

## Blue Ribbon Skateboard Park Committee Meeting 5/5 4:30-5:45

Todd Henley, Rec Director  
Amy-Mae Court, co-chair  
Dave Cosgrove, co-chair  
Chris Rice  
Rich Duddy, rec board member  
Eric Goodrich  
Michelle Flynn, resident  
Anna Nuttal, resident  
Sean MacDonald, Rye resident  
Esther Kennedy, resident

Members not present:  
Richard Blalock (City Council Liaison)

### Public Comment:

Esther - Concerned expressed concern about a zeroed out line in the budget (park design funds) that previously had a budget allocation present. Neither Todd Henley nor committee members had an answer for her and our Council liaison was not present.

### Agenda:

#### Update from City -

- Todd reported that the City's Legal Department and Pillar Design each had "issues" to be resolved with respect to the 30% design contract; however, it appears that the contract amendments/review is done and Todd indicated that the contract should be signed by the City Manager this week
- Rec. Director Todd Henley reiterated that the City is still on track for a 2023 build schedule and contract review process, while lengthy, is not delaying the start of the project
- Bid for full design and build likely won't go out until November of 2022.

#### Arrange monthly meetings -

- Decided that we will have meetings on the first Thursday of every month
- Next meeting Monday June 2nd at 4:30, Community Campus (Note change of location due to Director Henley's office location change)

#### Update from Chris Rice about May Press Room event -

- Event to be held Monday, May 23rd from 6-9pm

- Same format as last time (door cover charge goes toward donation to the park lighting, music, raffle, etc...)
- Will display/highlight some hand painted decks that we are auctioning @ the 3s Artspace fundraising event scheduled for June 9th (to help promote the fundraiser)
- Money collected that evening will be given to the City by the Press Room

### 3s event update -

- Contacted Martin about high school band on loading dock (waiting to hear back as of 3/11/22)
- Discussed how to donate money to City from 3s Fundraiser. Still unsure how the checkout process and accounting will be handled. Todd is looking into it.
- Need to contact Martin about adding certain attendees to guest list (i.e. HS Students who volunteered their skills to paint boards who will be in attendance, City Council Members, etc...)
- Need to email Mayor to see if he'd like to speak at event
- Assigned tasks for the 3S Fundraising night
- Talked about how to display boards. Get a tally of vertical and horizontal boards for Anna Nuttal (Dave and others to provide info)
- Standardized Name tags for artists was discussed
- Asked committee members if they would like to speak (Some will/some won't); program for the evening is still being formulated
- Amy and Rich Duddy will go before council at next council meeting to invite them to the 3S fundraising event
- Dave C. has secured a high school band as well as additional professional entertainment to accompany DJ Skooch @ 3S fundraiser. Waiting to hear back from Martin re: whether loading dock is a viable option for high school band