

Scotty Lapp Memorial Skatepark



TTUSD School Board Meeting - Apr 24, 2024



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Why the Tahoe City Dog Park?

- **Location**

central to bus transit, bike path, walkable from elementary school, close to amenities, visible to public, near other active public recreation, existing bathroom and parking, accessible to multiple communities

- **Buildable land for Skatepark**

flat, rectangular shape, good size for park, not a lot of existing trees to remove

- **We have Been Searching for Two Years**

Analyzed in detail numerous potential parcels

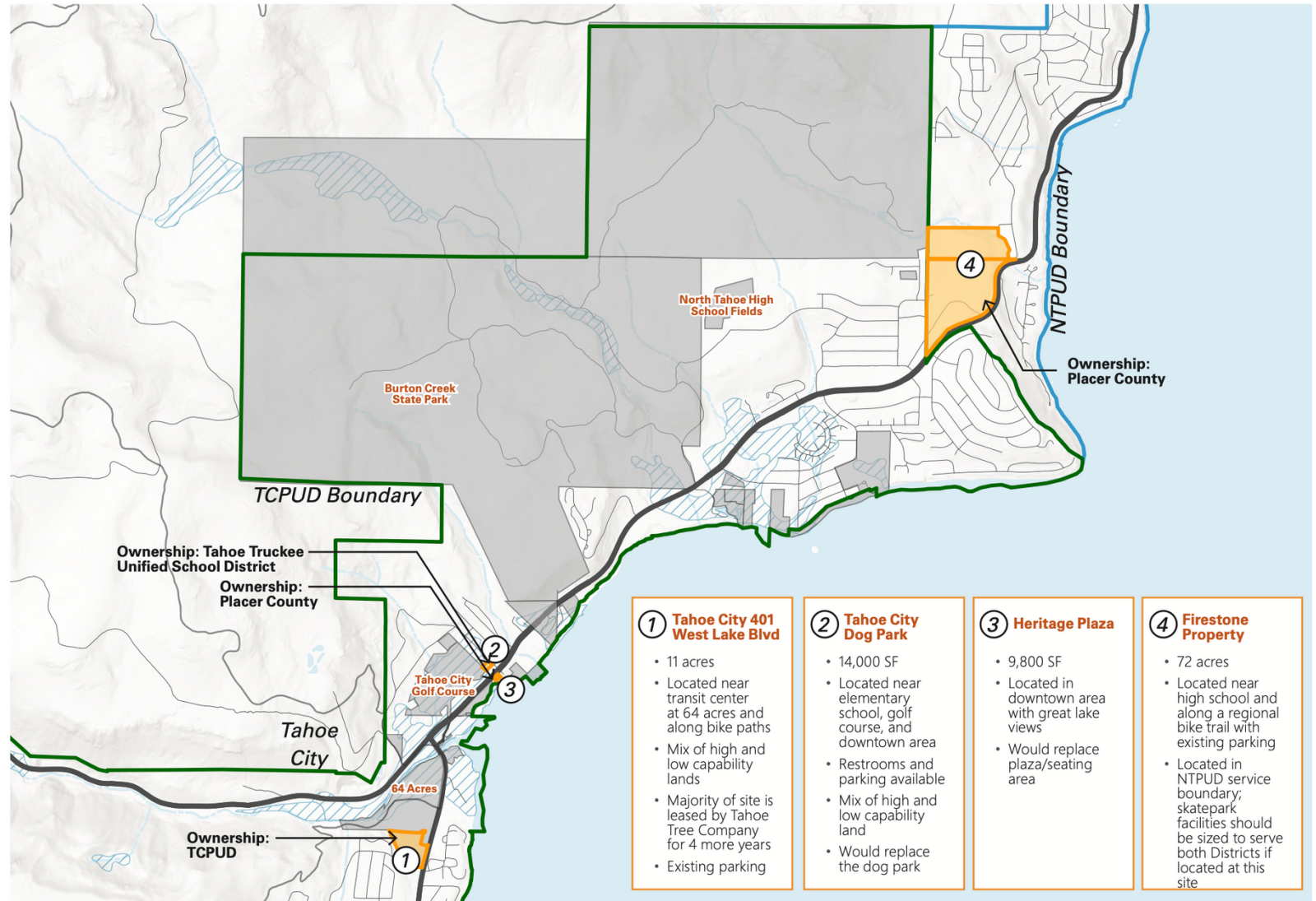
No other parcel determined to be both feasible and able to meet all (or even most) of the requirements for successful skatepark



OPPORTUNITY SITES | SKATEPARK OPPORTUNITY SITES

Tahoe City Skatepark Opportunity Sites

- North Lake Tahoe Needs Assessment
- Assessment completed July 2022
- funded by North Tahoe PUD, Tahoe City PUD & Placer County
- Prepared by Ballard*King, Lloyd Consulting, Barker Rinker, Seacat Architecture Economic & Planning Systems



Reason Other Sites Are Not Viable For A Skatepark

401 West Lake Blvd

- site not visible from street
- no public restroom
- significant slope

Heritage Plaza

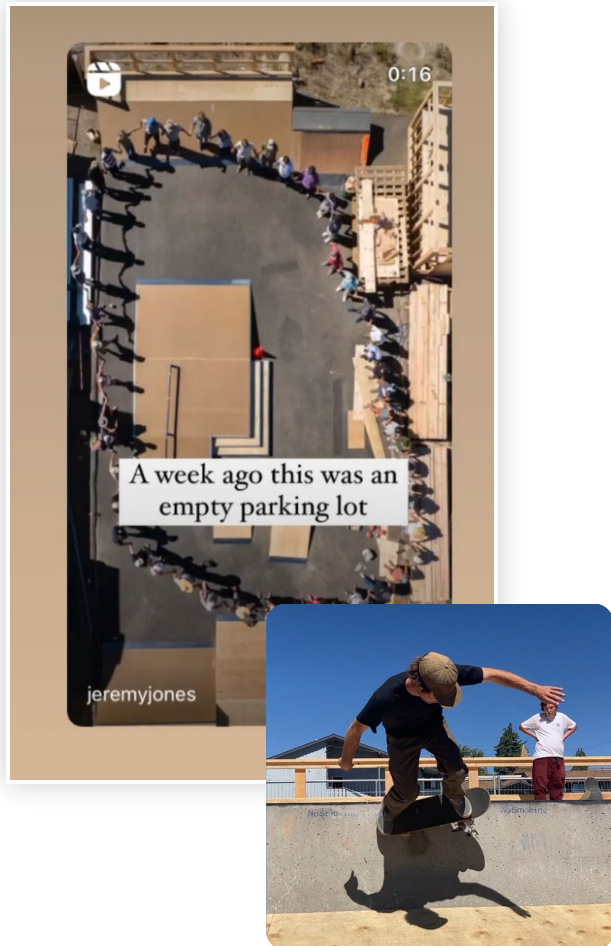
- too small
- no parking, no restrooms
- requires moving significant infrastructure
- site had recent improvements and SLF did not want to remove

Firestone Property

- Deed restriction, so unable to build
- requires significant tree removal
- no restrooms
- minimal supervision from other park users until further developed



Why now?



1

Need

No skateparks close by
Pop-Up Park only available through summer 2024 Where will the kids go?

Skateboarding is a Low financial cost to participate

Inclusive sport for all ages

2

Financially Supported

Local Business and Individuals have contributed

ex Alpenglow Sports Speaker Series Beneficiary

3

Great Way for Tahoe City and TTUSD to Support Healthy Activities for Our Local Youth

4

SLF Way to Give Back to Community and Make Scotty's Dream Come True

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Overwhelming Community Support

Memorialize a fallen student/friend
Create more to do for youth in Tahoe City

Many Local Tax Paying Citizens in Support



Overwhelming Community Support

1900 Signatures of Support on change.org Petition

\$600k Funds raised by local community

Local Agencies Letters of Support:

District 5 Supervisor Cindy Gustafson

Tahoe Office of the County Executive Officer

Tahoe City Public Utility District

Tahoe City Downtown Association

North Tahoe Community Alliance

Local Tahoe City Business Support

Alpenglow Sports

Big Blue Adventure

Big Tree

Blue Zone Sports

Boatworks/MJD Development

Cabin Fever

Evo

First Republic Title

Galletto Construction

Jim Morrison Construction

Lala Jewelry

Leffler Leather

Moe's Original BBQ

Mountain Slice Cafe & Creamery

Olympic Bike Shop

Pass It On Thrift

Pineapple Gift Boutique

Ryan Salm Photography

Sips

Sugarpine Cakery & Cafe

Syd's Bagelry

Tahoe Art Haus

Tahoe City Farmer's Market

Tahoe Dave's Skis & Boards

Tahoe Tap Haus

Tahoe Wine Collective

Za's Lakefront

Skatepark is Consistent with District Goals

- **“The physical, social-emotional well-being of students results from a partnership between families, the school staff, and the community.” (Core District beliefs, TTUSD Website)**
- **“Community Connections: Proactively support belonging and inclusion for all students, families, educators, and staff and continue to develop strong community connections to each other and to the valuable and precious resources in the Tahoe-Truckee region.” (Focus Area 3, TTUSD Strategic Framework, June 2023)**
- **“Working together to engage and empower students, educators, and staff to achieve their potential.” (Core strategy, TTUSD Strategic Framework, June 2023)**



Successful Collaboration Lagunitas School & Valley Skatepark

San Geronimo, CA

Collaboration between Community and School District

Built on School District Property

Successful After School Programs

**Recreation that is Community Building
Keeps Kids Busy and Active
Park Built in 2023**

Quotes from Laura Shain, Principal & Superintendent

"I see skateboarding as an act of learning. To learn a trick the kids have to try, try, try until they master it. It's like what we want them to do with a math problem. We want our kids to learn to keep trying. It's a true challenge and a life lesson and that is what learning is."

"We have had great success."

"Kids are able to skate at lunch time because of the proximity to the school."

"Older kids mentor the younger skaters and run elective programs."

"The skatepark is an asset for the school and for our community"



Successful Collaboration

Mill Valley Middle School & Harrison Skatepark

Mill Valley, CA

**Collaboration
between
Community and
School District**

**Long Term
Relationship
between District
and Skatepark**

**Built on School
District
Property**

Built 2003

**Remodeled in
2019 to
Memorialize
Student Who
Passed**

**Community
Access 24/7**

**Used at Lunch
for Student
Skate Club**



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