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NOTICE OF COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL SKATE DOT, SPOT, PATH - LOCATION, DESIGN

When: Tuesday September 8, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

**Where: Joslyn Community Center
1601 Valley Drive
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

The City of Manhattan Beach held a Community Input Meeting on August 6, 2015 to receive input on possible location, type and design of skateboard spots, dots and pathways. At the meeting, skate park designer, Kanten Russell from Stantec's Action Sports Team provided a "Skate Park 101" overview and facilitated discussions to receive community input on possible skateboard spot/dot/path locations, sizes and designs. Potential skateboarding locations were identified by attendees for further review. The top locations, along with type of skate surfaces and designs will be presented at the Community Input Meeting on September 8, 2015.

It is important that your voice is heard! There are a variety of ways to share your input:

- 1) Attend the upcoming meeting to provide your input.
- 2) Take the "*Open City Hall*" Survey: at: www.citymb.info/opencityhall
- 3) E-mail us your input: mbskatepark@citymb.info
- 4) Call us to share your input: 310-802-5448

The top sites identified for further review are:

(Diagrams and descriptions of site options attached)

1. Marine Avenue Park – 1625 Marine Avenue
2. Manhattan Heights Park
3. El Porto

Based on input received in this meeting, recommendations regarding the feasibility of developing skateboard spots/dots/paths will be made to the Parks and Recreation Commission on Monday, October 26, 2015 in the City Council Chambers, 1400 Highland Avenue.

**WE WANT YOUR
INPUT**

SKATE PARK SIZE/DESIGN OPTIONS

DOT

- Skate Dots can support 3 to 5 users, one at a time.
- The Skate Dot is the smallest skateable space possible.
- Dots are always a single structure - usually incorporated into a sidewalk or paved open space.



SPOT

- Skate Spots can support 5 to 8 users, one at a time.
- Ranges from small skateable elements integrated into the existing landscape to larger areas that can accommodate up to a dozen riders, typically comprised of several street terrain elements
- Up to 1,500 square feet in size
- Can be integrated into existing parks as "additional playgrounds" since essentially that is what they are; areas for kids to play



PATHS

- Networks of skateable paths and existing routes which are skate friendly
- Integrated into a community's transportation plan or existing park pathways
- Provides routes for skaters/cyclists to venture to higher challenging spots



SKATEABLE ART

- Skateable Art is a creative structure that is designed and built specifically to be "skateboarding friendly."
- Most skateable art features forms that are compelling to a broader pedestrian audience. In some cases the public may be unaware that the form is intended to attract skateboarders.
- Skateable art is usually commissioned specifically for a site though some companies offer these pieces as catalog products.



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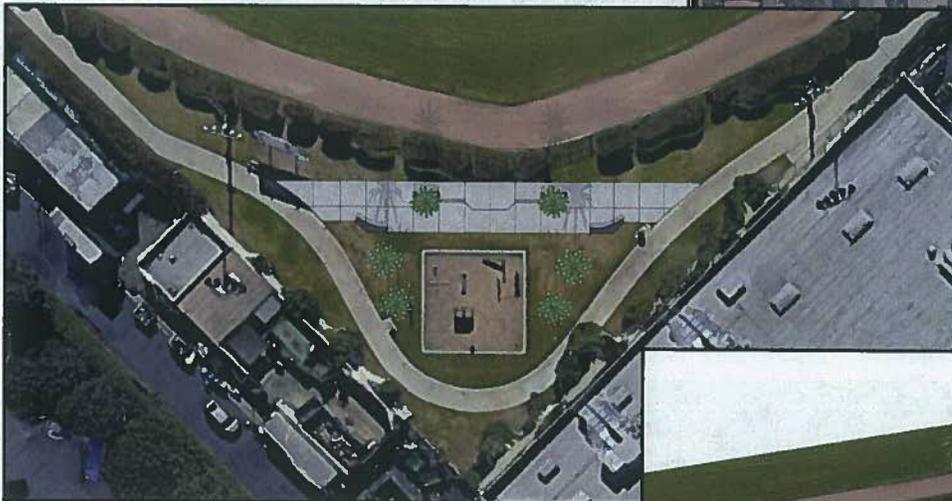
SKATE PARK LOCATION

MARINE AVENUE PARK

Marine Avenue Park is located on Marine Avenue at Redondo Ave. It is adjacent to Manhattan Beach Studios, Northrop Grumman and Marine Sports Complex.

This park encompasses just over 7.5 acres and is a favorite spot for young children's birthday parties and family gatherings. Facilities include an off-leash dog run, full-size baseball field, turf soccer field, two basketball courts, racquetball courts, exercise area, picnic tables, children's play areas and a small recreation activity building, restrooms and drinking fountains.

Ample parking is available in the lot bordering Marine Avenue.



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**SKATE PARK
SIZE/DESIGN
OPTIONS**

MANHATTAN HEIGHTS PARK 0913

Manhattan Heights Park is located across Manhattan Beach Boulevard from Polliwog Park. This park encompasses almost 4 acres and is a popular site for social, informal family gatherings. Facilities include: community center, lighted athletic field, tennis courts, paddle tennis courts, basketball courts, horseshoe court, small children's play area and picnic facilities.

Manhattan Heights Community Center is home to the After School REC Program, Teen Center and a Senior Citizens' Club and is available to the public for meetings, parties and other gatherings.

Parking is available in an adjacent lot and along Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Redondo Avenue and Eleventh St.



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EL PORTO

El Porto Beach is located on the Northern border of Manhattan Beach near the Chevron oil refinery and the Hyperion sewage treatment plant and is protected under the State Park System.

The beach is staffed by LA County Lifeguards and features volleyball courts, restrooms and showers.

Parking is available in the large metered parking lot accessible at the west end of 45th Street from Highland Avenue.

