

From: Park Board GM's Office
To: PB Commissioners
Cc: Park Board GM's Office; PB Communications; PB SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL
Subject: CitySkate Strategy: Phase 2 Public Engagement Update
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Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this email is to let you know that Phase 2 of engagement for CitySkate: Park Board's City-Wide Skateboard Strategy is currently underway. This includes:

- A very well-attended Skateboard Pop-up Event + Open House held at the south end of the Cambie Bridge on Saturday, October 23, and
- A Shape Your City [survey](#) that is open until November 2.

The focus of Phase 2 of Engagement is to ask the public about their priorities on locations for new skate and small-wheeled sport amenities (based on VanPlay's asset targets). It will also request feedback on skateboard programming, skate use in the public realm and ideas for enhancing existing amenities.

To help launch this phase of engagement, the project team, along with video journalist AboutHere, prepared a [video](#) outlining the history of skateboard culture in the Vancouver, and how the Park Board is committed to improving skateboard amenities for growing user groups. This video has been posted on the Park Board website, shared through social media channels, and has been covered broadly by local media.

This second phase of engagement will be the last major outreach to the public before the Strategy is brought to the Board for decision. Once skate amenity locations have been approved by the Board, location-focused engagement will take place within the neighbourhoods in question, prior to implementation.

Regards,

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