

University Avenue Bike Park

Focus Group Meeting #3 – Final Concept Design

April 4th, 2023

Attendees: *(Ali, Zach, Kord, Julian)*

Sandy

Max Kuchen

Otto Williams

Discussion

- Overall, looks great
- Ali noted, the project needs a lot of support for lobbying to get the necessary funding.
- Ali shared \$800k seed money to be proposed by council member in April
- Otto said he and others would be glad to help with lobbying

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Attendees: *(Ali, Scott, Zach Kord, Julian)*

- Community – Zoom names noted:
 - Alyssa Olbenley
 - Andrew Surgent
 - Wilder Davenport
 - Dan Leaverton
 - Kelly Hammargren
 - Tom
 - Dominick Tracy
 - Hannah Otto
 - Jamuel
 - Broone G
 - Mark Kuchen
 - Max Wi
 - Ruben Hernandez
 - Casey Chin
 - Jason
 - Diego Barn Cart
 - Chris Duncan
 - Kevin Brown
 - Beth Gerstein
 - Joel Shrock

Discussion

- Ali confirmed City meeting to be April 25th (not 27th)
- \$800K potential City provided funding to assist with finding grant money.

- Wilder Davenport:
 - Wants 1 big combined pump track area, beginners could learn on advanced pump track.
 - Doesn't want skate, they have skate parks
 - Wants dirt jumps.

- Joel Shrock:
 - Bay Area Mountain Bikers (Bambi)

- Kidd pump track smaller, grow advanced track
 - Wood lips. Nice to have dirt landers, not falling on asphalt which can be harsh.
 - Wall turn – a little pump feature
 - Concrete section – mountain bikers brought rocks (example at Whister) which caused problems for skaters. Would skate be compromised by rocks?
- Kevin Brown
 - Agreed with Wilder
 - Jumps are just straight, not dynamic
 - Wants less skate / more mountain bike jump elements.
- Casy Chin
 - Looks good
 - Wanted update on funding (Ali provided this info)
 - Phasing proposed – maybe concrete sections get built later.
- Andrew Sargent
 - Supports and will advocate for design
 - Says there could be community support for wood landings
 - Make beginners area smaller
- Max Ws
 - Agree with other points, but sees necessity of what we are doing of incorporating skate.
- Dominick Tracy
 - Echos other comments
 - Wonder about compromise of skate park within a bike park
- Jody D
 - Main builder at dirt world bike park
 - Can help a lot, especially with funding