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Community invited to Westpark Skatepark community meetings

Ventura, Calif. – The City of Ventura was awarded a nearly \$2 million grant to expand the Westpark Skatepark and wants the community’s input as it gets ready to hire a skatepark designer and build company.

Virtual community outreach meetings will be hosted by Zoom on Thursday, March 17, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday, March 19, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

"We're excited to continue working with the community on this project, especially those who frequently use the skatepark," said Parks & Recreation Director Nancy O'Connor. "These meetings are an opportunity for community members and skatepark users to get involved early and see the results of their feedback during the development process."

The virtual skatepark meetings will focus on gathering feedback about the qualities that are most important to the community in the selection of a skatepark designer and building contractor. Discussion topics will include Westpark Skatepark history, project timelines, grant application details and requirements, and how the community can stay involved.

This project is managed by the City of Ventura Parks & Recreation Department in partnership with Pacific Coast Land Design Inc. Project funding is provided by the Statewide Parks Development and Community Revitalization Program, California Department of Parks & Recreation, and California Natural Resources Agency.

To learn more about the Westpark Skatepark or register for the virtual meetings, visit the project website at www.westparkskatepark.com or email info@westparkskatepark.com.

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