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LEAVENWORTH SKATE PARK

The City of Leavenworth is pleased to announce a partnership with the Cascade School District to relocate and rebuild the skate park for the Leavenworth community. The City recognizes and supports the District's efforts in building a new High School that best meets the needs of the Cascade students for many years to come, unfortunately to achieve that goal requires the existing Leavenworth Skate Park be removed. The School District and City have agreed to share the costs in the replacement project and in addition, enter into discussions on the future use of the Osborn School property for public use and open space. While a location and design of a new skate park will need to be identified and developed, the City looks forward to leading this community effort. The City anticipates a two year process for site location, design and construction. The City will be reaching out to various groups like the Wenatchee Valley Skate Parks and local skate board talent to begin work on this project.

The Leavenworth Skate Park was completed in 2004, is approximately 6,000 square feet and with a project budget of \$135,000. The initial design was completed by Grindline. Original funding for the project was \$17,500 from local donations, a grant of \$67,500 from the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) and \$50,000 from the City of Leavenworth. The Cascade School District provided the property for the project directly east of the existing Cascade High School. The rebuilding of the Cascade High School is scheduled to begin work in June 2016 with the demolition of the skate park in the early stages of the project.

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