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Councilmember Sherman Applauds Final Vote to Approve \$3,040,000 Linda Vista Skatepark

San Diego – Councilmember Scott Sherman praised the Parks and Recreation Board for their support and final approval of a new \$3,040,000 skatepark that will be located at the Linda Vista Recreation Center.

The next phase will include architectural and construction design work. Groundbreaking is slated to occur at the beginning of next year.

The skatepark, a grassroots effort originally organized by local activist Chris Limon and Linda Vista youth, is funded by a grant from the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The Tony Hawk Foundation also donated \$40,000 to the project.



“I am thankful to the Park and Recreation Board for their favorable vote and recognizing the grassroots support that this project has in the community,” said Councilmember Sherman. “The new skatepark will be a safe and much needed recreational site for Linda Vista’s youth.”

The request for the funding began nearly two years ago when Councilmembers Sherman, Zapf and then Councilmember Faulconer sent a memo to the Parks & Recreation Department urging them to seek a grant from HCD for the Linda Vista Skate Park project.

The skatepark will be built in the Linda Vista Community Park which is surrounded by affordable housing and lower income homes. This project will directly serve the residents in those communities and will be a destination skate park for all of San Diego County.

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