

**September 24, 2015 6:30 p.m.**  
**Special Council Meeting: Skateboard Park Location**

The purpose of this meeting was to physically review the four potential locations for a skateboard park: Kiwanis Park, town-owned property east of the elementary school, Lincoln Log Park, and the baseball parks area.

Council members present: Mayor Tom Shaffer, Mark McLaughlin, and Bob Stump

Members of the public present: Abbi Lee, Kendra Horn, Isaac Bendon, and William Talbot

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shaffer at 6:33 pm. Mayor Shaffer outlined the four potential areas that the group would visit during the evening and described his rationale for preferring the area east of the elementary school.

The concrete pad area needed for the skateboard park are as follows: small – 60' x 50'; medium 85' x 50'; large 105' x 79'

The group walked to Kiwanis Park and Mr. Talbot explained the amount of space planned to be used by the next phase of the library expansion. The group understood that the potential expansion space could be larger if the proposed senior citizens center was included. Although centrally located, the group concluded that this area would be unsuitable for the skateboard park since the playground equipment would have to be moved or removed and there would be little to no green space remaining.

The group drove to the area east of the elementary school and focused on the area nearest the intersection of Washington and Crofoot. Although the exact property lines were unknown, there is sufficient space to erect any of the potential concrete pad sizes. The public members concluded that this area would be fine.

During the discussion, the group also looked at the town-owned land immediately south of here across Crofoot. This area was given to the town several years ago for a park as part of a nearby residential development along Tolson. This land would be adjacent to the planned new hospital. Although the exact property lines are unknown, there is sufficient space for a concrete pad at least up to the medium size. There are no existing residences on any side of this area. The public members concluded that this space would be the best choice since it would be the least impact to any existing infrastructure or residences.

The group did not review the remaining two planned locations. Mayor Shaffer took an action to get with the county to start the process of determining the boundaries of this lot in order to define the exact coordinates of this lot. The public members need a precise definition of the land in order to proceed with requesting any grants for skateboard park equipment.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45

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Approved: Tom Shaffer, Mayor

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Attest: Robert Stump, Councilman