

# City Center Skatepark

## Site Challenge Questionnaire Summary Report

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**Summary Time Period:** *Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

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### BACKGROUND

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City of Eugene Parks and Open Space Planning staff developed a customized questionnaire instrument published on the Parks and Open Space web site to offer greater opportunities for public comment on the location of a proposed, regional skatepark in Washington/Jefferson Park. Dubbed the City Center Skatepark, the project was put forward with strong public support during the recent city-wide master planning process for Eugene parks, and was adopted as a high priority by the Eugene City Council in 2006 through the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Project and Priority Plan. Proponents identified a preferred location in Washington/Jefferson Park under the I-105 Bridge between the railroad tracks and First Avenue because it met several key criteria, including full cover, lights, a central location, and easy access to promote use in all weather conditions, year round. The project is also seen by advocates as a way to improve the culture of the park by bringing in more legitimate public use.

Due to the presence of existing uses in the study area, community input and consensus on a location for the skatepark would be needed to move forward with the project. Key goals for the questionnaire were:

1. Sharing information about the project
2. Gathering community input regarding the proposed location
3. Exploring alternate locations

### DISTRIBUTION

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The questionnaire was advertised through the following:

- Postcard invitations were mailed to 1400 neighbors within ½ mile of the study area on April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Additional postcards were mailed to neighborhood leaders, as well as individuals or organizations that have held events in the park in recent years
- Personal contact was made to neighborhood leaders
- A posting was placed on the City of Eugene Community Calendar and Parks and Open Space Division calendar of events
- A Council Newsletter item and news release were prepared and distributed

## RESULTS SUMMARY

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### General

A total of 39 responses were collected at the time of this writing (May 14<sup>th</sup> at noon). While about 400 responses would be required for community-wide statistical accuracy, the questionnaire increased community response by about 120% over the public meeting alone. Combined with other feedback, this tool provides valuable information that will be used to assist City staff with making a recommendation for the proposed skatepark location.

Most questions were geared towards gauging how people feel about the existing uses in Washington/Jefferson Park, and what trade-offs they might be willing to make in light of the community-based proposal. As described below and in the attached Appendix A: Response Summary, a fairly clear response can be discerned.

### Use Patterns

A significant majority (66%) of respondents reported using the park a few times a month or a few times a year. About 30% said they rarely use the park.

Special events, exercise and competitive sports were the top three uses reported in the park, in that order. The most used facilities, by a wide margin, are the pathways, possibly suggesting that many users are passing through the park. Over 40% of the respondents reported using the basketball courts. The stage and lawn areas ranked next, with about 25% reporting use of each of these facilities.

Although only 5% of the respondents reported using the restrooms, this facility was ranked most important of those listed, with about 84% saying they are very important or somewhat important. One possible explanation is that people feel it is important to offer this service, but that the unpleasant condition of the restroom does not promote its use.

The horseshoe courts received the lowest average rating of importance by respondents. It should be noted that users of the horseshoe courts belong to a senior demographic which does not appear to be represented through the online questionnaire (no respondents reported being 65 years or older).

### Skatepark Location

In general, nearly all responses appeared to be favorable towards the proposed skatepark location in Washington/Jefferson Park. Most respondents (about 83%) favored locating the skatepark in the area of the playground (35%), or the horseshoe courts (48%). This correlates reasonably well with the response observed at the public meeting held on May 6<sup>th</sup> (see separate report), although the emphasis was weighted stronger towards the playground area during the public meeting.

Only 2 respondents favored an alternate location (see *Issues and Concerns* below). Suggestions for alternate locations included:

- Downtown in un-used “holes” (Astor and Library sites)
- Washington Street storage area (under I-105 bridge west of Skinner City Farm)
- Warehouse
- South of tracks – add cover between split bridge

Two of these sites are discussed in the Preliminary Site Analysis Report (see separate document). The downtown sites are the subject of ongoing urban planning efforts and are unlikely to be available for this type of use. A warehouse site could be a viable alternative, however the cost of purchasing and retro-fitting such a site for public use would significantly exceed the total project budget for skatepark development, and would incur very high operational costs over the long term.

## Issues and Concerns

Although 30% of the respondents live within 5 blocks of the park, only two responded negatively to the proposed location. Concerns raised include noise impacts and project cost. These concerns, in addition to others raised through the questionnaire and during the planning workshop, should be carefully considered during the site selection and design process to minimize possible impacts to neighbors.

Most people reported safety and negative use, e.g. drug and alcohol use, and transients, as the number-one concern. Many report that the park is unwelcoming and is not attractive to most legitimate users, partly due to the park design and partly due to the dominant negative use. Cleanliness was also listed as a significant, related concern.

Many respondents suggested that increased positive use and more “family friendly” attractions are needed. In addition, numerous responses called for increased efforts to remove and keep negative users out of the park, for example through more policing, bike patrols, etc.

## FINDINGS

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Given the reasonable number of questionnaires completed, preponderance of positive feedback and low number of negative responses, the result appears to support the proposed location in Washington/Jefferson Park. Furthermore, the most favored location appears to be the horseshoe area, followed by the playground area.

The question of what to do with either of these features leans toward removal vs. replacement 58% to 41%. Combined with relatively low importance rankings of these two facilities and concern around negative use, the respondent group seemed to be focused on the potential benefits of the proposed skatepark and somewhat ambivalent about the future of existing facilities.

Next steps in the process will include reviewing the results of the public meeting in the context of questionnaire feedback and following up on outstanding questions and concerns. **This information will be combined with public meeting results, additional stakeholder interviews, and technical information to assist City of Eugene Parks and Open Space staff in making a final recommendation for the skatepark site.**

Several weeks will be needed to gather information and make a recommendation. Questionnaire participants for whom contact information is available will be notified of the results.

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## Response Summary

**Total Started Survey: 39**  
**Total Completed Survey: 34 (87.2%)**

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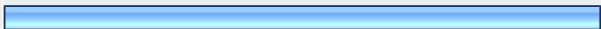







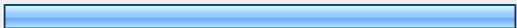

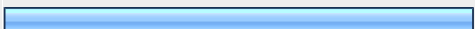



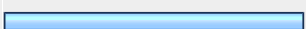
#### 1. How near do you live to Washington/Jefferson Park?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Next to park, or within sight of park	10.3%	4
1-5 blocks	17.9%	7
5 or more blocks	71.8%	28
<b>answered question</b>		<b>39</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

#### 2. What is your age category?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or under	2.6%	1
13-21	5.1%	2
22-35	48.7%	19
36-65	43.6%	17
65 or over	0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>39</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>



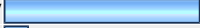

3. If you'd like to stay informed of progress as the design process unfolds, please share your contact information below. NOTE: this is not required, but helpful, as updates can only be sent to those on the interested parties list.

		Response Percent	Response Count
 view	Name:		96.6% 28
 view	Address:		82.8% 24
 view	City/Town:		82.8% 24
 view	State:		82.8% 24
 view	ZIP/Postal Code:		82.8% 24
 view	Country:		75.9% 22
 view	<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>100.0%</b> 29
 view	Phone Number:		48.3% 14
<b>answered question</b>			<b>29</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>10</b>




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**Page: General Park Feedback**

**1. How often do you use Washington/Jefferson Park?**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Every day	0.0%	0
A few times a week	0.0%	0
A few times a month 	22.9%	8
<b>A few times a year</b> 	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>15</b>
Rarely 	31.4%	11
Never been there 	2.9%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>4</b>

**2. What are your favorite, or most important, activities in Washington/Jefferson Park? (check all that apply)**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Gathering place for friends and family 	25.0%	8
Place to play 	28.1%	9
<b>Venue for special events</b> 	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>17</b>

Competitive sports		34.4%	11
Place to relax and unwind		15.6%	5
Exercise		40.6%	13
Other (please specify)		28.1%	9
<b>answered question</b>			<b>32</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>7</b>

**3. What existing features do you use most? (check all that apply)**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Lawn areas		25.8% 8
<b>Pathways (walking, jogging, biking)</b>		<b>64.5%</b> 20
Picnic areas		6.5% 2
Children's playground		6.5% 2
Horseshoe courts		6.5% 2
Basketball courts		41.9% 13
Restroom		6.5% 2
Stage area		25.8% 8
Other		19.4% 6
<b>answered question</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>8</b>

**4. What do you feel are some of the most important ISSUES facing the park?**

	Response Count
	27
<b>answered question</b>	
<b>skipped question</b>	
<b>12</b>	

**5. What do you feel needs to be IMPROVED OR CHANGED the most?**

	Response Count
	29
<b>answered question</b>	
<b>skipped question</b>	
<b>10</b>	

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Page: Site Challenge

**1. How important are the following features to you?**

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Rating Average	Response Count
Basketball courts	23.5% (8)	<b>44.1% (15)</b>	8.8% (3)	23.5% (8)	2.68	34
Horseshoe courts	9.1% (3)	9.1% (3)	30.3% (10)	<b>51.5% (17)</b>	1.76	33
Stage area	18.8% (6)	<b>34.4% (11)</b>	18.8% (6)	28.1% (9)	2.44	32

Children's playground	22.6% (7)	<b>32.3% (10)</b>	12.9% (4)	<b>32.3% (10)</b>	2.45	31
Restroom	32.3% (10)	<b>51.6% (16)</b>	3.2% (1)	12.9% (4)	3.03	31
Lawn areas	29.0% (9)	<b>41.9% (13)</b>	12.9% (4)	16.1% (5)	2.84	31
<b>answered question</b>						<b>34</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>5</b>

**2. To make room for a regional skatepark under the covered area, if you had to choose ONE of these features to REMOVE or RE-LOCATE, which feature would you chose?**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Children's playground	35.5%	11
Basketball courts	9.7%	3
<b>Horseshoe courts</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>15</b>
None - don't relocate anything	6.5%	2
Other (please specify)	<a href="#">view</a>	4
<b>answered question</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>8</b>

**3. For the feature you chose (if any), would you REMOVE it or RE-LOCATE it?**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Remove	58.1%	18
Re-locate	41.9%	13
<b>answered question</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>8</b>

**4. For the feature you selected above (if any), where would you re-locate it?**

	Response Count	
<a href="#">view</a>	12	
<b>answered question</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>27</b>

**5. Please share any other ideas or alternatives you may have for locating a covered skatepark WITHIN WASHINGTON/JEFFERSON PARK:**

	Response Count	
<a href="#">view</a>	16	
<b>answered question</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>23</b>

**6. Please share any other ideas or alternatives you may have for locating a covered skatepark in the DOWNTOWN AREA:**

	Response Count	
<a href="#">view</a>	13	
<b>answered question</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>26</b>

Page 2 Question 4: what do you feel are some of the **most important issues** facing the park?


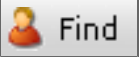

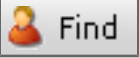
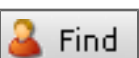
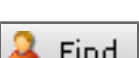



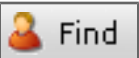

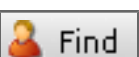
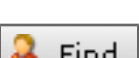
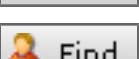


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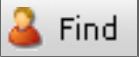
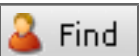
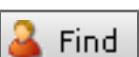

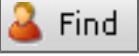
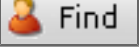
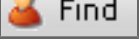
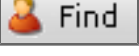

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 Find	1. junkies and needles, lurkers in the bushes	Mon, 5/12/08 11:50 AM
 Find	2. safety and accessability	Mon, 5/12/08 10:27 AM
 Find	3. Glass on the basketball courts.	Thu, 5/8/08 5:59 PM
 Find	4. The most important issue is making a safe and fun environment for kids.	Wed, 5/7/08 12:43 PM
 Find	5. Keeping it green while growing the functionality.	Wed, 5/7/08 11:43 AM
 Find	6. I'm guessing it's loitering by the homeless and/or junkies	Tue, 5/6/08 9:24 AM
 Find	7. that bikers not be allowed at the central SKATEBOARD park and have this be enforced by local police and at the same time they could be monitoring crime and drug use at the new park.	Mon, 5/5/08 8:40 PM
 Find	8. Keeping it clean and safe from punk kids. As with all skateparks in the area, regular EPD patrols need to cruise by to keep alcohol and drugs off of our skateparks.	Mon, 5/5/08 7:25 PM
 Find	9. drug use and crime poor drainage decaying basketball facilities	Mon, 5/5/08 2:43 PM
 Find	10. Drugs.	Mon, 5/5/08 2:01 PM
 Find	11. Making sure to hire a really good skatepark designer so you don't waste a lot of money on a poor design.	Sun, 5/4/08 3:38 PM
 Find	12. Drunken and drugged transients	Sun, 5/4/08 12:12 PM
 Find	13. drug dealers	Fri, 5/2/08 8:18 PM
 Find	14. Keeping the area safe, expanding use for legitiamate activities; don't nec. want to push out the use by homeless but the rep is that it is a sketchy place and would want it to feel safe for any park/sports activities	Fri, 5/2/08 4:13 PM
 Find	15. Restrooms are SCARY!	Fri, 5/2/08 3:48 PM
 Find	16. Safety and clean	Fri, 5/2/08 1:42 PM

 Find	<b>17.</b> transients, not feeling safe	Fri, 5/2/08 1:37 PM
 Find	<b>18.</b> up keep. It's kind of scary to be skating around or even running around (doing activities such as basketball) and having the potential of falling and cutting your self on broken glass. I understand it's a community effort to help keep the parks clean, but I would rather not get puke all over my broom that I'm using to pick up that broken glass...	Fri, 5/2/08 12:26 PM
 Find	<b>19.</b> Safety, illegal drugs use and sales, use of equipment	Fri, 5/2/08 11:51 AM
 Find	<b>20.</b> Keeping it clean and safe - no needles in the grass, no criminals in the bathrooms.	Fri, 5/2/08 11:13 AM
 Find	<b>21.</b> Several unwelcoming dead spaces. Currently not designed to be a very vibrant area, but options are limited for freeway overpasses anyway. Will need better bicycle parking with increased use.	Fri, 5/2/08 10:47 AM
 Find	<b>22.</b> It feels like a place that is not safe for youth or women. It seems like only adult men use the basketball courts and otherwise it is primarily a gathering place for homeless people.	Wed, 4/30/08 3:12 PM
 Find	<b>23.</b> drug use and transients	Wed, 4/30/08 3:02 PM
 Find	<b>24.</b> vagrancy, drugs	Tue, 4/29/08 1:33 PM
 Find	<b>25.</b> not really a place i would feel safe for my children to venture to after dark...	Sun, 4/27/08 2:06 PM
 Find	<b>26.</b> Crime, homeless folks sleeping in the park, trash, noise, parking	Fri, 4/25/08 10:18 PM
 Find	<b>27.</b> Vagrants need to be policed or removed.	Tue, 4/22/08 10:31 AM

Page 2 Question 5: What do you feel needs to be **improved or changed** the most?


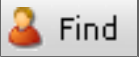
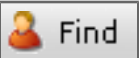
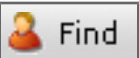



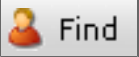




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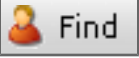

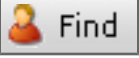
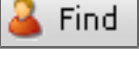
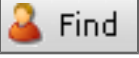






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 Find	1. derelicts hanging out,	Mon, 5/12/08 11:50 AM
 Find	2. the skate park would bring lots of youth to the park and in turn help clean it up. the more people are there the less shifty people will hang out there	Mon, 5/12/08 10:27 AM
 Find	3. Someone could clean up the glass on the courts so people can skate and bike on them, or run without fear of falling on glass.	Thu, 5/8/08 5:59 PM
 Find	4. I like the plan to keep the skate park under the over pass. More donations would improve the success of the skate park opening sooner.	Wed, 5/7/08 12:43 PM
 Find	5. It is not really a safe venue at this point. I do not feel safe going there anywhere near dark by myself. Also, the facilities are old and need renovating.	Wed, 5/7/08 11:43 AM
 Find	6. no idea	Tue, 5/6/08 9:24 AM
 Find	7. Local police need to enforce the no bikes at a skatepark rule that have been ignored, leading to damaged skateparks that pose hazards to skateboarders. For example biker pegs dent and chip the metal coping that skateboarders use to grind at the top of ramps and bowls. As well as tear up the concrete right behind the coping.	Mon, 5/5/08 8:40 PM
 Find	8. Eugene Police involvement.	Mon, 5/5/08 7:25 PM
 Find	9. better access for special events (perhaps through crime reduction and easier permitting) better landscaping to increase sightlines (to decrease crime)	Mon, 5/5/08 2:43 PM
 Find	10. More bicycle police. Making sure events close down on time.	Mon, 5/5/08 2:01 PM
 Find	11. put a police station in the closed down pub near the basketball court	Sun, 5/4/08 12:12 PM
 Find	12. visibility and more people using it besides transients	Fri, 5/2/08 8:18 PM

	<b>13.</b> We need a skate park that includes an area for not only skateboarding but roller skating as well.	Fri, 5/2/08 4:29 PM
	<b>14.</b> While protected from the elements, there is a sense that it is dark and out of the way - a place where much can go on w/o anyone really noticing. If i were to use the skatepark, I'd want to feel comfortable with just one or two other people; not feel like I needed a whole crowd to feel safe.	Fri, 5/2/08 4:13 PM
	<b>15.</b> More positive uses	Fri, 5/2/08 3:48 PM
	<b>16.</b> cleaner nicer concrete floor	Fri, 5/2/08 2:06 PM
	<b>17.</b> Covered skating area both flat surface and aggressive.	Fri, 5/2/08 1:42 PM
	<b>18.</b> better lighting, better facilities	Fri, 5/2/08 1:37 PM
	<b>19.</b> Lay down a track for roller derby, a bigger effort on keeping the park clean.	Fri, 5/2/08 12:26 PM
	<b>20.</b> I would LOVE to see a smooth track laid down, for roller skating. Since I joined the Emerald City Roller Girls it has become very clear that there are many many roller skaters in Eugene, and very few places to enjoy it outdoors.	Fri, 5/2/08 11:27 AM
	<b>21.</b> The court surfaces and condition. Sanitation.	Fri, 5/2/08 11:13 AM
	<b>22.</b> A skatepark would bring people to the area and provide a great and much needed opportunity for young people to recreate. More modern design that fits with the surroundings, basic updating of site, need public art, etc...	Fri, 5/2/08 10:47 AM
	<b>23.</b> More Police present 24/7. Cameras. Not enough parking. No more music or other noise after 10pm.	Thu, 5/1/08 12:26 PM
	<b>24.</b> Safety, cleanliness	Wed, 4/30/08 3:12 PM
	<b>25.</b> make the park accessible safe and family friendly	Wed, 4/30/08 3:02 PM
	<b>26.</b> it would be nice if it were more hospitable for families.	Tue, 4/29/08 1:33 PM



**27.** i feel a new crowd would be beneficial to the area. granted skateboarders have a general bad rep, however they do have a great sense of camaraderie. they take care of they're own and are possessive of and look out for they're community.

Sun, 4/27/08 2:06 PM



**28.** Horseshoe courts never used - best choice for new uses. Horseshoe courts also has the best visibility from the curb.

Fri, 4/25/08 10:18 PM



**29.** Get rid of the vagrants.

Tue, 4/22/08 10:31 AM

## Page 3 Question 4: For the feature you selected above (if any), where would you re-locate it?


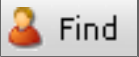

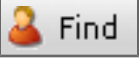
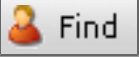
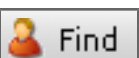
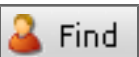





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 Find	2. the grassy lawn areas	Mon, 5/12/08 10:29 AM
 Find	3. no opinion	Tue, 5/6/08 9:26 AM
 Find	4. west eugene by meadowview	Mon, 5/5/08 8:52 PM
 Find	5. to the south side of the train tracks under the covered area.	Mon, 5/5/08 2:47 PM
 Find	6. There are other parts of the park that are hilly but still under the freeway that could be used in a creative way for a playground	Fri, 5/2/08 4:21 PM
 Find	7. out from under cover, in grass	Fri, 5/2/08 2:08 PM
 Find	8. Someplace safer with fewer transients	Fri, 5/2/08 1:40 PM
 Find	9. we don't need it, people can put their own spikes for horseshoe games in the grass	Fri, 5/2/08 12:28 PM
 Find	10. With Riverplay, there isn't much need for a children's play area under the bridge. It's probably not the highest and best use for the space because, really, who wants to take their kids to play under a freeway?	Fri, 5/2/08 10:50 AM
 Find	11. The horseshoe courts could be made smaller, since they aren't used as much. Under cover would be nice.	Tue, 4/29/08 1:37 PM
 Find	12. Near a senior center where it might find users.	Fri, 4/25/08 10:22 PM

Page 3 Question 5: Please share any other ideas or alternatives you may have for locating a covered skatepark WITHIN WASHINGTON/JEFFERSON PARK:


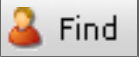




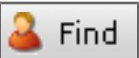
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 Find	1. none	Mon, 5/12/08 11:51 AM
 Find	2. Make a track for the Emerald City Roller Girls and other rollerskating enthusiasts! A regulation-sized track area is really quite small and unobtrusive. Not to mention, you would add community support to a rapidly growing competitive sport. Oh, and some serious atmosphere comes with a track full of roller girls, might I add. :)	Thu, 5/8/08 6:02 PM
 Find	3. no opinion	Tue, 5/6/08 9:26 AM
 Find	4. Eugene really needs a full sized skateboard park that can be used only by skaterboarders. Bikers can continue to use the parks that they have all ready damaged. This would really mean the world to skateboarders that have worked so hard to have all of eugene's skate parks built only to have them over run by bikers that have been preventing them from using them! Eugene has a few Small parks that have become "biker" parks.	Mon, 5/5/08 8:52 PM
 Find	5. What about removing the vegetation cover in the north side of the covered area (along 1st St) and replacing it with a skate park? I understand there are bridge abutments - perhaps they could be incorporated into the skate park design?	Mon, 5/5/08 2:47 PM
 Find	6. On South side of railroad track. The Cheshire storage area under I 105!	Mon, 5/5/08 2:04 PM
 Find	7. Please see my comments in number 2. I support creation of the skate park, however, I adamantly OPPOSE the current siting proposal. Put the skate park nearer the already noisy traffic, in an area of the park not used much. This will help draw people throughout the park instead of lumping it at one end.	Sun, 5/4/08 12:15 PM

 Find	<b>8.</b> what about the section of the park between 5th and the tracks? I wonder how much use that section of the park gets. The freeway separates but I would think there some options for creating a non-structural roof between the freeway spans that would provide cover at a similar expense of re-locating one of the other existing park features?	Fri, 5/2/08 4:21 PM
 Find	<b>9.</b> I think this is an ideal location for a skate park. However, it should include a flat track area for those of us who like to roller skate! Not just steep bowls and up and down curves... we need a good outdoor flat track for roller skating.	Fri, 5/2/08 1:40 PM
 Find	<b>10.</b> Put down a roller derby track	Fri, 5/2/08 12:28 PM
 Find	<b>11.</b> I think the study area is appropriate for a regional skate park.	Fri, 5/2/08 10:50 AM
 Find	<b>12.</b> South of the tracks or in the river. there is no need for a half million dollar skatepark. there is enough problems in the park without creating more!	Thu, 5/1/08 12:30 PM
 Find	<b>13.</b> a large flat polished concrete rink for roller skating	Wed, 4/30/08 3:04 PM
 Find	<b>14.</b> I think it's a great idea, and I wish they would've done it 20 years ago when I was still skating a lot!	Tue, 4/29/08 1:37 PM
 Find	<b>15.</b> Leave the basketball courts and stage alone. These two features get a lot of use for B-ball and special events.	Fri, 4/25/08 10:22 PM
 Find	<b>16.</b> Doesn't matter what feature is relocated. The skatepark will see more use than any other part of WJ park.	Tue, 4/22/08 10:33 AM

Page 3 Question 6: Please share any other ideas or alternatives you may have for locating a covered skatepark IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA:







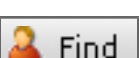
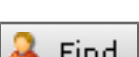



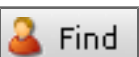

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 Find	1. I was directed to this survey by a local business land owner opposed to this skate park on the basis of the skate park attracting a negative element. I disagree with him. I support the skate park and believe that with an increase in legitimate use in the WJ park the negative inhabitants will be somewhat displaced allowing for a more positive neighborhood. If a skate park is to be built I support it being located in the WJ park.	Tue, 5/13/08 1:16 PM
 Find	2. How about utilizing the pits.....Searisously	Mon, 5/12/08 11:51 AM
 Find	3. There are several unused holes throughout downtown eugene.	Wed, 5/7/08 11:45 AM
 Find	4. no opinion	Tue, 5/6/08 9:26 AM
 Find	5. An indoor (warehouse) space with a staffed skate park would be ideal.	Mon, 5/5/08 2:47 PM
 Find	6. DO NOT REMOVE CURRENT ITEMS THIS IS A WASTE OF MONEY.	Sun, 5/4/08 12:15 PM
 Find	7. it would be cool to put something/anything into one of the gaping holes downtown	Fri, 5/2/08 2:08 PM
 Find	8. Please include a flat track roller skating area!	Fri, 5/2/08 1:40 PM
 Find	9. put down a covered roller derby track	Fri, 5/2/08 12:28 PM
 Find	10. Perhaps in that gigantic, unused pit on Willamette.	Fri, 5/2/08 11:17 AM
 Find	11. Put next to you house	Thu, 5/1/08 12:30 PM
 Find	12. a large flat polished concrete rink for roller skating	Wed, 4/30/08 3:04 PM
 Find	13. Additonal parking will be needed.	Fri, 4/25/08 10:22 PM