



Bristol Hub and Skatepark
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Dear Selectboard Members,

The Bristol Skatepark is a major asset to the local and surrounding community. Not only does it provide a space for Bristol residents of all ages to bike, skateboard, rollerblade, roller skate and scooter, but it brings people from all over the state to our small town to experience the quiet, intimate-feeling park.

As many longtime residents know, the skatepark has come together in sections. Initially the first half was built – closest to the Hub, with the mini ramp, quarter pipe, transfer station, and fun box. Later additional asphalt was poured to make the skatepark what it is today and a few more features were added. The size was a fantastic addition, however given the manner of which the park was built the result is somewhat disjointed, with half the park being a completed concept and the other having a few features thrown in. The Hub and Bristol Recreation Department would like to remove all the structures from the park, resurface the park completely, add a 20' x length section and then built new features to create a complete, cohesive park that offers opportunity for progression, challenge and exploration. There would be a new section designed for beginner riders and young children. We would design a park that considers the diverse users of the park– skateboards, scooters, bikes, roller skaters and bladers. The park we have right now is great, it is one we have come to love and utilize – building many programs around it including camps, competitions, racing teams, skill building workshops and partnerships with different organizations. While we love this park, the community is excited about the opportunity for a refreshed, redesigned park that considers the needs of who is using it and offers cohesive, collaborative features that build off one another.

The Bristol Hub and BRD would like to request access to \$140,000 of ARPA funds for the skatepark project. We plan to apply for grants, utilizing the ARPA funds as leverage and have already begun identifying grants. There are volunteers from the Hub's board that are interested in reaching out to local businesses for additional financial support.

Thank you for your consideration,

Taylor Welch-Plante
Director of the Bristol Hub

Bristol Recreation Department Skatepark Proposal

EXPENSE	Estimated Cost	Notes
Replacement shed	\$7,800	
Moving strucutres	\$7,000	
Asphalt	\$37,000	resurfacing and addition
Labor	\$30,000	
Materials (see below)	\$57,326	

MATERIALS	price per	qty	
skatelite	\$189.00	100	\$18,900
birch plywood .75 inch 4x8	\$84.00	100	\$8,400
pressure treated 8' 2x4	\$10.00	400	\$4,000
skate paint	\$199.00	8	\$1,592
pressure treater 4x8x12	\$65.00	30	\$1,950
concrete block	\$3.00	30	\$90
pressure treated 4x8 .5 inch pine	\$100.00	40	\$4,000
screws			\$2,000
wiggle room			\$14,000
tennis cort paint (sealer) 5 gallons	114	21	\$2,394
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		Big total	<u><u>\$139,126</u></u>