

**City of Milbank: Park Development Committee Meeting  
February 20, 2023**

1. Call to order: Steve at 5:30 pm
  - a. Members present: Heidi, Jody, Steve
  - b. Others present: Dan Keyes, Mike Hanson, Mindy Rogers, Noah Garcia, Austin Wilde, Ian Loehrer, Amy Loehrer
2. Approval of the agenda
  - a. Motion by Heidi to approve the agenda, seconded by Jody
3. Public Participation Non-Agenda Items
4. Information/Discussion
  - a. Public Forum: Milbank State Park
  - b. We had three local individuals that have an interest in a new skate park, all use it at different levels
  - c. Surface is very important – a smooth surface is key to any skate park
  - d. A skate park offers a safe place to skate for the riders and a place where you are not intruding on other's properties
  - e. A dedicated place to skate is nice for the skating community
  - f. Wants on a new park:
    - i. Half pipe, steps, grind rails
  - g. A place where both skateboarders, as well as scooters, are able to skate
  - h. The current size is ok, but a little bit larger would be ideal
  - i. If a fence is built – allow enough room around the ramps for falling and skating
  - j. When considering location please remember boarding is loud
  - k. Include a broom for getting pebbles off the cement
  - l. Austin and Noah would both be interested in helping with the placement of new equipment.
5. Board Takeaways:
  - a. Location: need to consider splash pad location – will that interfere?
  - b. Is the equipment designed for Skateboards, scooters & bike?
  - c. Surface is key
  - d. 3 people at public forum
6. Next Meeting: TBD
7. Adjourn: 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Heidi Wellnitz, Secretary

Brian Sandvig, Park & Recreation Board President: \_\_\_\_\_

Dan Keyes, Park & Recreation Manager: \_\_\_\_\_