I would like to add that the city consider adding a time frame for how long the location of the Skate Park is held. I would also suggest that Mr. Reed keep Council and the Park Board updated with the progress of the project.

I have attached a rendering of what the proposed Skate Park will look like as well as a map showing three possible locations for it. I would like for this item to go before Council at the December 15, 2016 Council meeting for their consideration. If Council is inclined to support the request, Staff recommends that an area designated on the attached drawing (Site 1, 2, or 3) be earmarked for a future Skate Park.





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