Meeting # 4: Skatepark Committee Meeting Agenda
December 12, 2018
4:00 pm

PRESENT:

1. Anthony Johnson
2. Tom Long
3. Kirsten McWilliams
4. Darrell Rogers
5. Jack Gundling
6. Cybil Kipp
7. Sandy Warren - CDBG coordinator
8. Jeff Woodbury
9. Michelle Danois

AGENDA:

1. Meeting Restructure Format - Vote
2. Sandy Warren - CDBG presentation
3. CDBG and CIP grant applications next steps
4. Review Design Quotes
5. Committee Homework Updates
6. Things to work on for next meeting
7. Next meeting date/time

Housing and Urban development, dependent on low to moderate income. Two big components, national objective and eligible activity (public infrastructure) and must be a neighborhood park

Good radius for effect of the neighborhood would be determined by the map

January 3rd deadline for CDBG grants applications

February 6th is presentation night to present our application

$ 25,000 for CIP grants

$15,000 for CDBG grants

$40,000 total

RFP - request for proposal, will have to go out for bid, anything over $10,000 has to go through the RFP.
Important to identify why doing the whole scope, not piece meal it. How to meet in the middle with possible opposition or variance of ideas.

Next Steps:

1. Get our initiative on the next possible city council agenda - possibly booking out to March. Present top 3 locations, present research to council workshop for them to make their final say.
2. Holding public workshops with skaters and youth
3. Get So Po Unite and JMG and So Po High involved in planning
4. Anthony update CIP narrative based on committee feedback
5. Anthony going to ask Kevin if one or two quotes is better
6. Jack will narrate CDBG application and then submit to committee and Sandy for feedback
7. Anthony will submit to get on city council agenda, book meeting. He will let us know.
8. Make sure Kate Lewis can attend next meeting. Jack will do that.
9. Cybil and Kirsten will get “go ahead” from So Po Unite, JMG, Matt Lunt with Memorial Middle, Ken Kunin, So Po High Principal Michelle LaForge, Boys & Girls Club for CBDG grant application

Public Comment:

1. **Paul Cunningham** - reaching out to other towns who have been through this process? Make sure to have skaters present on committee, do not use American Ramp, worst skatepark company nationwide, as far as design goes, use the South Portland youth to save $. Make a PBL curriculum
2. **Cooper Melhorn** - from So Po Unite, getting kids outside, away from drug use, away from bad choices. Kids who skatepark are not bad kids.
3. Nick MacDonald, sophomore, benefit is brings kids and people together, gets them outside, if good enough, it can bring more people, tourist attraction, good for business, if park were at Legere Park, there is already a basketball court and playground.
4. **Chris Hendersen**, freshman, BMX bikes, scooters, looking in Portland for skatepark, traffic, choose locations that everyone knows, avoid foot traffic, liked Paul’s advice to use youth to make design, question about location, it is controversial, Sunset Park, Aroma Joe’s playground plot of land, Wok In space, Redbank
5. **Angelica Hall**, JMG, Jobs for Maine Graduates, amazing kids, robotics, band, jazz ensemble, positive community place, kids in our program are in love with So Po, stay here, park gives them community, a safe place, genuinely amazing kids to be
6. **Lee Anne Dodge**, So Po Unite coordinator, young brain takes risks at age 13, want them to delay these, but offer healthy safe risk taking opportunities - create a safe, just, healthy community for our youth,
7. **Troy Chase**, assures us that there is no opposition to a skatepark in South Portland, the only opposition is the location of it. It needs to be a place where everyone is comfortable, traffic, restrooms, legal ramifications to developing skatepark in Knightville, also other conflicting initiatives that will conflict with construction there, easement considerations,