

# Request to Appear as a Delegation Form

**Topic \***

Arnprior Skateboard Association

**Type of Meeting \***

Council

**Meeting Date**

5/23/2023



**Who are you representing**

☐ Myself

☐ My Business

☒ Other

**Please specify your business or other representation \***

Terramor Farm

**Reason for Appearing \***

To discuss the need and potential for Arnprior's new skateboard park.

**Do you have material to distribute at the meeting \***

☒ Yes

☐ No

**If yes please specify \***

A slide show and some data

**Do you have a copy of your notes/ presentation to attach \***

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please Note: All material to be distributed at the meeting and/or any electronic presentations must be received by the Town Clerk no later than 12:00 PM (noon) the Tuesday prior to the meeting. Materials must follow the guidelines provided on the back on this form.

## Contact Information

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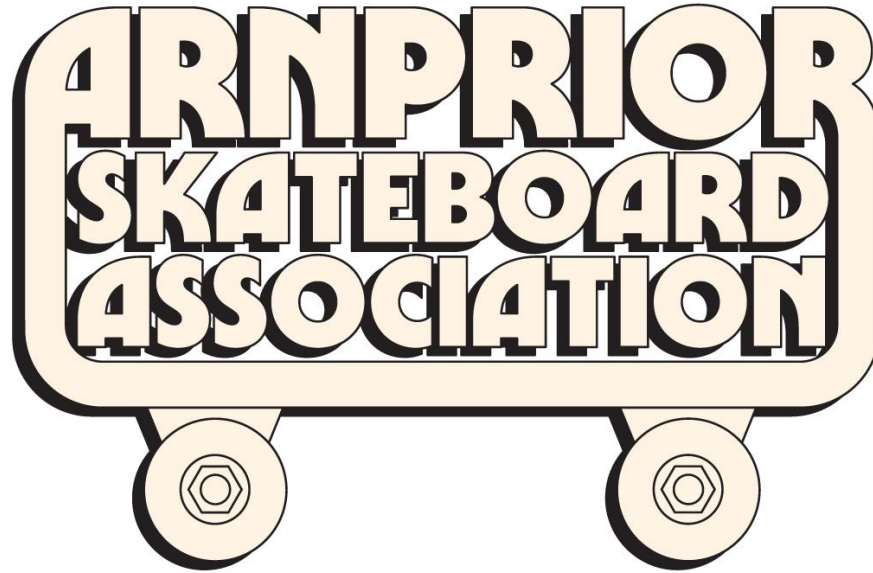
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**I hereby consent to the release of my personal contact information for the purposes of the agenda preparation and meeting \***

☒ I Agree



**Foster community through promoting Skateboarding**

**‘Every Kid is at Home in the Park’**

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- Introduce the ASA
- Why Skateparks Matter
- What the ASA has Done
- Opportunities and Goals
- Steps Forward
- What we're Asking For

**Community:** fundraising, events, grants

**Youth Empowerment:** leadership, mentorship, skills, confidence

**Program Development:** lessons, coaching, programming



**Luke Sheldrick** - Owner/Farmer (Terramor Farm)

**Brian Watson** - Project Manager

**Jane Kenny-Chaput** - Educator/Community

**Kade Chaput** - Student/Skateboard Instructor

**Jeremy Barnett** - Owner/Contractor (Milowen)

**Breen Trott** - Entrepreneur/Educator (Algonquin College/Snowboard Instructor)

**Troy Egan** - Owner/Carpenter (Carpenter)



## Why Skateboarding is an important sport in every community ...

**Accessibility** - affordable, can do it anywhere

**Mentorship/leadership** - no age groups, older participants coach and assist the younger

**Community** - a skatepark can become a place of comfort outside of the home where anyone with a board is welcome

**Skills/Discipline** - helps youth develop important mental and physical skills throughout their formative years







### **Benefits of a Proper Skatepark**

- Location for local skateboarders to practice
- Site for lessons/camps and events
- Prevents the criminalization of youth (inadequate park = more street skating)
- Attracts people from out of town
- Grow the sport / Improve local talent



# ASA Accomplishments

- **Fundraising** - We have raised over \$15000, we use the funds to purchase skateboards, insurance for events, refreshments/snacks/pizza for events as well as prizing and new ramps
- **New Ramps** - we (mostly Troy) have donated our time and resources to create new ramps for our events and the current skatepark
- **Getting youth onto Skateboards** - this past season we were able to sponsor 4 children through the TAP program that had skateboards on their list. Prizing for those in need as well as those who perform
- **20+ Boards, Helmets and Pads**
- **Events** - held several events often attracting +100 participants
- **Lessons/Programming** - Fall pilot for skate lessons was a massive success



# **Skate Nights - Lessons Pilot (October 2022/Spring 2023)**

## **2022 Summary:**

- We offered free skate lessons for 4 consecutive weeks in the fall of 2022
- Our first lesson garnered so much attention online that we decided to create registration which filled at 50 participants within 2 hours.
- All of our subsequent lessons increased in size and still filled within 2-3 hrs each time we opened registration
- Our final event had 100 participants, prizes, pizza and snacks

## **2023 Summary:**

- over 100 participants to our first skate night inside the Nick Smith Centre
- Waiting on insurance to launch lessons program w/ Arnprior Rec.

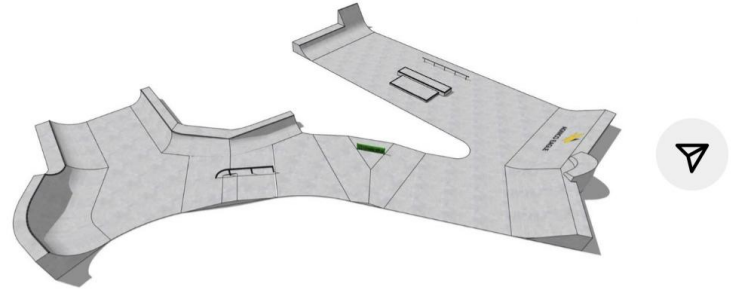




# Opportunities and Goals

## Funding/Grants

- Corporate Sponsorship - Large Funding, Tiered Sponsorship
- Local Sponsorship (in-kind donations)
- Recreation Grants (infrastructure)
- Programming Grants (Equipment, Administration, Coaching)



See this one we're building in the spring has the logo of a gold mining corporation and has a green rail with the logo of Desjardins Bank on it , these 2 companies are paying for the park

# Opportunities and Goals Cont.

## Program Development

- Lessons, coaching
- Indoor Location
- Teen Jobs
- After-School Programs
- Skateboarding as a competitive sport
- Arnprior at the forefront of youth skateboarding development
- Amazing Skatepark!





# Municipalité de Saint-Charles (design&construction)

\$375 000 + taxes



**Akwesasne Reserve, Ontario (design & construction)**  
**\$500 000 + taxes**



# **Steps Forward (2023)**

## **ASA**

- 2 x 4 week Skate Lesson sessions (establish coaching guides, develop framework)
- Fall Event
- Fundraising
- Grant Applications

## **Town**

- Establish Location
- Update budget/timeline

## **What We're Asking for ...**

- Create SkatePark Advisory Committee (SAC)
- SAC meeting with the Recreation Master Plan consultant
- Consult accredited skatepark builder in the decision making process for best location
- Raise Budget to 300k
- Set cumulative goal for Skatepark value at +500K (including fundraising, budget, grants, sponsors)
- Town Council/Rec. Department continue to work with SAC to further develop skateboard programming, access grants/funds, develop sponsorship packages