

Schutte Park
Green oasis
with trails &
a playground

Dover Little League

SCHUTTE PARK SKATEPARK

DESIGN WORKSHOP

December 15th, 2020

Masonic Lodge

AGENDA

- Welcome / Rules of the Road
- Previous Meeting Recap
- Preliminary Concept Presentation
- Discussion - Q&A
- Next Steps
- Milestone Schedule
- Contact Information



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RULES OF THE ROAD



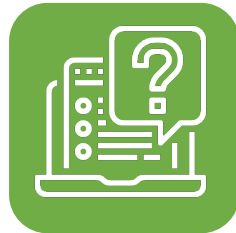
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Please use the Q & A feature to ask questions or provide comments



Questions will be answered during the discussion/questions section.



If your question is not answered, we are tracking all questions and will create a Q/A document to share after the meeting.



Please email any additional comments or questions to **Leah Kacanda** at lkacanda@wrallp.com

PROJECT TEAM



Landscape Architecture,
Planning, and Civil Engineering



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Skatepark Design

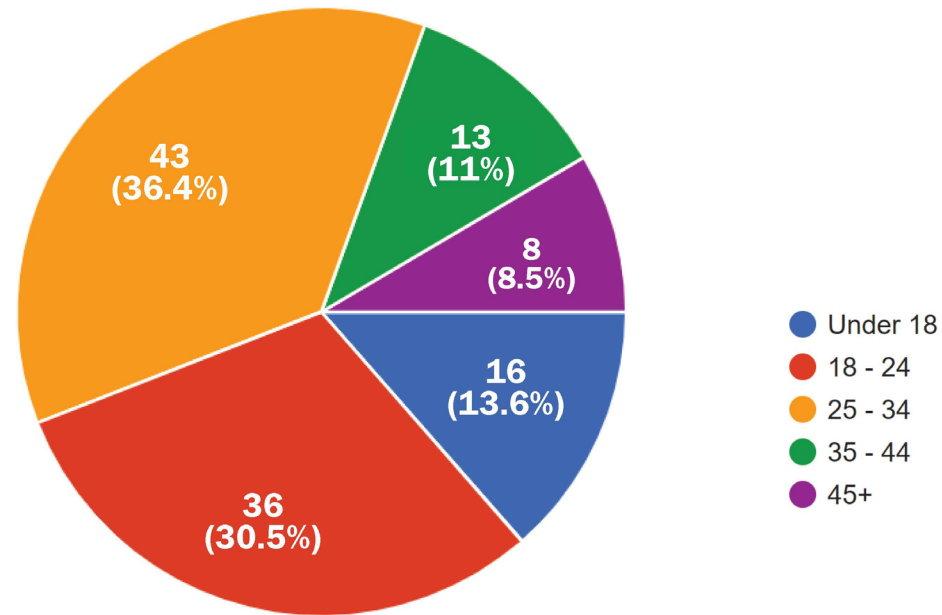
PROJECT GOALS

- Design and construction of a 10,000 square ft. world class Skatepark for the community of Dover
- Integrate skatepark with other current / future park uses
- Accessible for all proficiency levels
- Safety
- Durability & structural high performance
- New character & identity to the skatepark and the community
- Premier design quality
- Incorporate amenities such as shade & seating
- Co-creation process involving skatepark users



COMMUNITY INPUT

Respondents by Age
118 total respondents



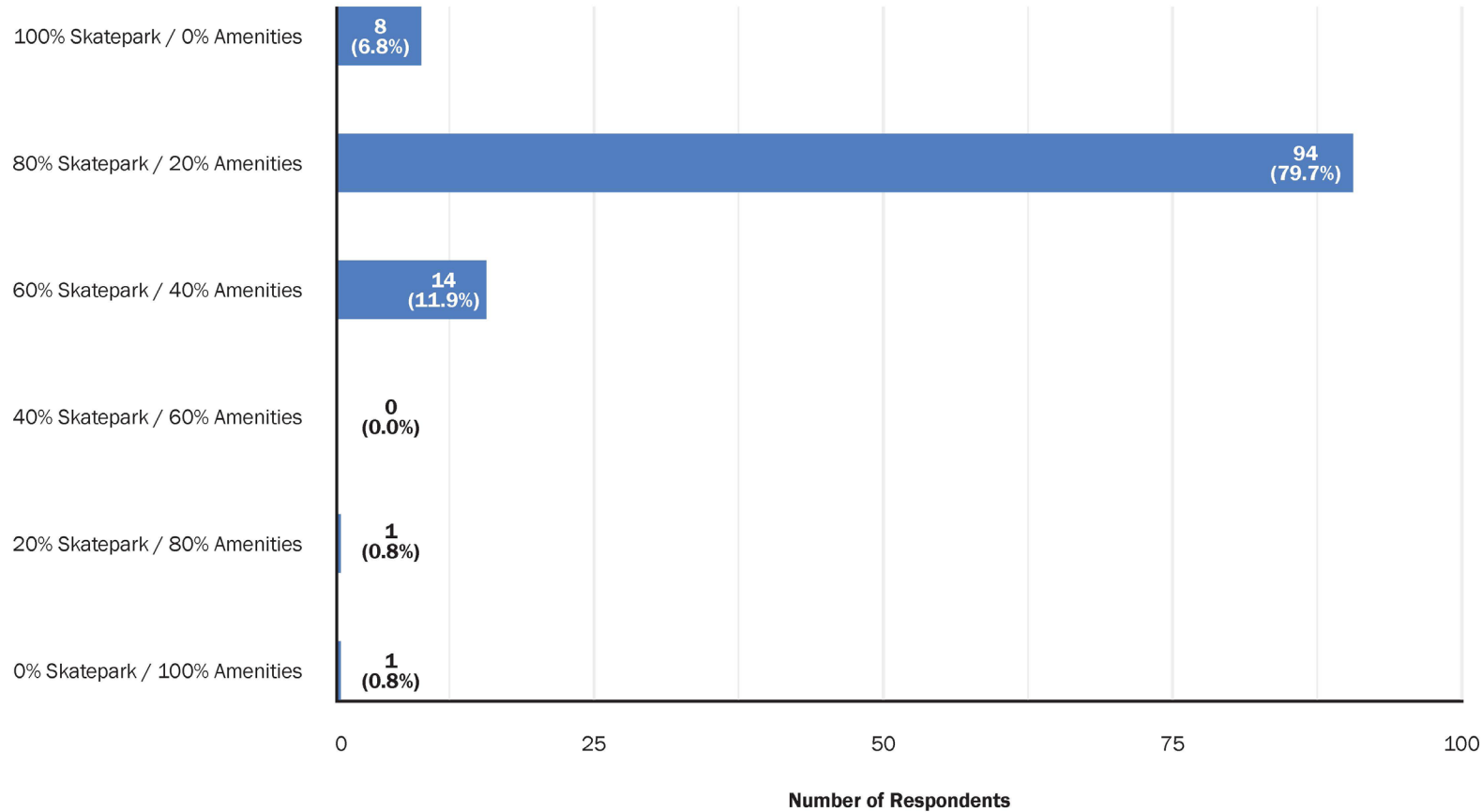
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COMMUNITY INPUT

Preferred Balance Between Skatepark Features & Amenities

118 total respondents



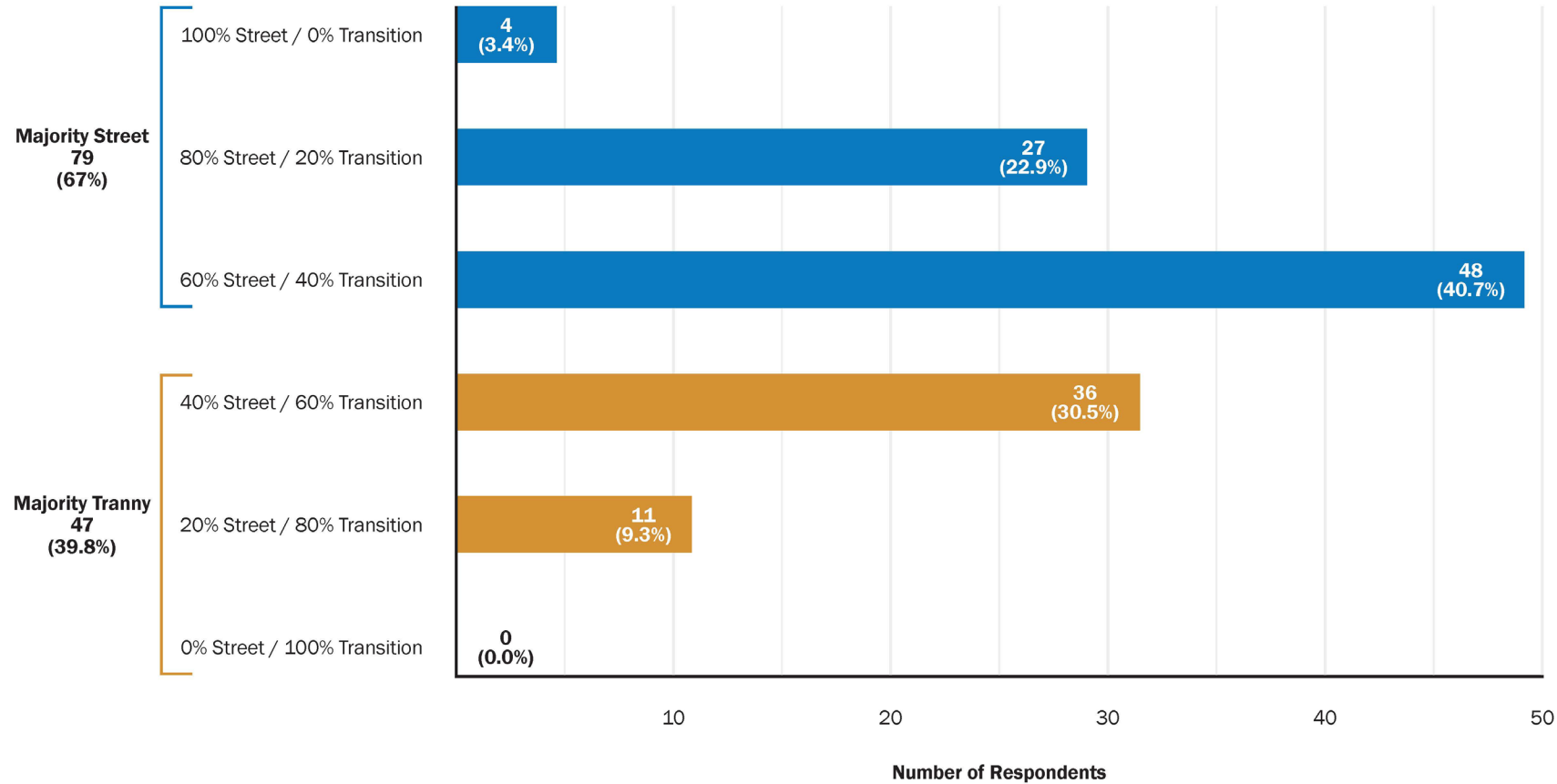
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Preferred Balance Between Street Features & Transition Features

118 total respondents



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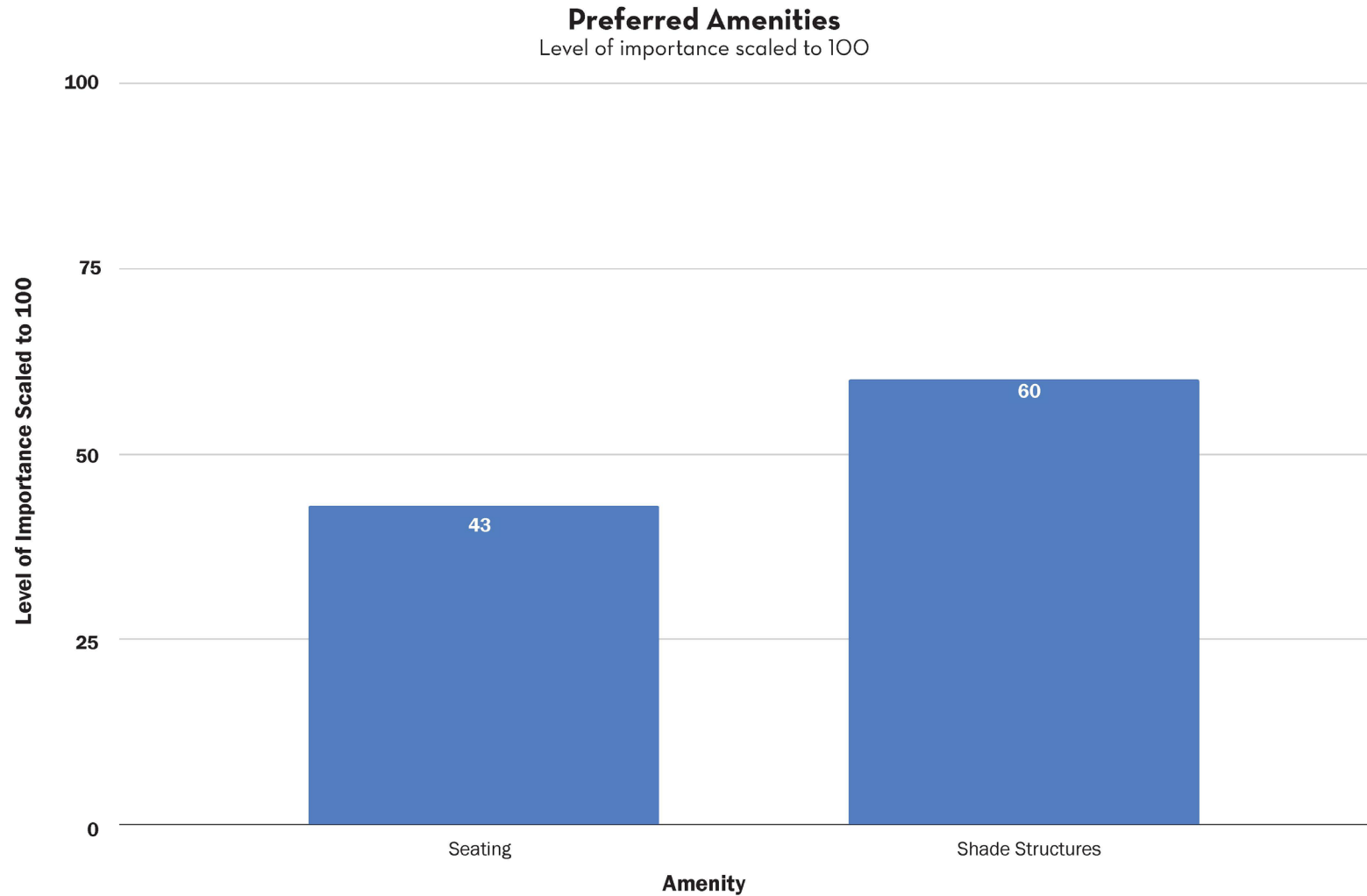
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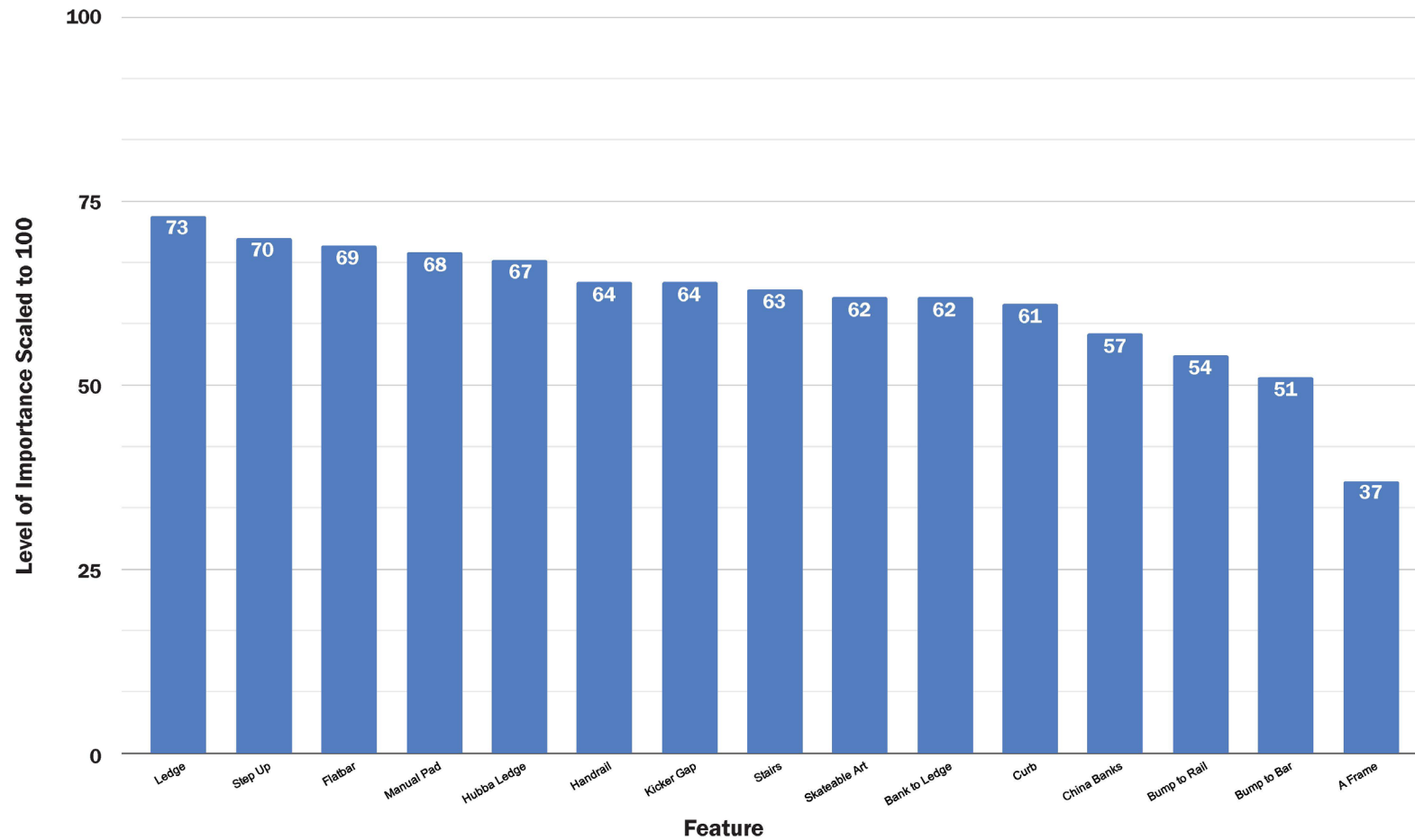


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Preferred Street Features

Level of importance scaled to 100



COMMUNITY INPUT

Street Features Suggested by the Community

Tier 1 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 1 Findings

PYRAMID/HIPS	SIMPLE & BEGINNER FEATURES	RAILS & POLE JAMS	SKATEABLE ART	STEP UPS & STAIRS
Pyramid	Smaller fun stuff	Round Rail	There are almost no parks around that have skateable art-that could make this park really cool and unique!	Step up to ledge
pyramids	Street features should be scaling to accommodate different ability levels. (i.e. multiple round rails, varying in difficulty to skate/ multiple quarter pipe sizes, scaling transitions	Curved rail could be cool too	Natural features like big rocks are always cool.	A stairset
Pyramid	Humps	Kinked rails	+ Add another card	+ Add another card
Pyramid	Keep it simple.	pole jams		
I would like to see a hip at the skatepark	+ Add another card	+ Add another card		
+ Add another card				

Recommendations

PYRAMID/HIPS

5 respondents requested a pyramid or a hip be included in the street section of the park.

SIMPLE & BEGINNER FEATURES

4 respondents requested either a rail or a pole jam.

RAILS & POLE JAMS

4 respondents asked that simple, beginner features be included in the design.

SKATEABLE ART

3 respondents requested skateable art be added to the park's design.

STEP UPS & STAIRS

2 respondents would like to see a step or stairs in the park.



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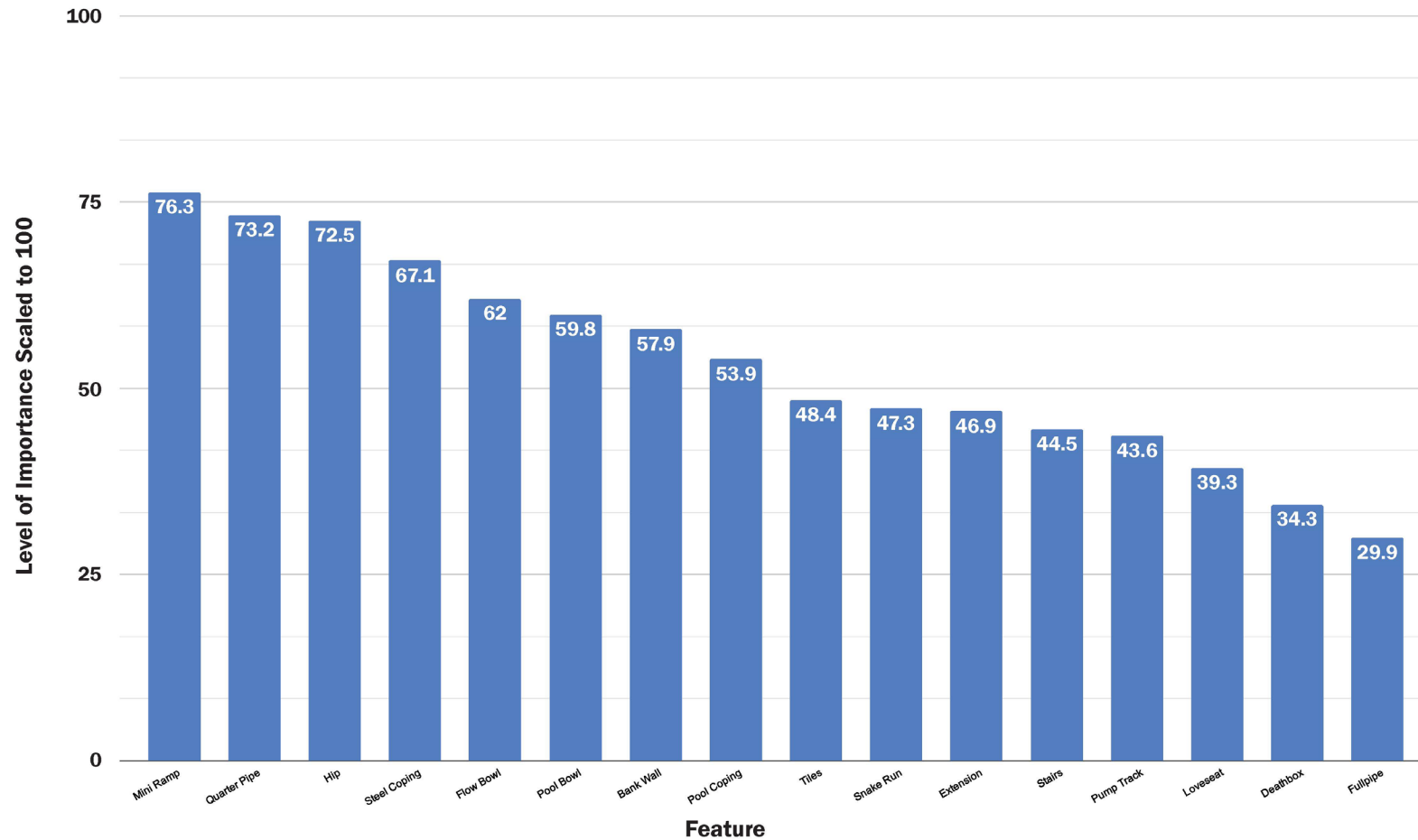
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Preferred Transition Features
Level of importance scaled to 100



COMMUNITY INPUT

Transition Features Suggested by the Community

Tier 1 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 1 Findings

BEGINNER FEATURES	FLOW BOWL	GENERAL FLOW FEATURES	SPINE
low features for beginners	Flow bowl	There is a severe lack of flow based obstacles on the east coast in general.	Spine
Learner friendly features (mini-bowl, mini-ramp, easy roll in features)	Flow bowl	Good transitional corner bowls set up	Spine
areas that beginners could feel comfortable trying	flow bowl	A wave would be a cool feature	Spine
give little kids their own place to play and keep them from being a hazard in a busy park.	FLOW BOWL	Connecting pathways	Spine Transfer
Quarter pipe without coping to learn basic transition tricks.	Please please just make a nice simple ride in peanut bowl.... game changer. PLEASE	+ Add another card	Please for the love of god give us a spine. That's a 10/5 for me.
Smaller heights as some Delaware parks tend to be a little large for the beginner	+ Add another card		+ Add another card
three foot-four foot high transitions-mellow accessible			
Would love mid sized bowl, something like 5'8" or 4'7" with tile & pool coping			
+ Add another card			

Recommendations

BEGINNER FEATURES

18 respondents requested that transition elements be kept small so that they could be enjoyed by beginners.

FLOW BOWL

5 respondents requested that the park include a flow bowl.

SPINE

5 respondents asked for a spine to be included in the park's design.



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Transition Features Suggested by the Community

Tier 2 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 2 Findings

Snake Run	Pump Track	Mini Ramp	Roll In
snake run	Pump track	Mini ramp	Roll-in
Snake run	Pump tracks	please make a proper mini ramp	Channel roll in or gap
We would love a snake run	pump track	just a good mini ramp!!	
+ Add another card	+ Add another card	+ Add another card	+ Add another card

Recommendations

Snake Run

3 respondents requested that a snake run be added to the park.

Pump Track

3 respondents suggested adding pump track to the park's design.

Mini Ramp

3 respondents asked that a mini ramp be a part of the park's design.

Roll In

2 respondents asked that a roll in be included in the transition section of the park.



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COMMUNITY INPUT

Making Schutte Park Unique to the Local Area Tier 1 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 1 Findings

GREAT FEATURES	ENLIST LOCAL ARTISTS	SHAWN SHANNON MEMORIAL	DOVER/DELAWARE REFERENCES
Please put a snake run	local art	Shawn Shannon Memorial	A ledge/ obstacle in the shape of Delaware would be tight
Peanut bowl	Local artist	A memorial for Shawn Shannon II	Delaware shaped cement grind ledge. The long straight back of it would be the part to be grinded/slid on. It would make memorable clips and pictures for locals and visitors alike.
adding brick china banks would be really cool	Local art!!	Dedicate the park to Shawn Shannon	Some kind of feature that includes "302"
Aesthetically pleasing with fun obstacles.	Local artists. Cater to our squads skate park community	Memorial for our friend Shawn Shannon	Have an extension shaped like the state capitol
Just spectacular friendly	Invite local artists in to paint murals.	Pears Memorial Park would be sick	Name it "The Dirty D"
I love steep banks and ledges mostly	Have local artists design the park with murals.	pears community park	Utilize something totally unique and specific to DELAWARE/DOVER
Maybe have some gaps or something that goes with the surroundings and some colors.	Include art and features from local businesses and artists. Show what makes Dover and Delaware unique.	Local skateboarder and legend, Shawn Shannon II passed away last year in a car accident trying to save someone's life. He ended up donating organs to save 5 other people. He was well known around here and it was a big blow to the skate community. If we could do some kind of memorial for him/name the park for him that would be an amazing honor. He loved teaching kids, jumping off rooftops, loved skating bowls, just pure sending energy. He was an amazing dude and would be so proud to see Dover getting this park.	+ Add another card
It would be great to have a skate park that had a variety of features, but also comfortable for parents to sit and watch their kids.	Collaborate with local HS and ask art students to design murals & sculpture to incorporate into the park. Interactive art is best - colored stone in walkways or sculpture that can be climbed on or moves with the wind.	+ Add another card	
Have lots of skate variety! Street, transition with seats and shade! And maybe a picnic area!	Delaware is full of great artists and featuring that art in some way would be very cool.		
Have good flow. Good lines. Good spacing	Involve local skaters		
Smooth concrete park	+ Add another card		
Include a roller derby flat track in the park			
+ Add another card			

Recommendations

GREAT FEATURES

Respondents were most concerned with regular features as opposed to features that are unique to the local community. **12 respondents** answered by advocating generic features.

ENLIST LOCAL ARTISTS

10 respondents emphasized their interest in enlisting local artists to enhance the park.

SHAWN SHANNON MEMORIAL

7 respondents asked that local skate legend Shawn Shannon be memorialized in some way at the park.

DOVER/DELAWARE REFERENCES

6 respondents suggested that the design should reference the city of Dover or the State of Delaware



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Making Schutte Park Unique to the Local Area

Tier 2 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 2 Findings

MULTI PURPOSE FEATURES	HISTORICAL RE-USE	SKATEABLE ART
<p>Multi-Purpose Features</p> <p>Multi purpose and none multipurpose it'll give ppl a lot of creativity to work with because people would make a non multi purpose into one and vice versa</p> <p>Allow multiple action sport disciplines in the park (bmx, skate, scooters)</p> <p>+ Add another card</p>	<p>Historical Re-use since it's in Dover</p> <p>Historical reuse</p> <p>I love the historical Re-Use because Dover has historical areas and it would fit.</p> <p>+ Add another card</p>	<p>Skateable art</p> <p>Skateable Art is always cool but i think the park funds would be better focused on skate features</p> <p>skateable art</p> <p>+ Add another card</p>

Recommendations

MULTI PURPOSE FEATURES

3 respondents requested features that have more than one purpose.

HISTORICAL RE-USE

3 respondents suggested borrowing materials from Dover's historical areas.

SKATEABLE ART

3 respondents requested skateable art be added to the park's design.



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Making Schutte Park Unique to the Local Area Tier 3 Findings & Recommendations

Tier 3 Findings

REPLICATE LOCAL SPOTS	GRAFFITI	LIGHTS	AIRPLANE REFERENCE
Replicate a well known local street spot.	graffiti	Lights for when people are there at night	Skatable airplane structure
Recreate spot architecture from real street spots in the west coast street scene. That way people who cannot go there have a chance to experience it	allow graffiti in some way! obviously nothing problematic but it is an amazing way to display art of the community	Make it unique by adding cool lighting so people can skate at night	A runway, airplane wings or something about the Dover Air Force
+ Add another card	+ Add another card	+ Add another card	+ Add another card

Recommendations

REPLICATE LOCAL SPOTS

2 respondents suggested replicating existing skate spots from around the country.

GRAFFITI

2 respondents asked that graffiti be allowed at the skatepark.

LIGHTS

2 respondents asked that lights be added to the park so skaters can skate at night

AIRPLANE REFERENCE

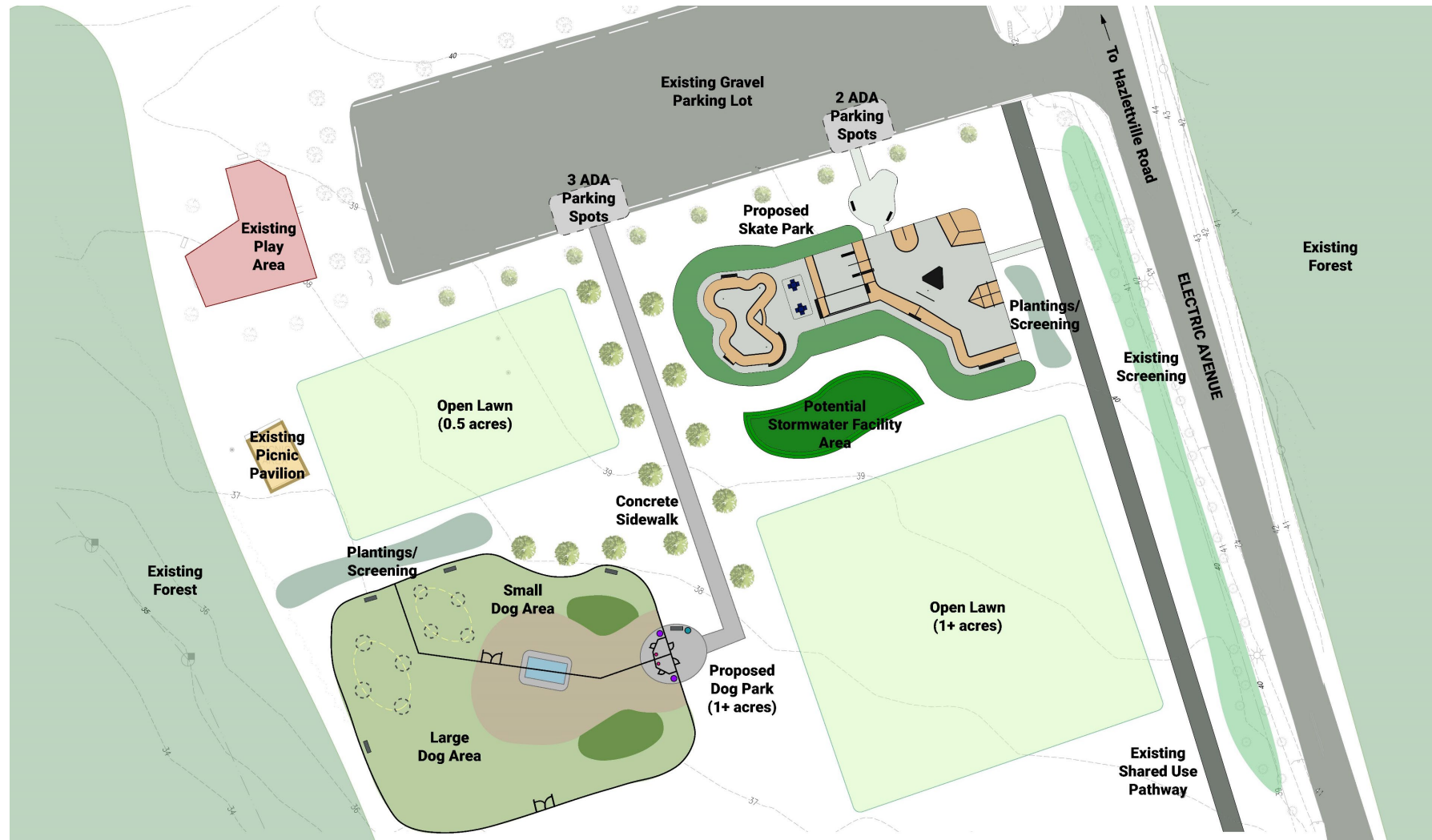
2 respondents suggested that the design should reference an airplane or the Dover Air Force.



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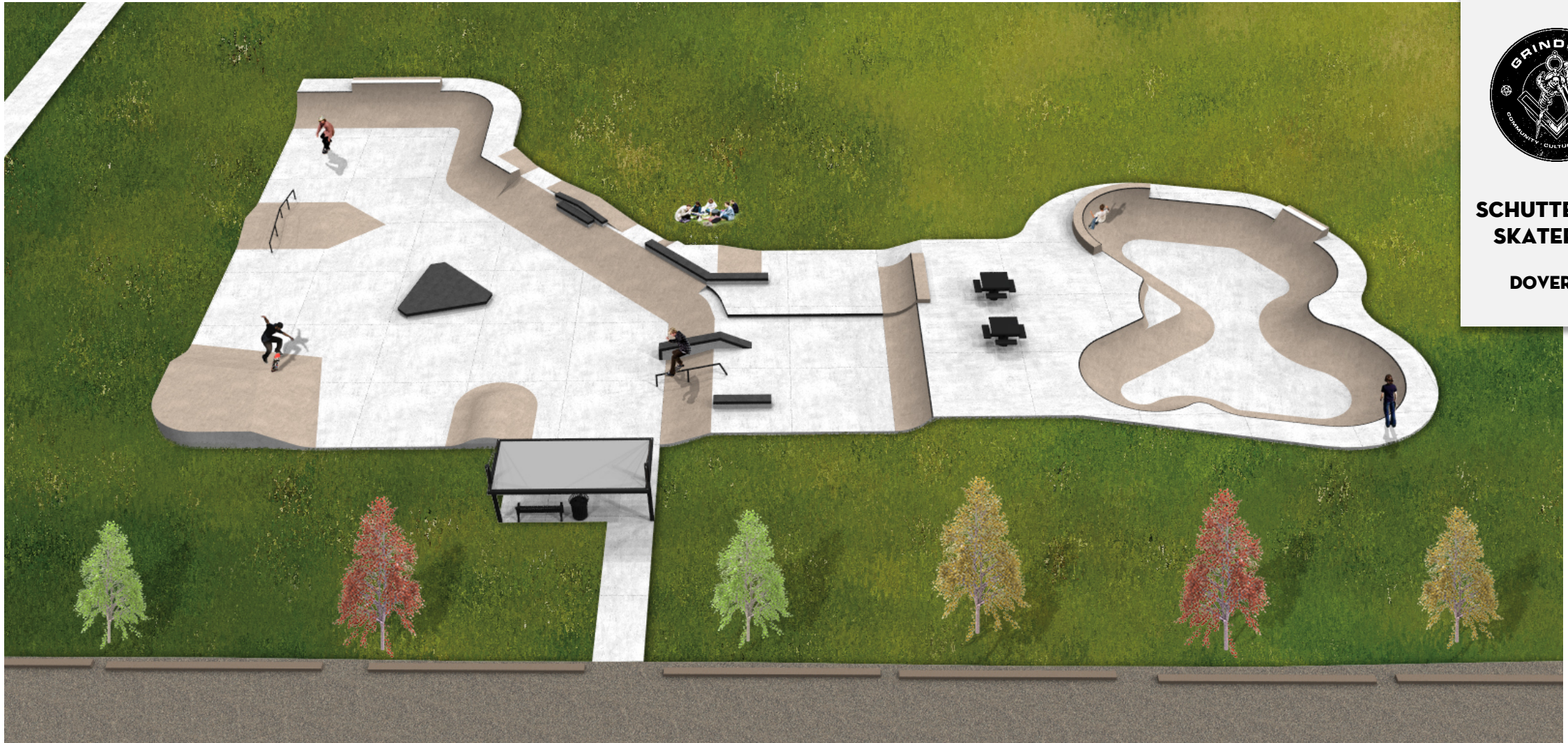
Schutte Park Dog Park and Skatepark Master Plan Sketch



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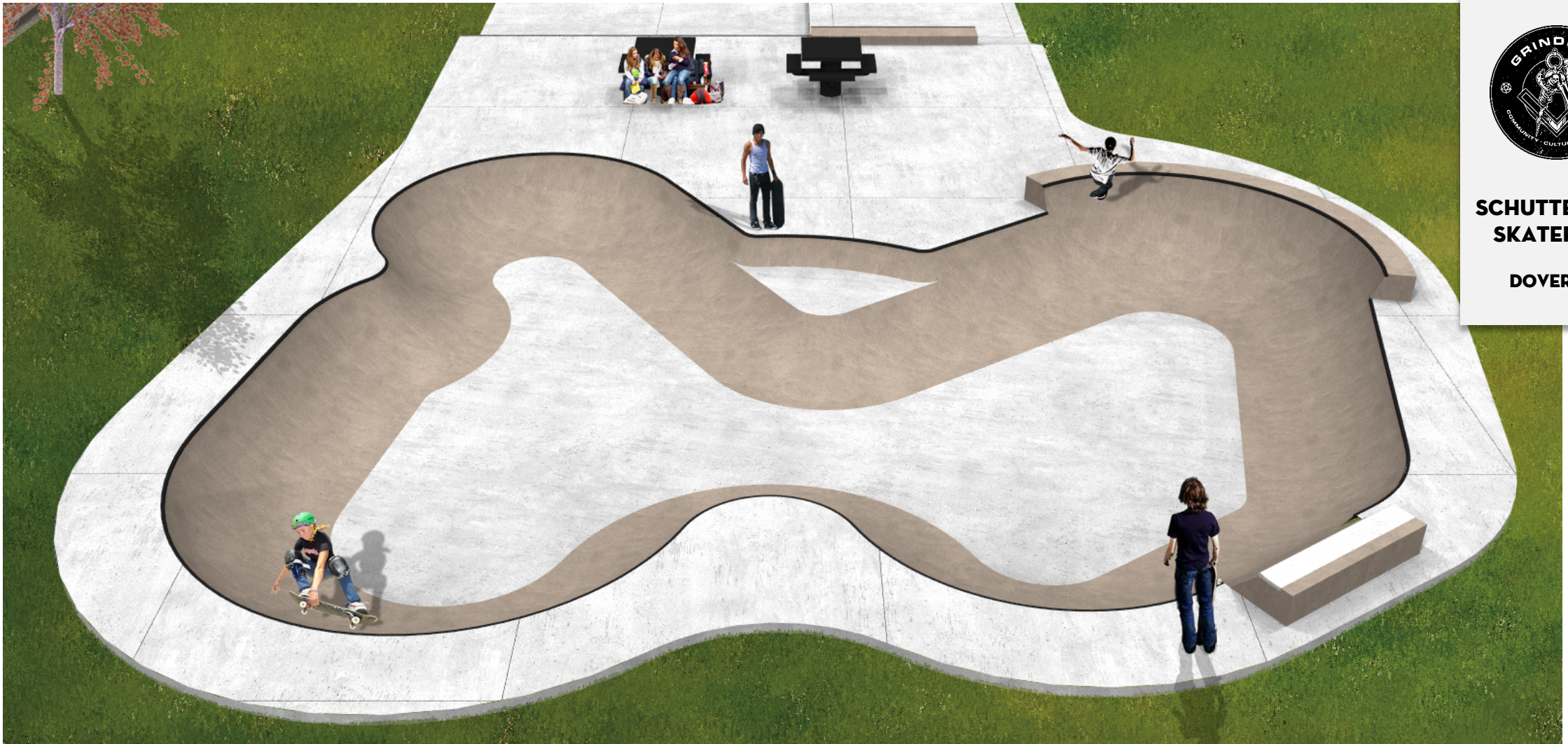
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MILESTONE SCHEDULE

• Project Kickoff Meeting	September 29, 2020
• Concept Design Phase	September – October 2020
• Community Meeting to Review <u>Concept Design</u>	December 2020
• Schematic Design Phase	November – December 2020
• Online Outreach to Review <u>Schematic Design (1)</u>	January 2021
• Design Dev’p, Construction Documents & Permitting	January – February 2021
• Construction Kickoff / Final Community Meeting	TBD

NEXT STEPS

- We will collect all comments regarding the Preliminary Concept and use them to create the Final Concept.
- Grindline will distribute the Final Concept developed based on your comments via email, the City website, and social media. Meeting date TBD.

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