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## WORKSHOP SUMMARY – SPRING VALLEY, CA

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Attention: Spring Valley, CA Project Name: Calavo Skatepark

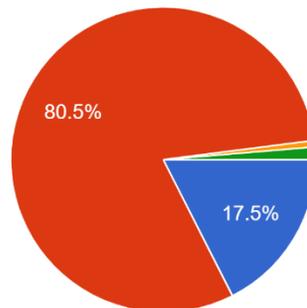
The following is a summary of the feedback gathered from the online survey and the design workshop webinar on Thursday, September 10<sup>h</sup>. The workshop was held virtually using Zoom Webinar to gain input regarding potential skatepark terrain and comments on the sample designs provided. Please review and contact NLS with any questions or comments.

### Part One: Demographics

**Participation:** A total of 306 community members completed the online survey.

#### Question 1: Gender

- 80.5% Male
- 17.5% Female

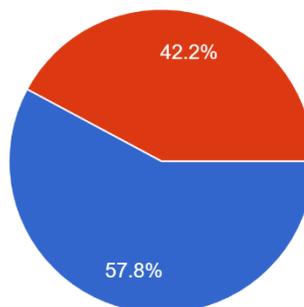


- Female
- Male
- Non Binary
- Prefer Not to Say

*of the 306 community members who completed the online survey, 80% were male, 18% were female, 2% non-binary or prefer not to say.*

#### Question 2: I Live...

- 57.8% In Community
- 42.2% Outside



- In the community
- Outside of the community

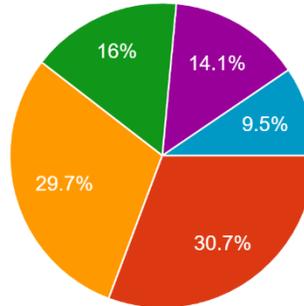
*58% of the participants live in the community and 42% live outside the community. This represents a strong interest in action sports within the local community and surrounding.*



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### Question 3: How Old are you?

- 0% 0-10
- 30.7% 11-20
- 29.7% 21-30
- 16% 31-40
- 14.1% 41-50
- 9.5% 50+



- 0-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41 - 50
- 50+

A broad range of age groups are represented. The vast majority between 11-30.

### Part Two: Participation

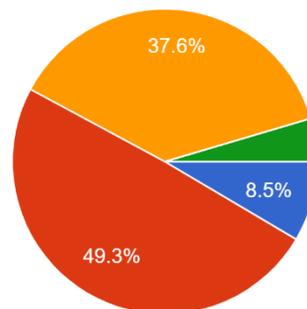
### Question 4: I am interested in the project because I am...

- 204 (66%) A Skateboarder
- 51 (16.7%) A BMX Rider
- 13 (4.2%) A Scooter Rider
- 42 (13.7%) A Parent/Guardian/Spectator
- 60 (19.6%) A Local Resident Interested
- 23 (7.5%) A Rollerblader / Roller Skater
- 5 (1.6%) (Also) Mountain Biker
- 1 (0.3%) At Original Spring Valley Park Opening

A broad range user groups are represented. The majority participants are skateboarders though there is notably strong representation from roller skaters, parents/guardians of users, and nearby residents.

### Question 5: How would you describe your skateboarding /riding ability?

- 8.5% Beginner
- 49.3% Intermediate
- 37.6% Advanced
- 4.6% Do not Skate



- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Don't Ride

Our goal is to create a well-rounded design that appeals to a broad range of abilities, and provides appropriate challenges.

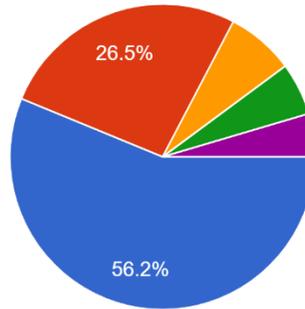


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### Question 6: How often do you skate/ride?

- 56.2% 3+ days/week
- 26.5% 1-2 times/week
- 7.2% 1-2 times/month
- 5.6% Once / month
- 4.6% Never



- 3+ days per week
- Once or twice a week
- A couple times a month
- Once a month or less
- Never

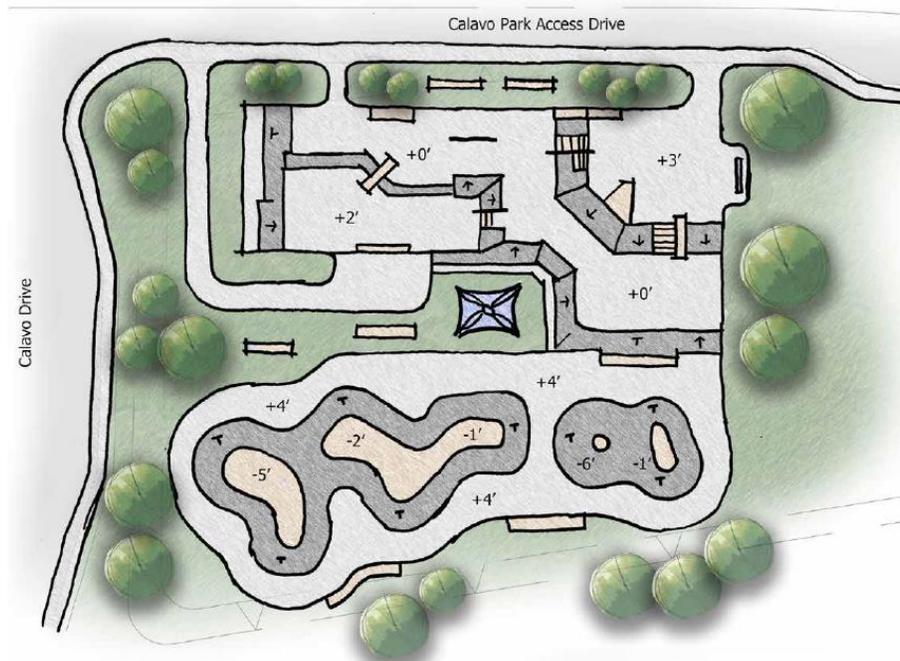
*Many participants skate multiple times per week. We expect the skate spot to be used frequently.*



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**Part Three: Preferred Terrain:** *Three design options were presented:*

### Option 1:



#### What do you like about Option #1

- Balance between transition and street in distinct areas.
- Shade area in center.
- Allows for people and different ability levels to skate at the same time.
- Big flow bowl and mini pool designs.
- Looks modern. Very San Diego.
- The spacing.
- Mix of obstacles.

#### What do you dislike about Option #1

- No quarter pipes in street area.
- More simple and flat area for beginners.
- Would like to see pump section.
- Unused space
- Would like more unique elements.
- Deeper pools.
- Not enough space in street section.



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### Option 2:



#### What do you like about Option #2

- Bowls closer to street for creative lines.
- A lot of flow. Easy to maintain speed.
- Spring Valley logo manual pad.
- Butterfly bowl and other bowl design.
- Sightlines, connection to areas. Integrated obstacles.
- Brick stamped wall.
- Room to hang out with out being in the way.
- Most variety of skating styles.

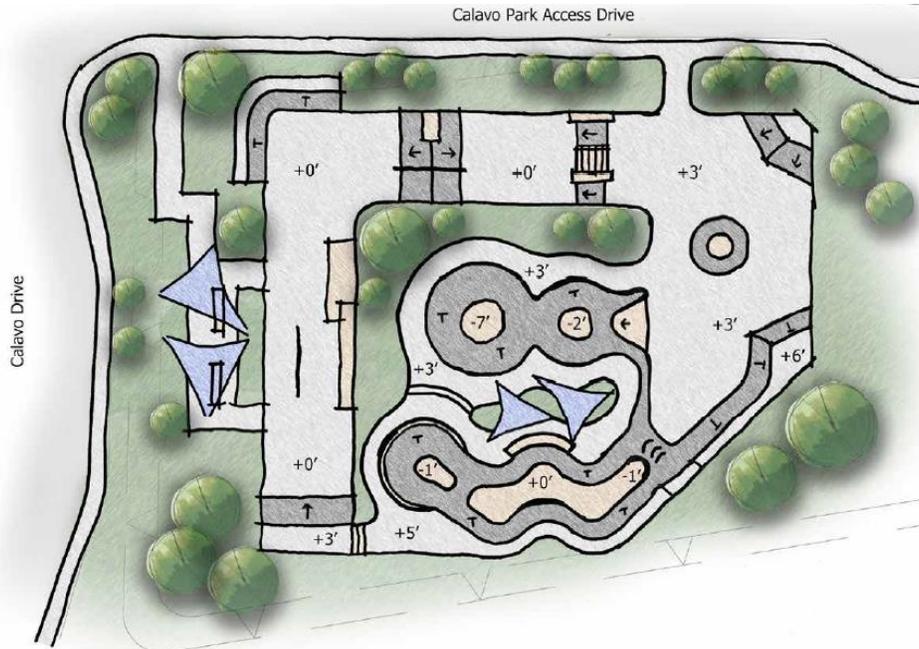
#### What do you dislike about Option #2

- Dead space.
- Many obstacles send you into the direction of opposite flow of traffic.
- Lack of empty space, traditional structure.
- Park more for skaters, less BMX
- Need more shade and ledges
- Bowl designs
- Crammed.
- Need speed to brick bank, location of pyramid.



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### Option 3:



#### What do you like about Option #3

- Snake run.
- Variety.
- Historic nod to original park, Soul Bowl.
- Lots of flow and connection.
- Multiple shaded areas.
- Big bowl, deep, and roll in options.
- Lower area wraps around, long lines.
- Lots of free space.
- Landscaped area.

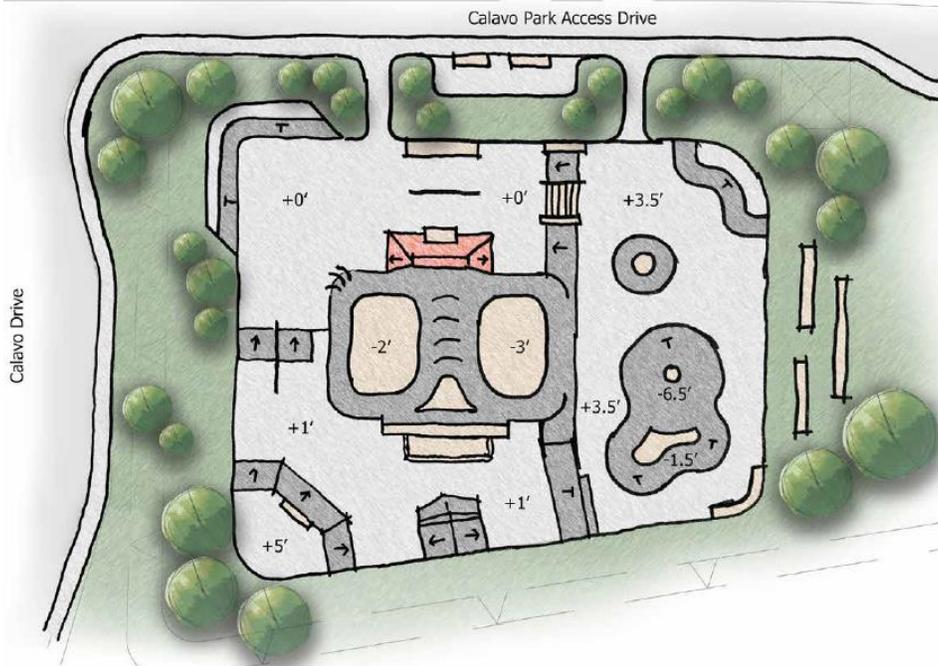
#### What do you dislike about Option #3

- Open, dead areas, too much flat.
- Lack of obstacles which is limited by layout.
- Directional street area is difficult for beginners.
- Could be more creative.
- Too much transition.
- Want pump track.
- Sharp corners.
- Too cluttered.
- More ledges.



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### Option 4:



#### What do you like about Option #4

- Less deep bowl good for beginners.
- More transition.
- Volcano and brick bank.
- Maximum footprint and ability levels.
- Easy to keep skating lines.
- Variety and spaces.
- Bowl in center.

#### What do you dislike about Option #4

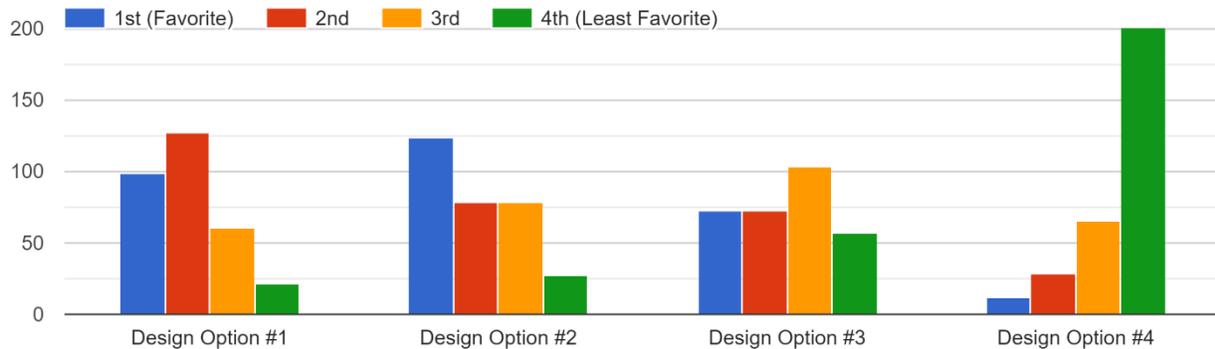
- Looks smaller.
- Bowl in center.
- Space lost in corners, lots of flat.
- Crammed.
- Too boxed in, more creative spaces.
- Weird layout.
- Want pump track.
- Not enough shade.
- Risk of collisions.



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### Question 7: Rank your preferred design direction:

Please rank your preferred Design Options (1-Favorite through 4-Least Favorite)



*Survey Participants showed support for each of the concept options, however, concept 1 and 2 were the most popular design directions. The final design will be representative of option 1 and 2, then incorporate some favorable aspects of options 3 and 4.*

### **The main takeaways from the survey data and webinar discussion of the four design options are:**

- The future users of this park are looking for shade and water bottle filling options as amenities.
- A range of pools and bowls that are creative and deep enough.
- Snake runs make interesting flow option, but not too much focus on transition. The nod to the original skatepark in Spring Valley is appreciated.
- Find a balance between enough street obstacles and open space for optimal capacity and options.
- There was appreciation for separating the street and transition areas, but some also commented they liked when it was more connected (within reason.)

*The preceding report is a summary of public commentary as interpreted by New Line Skateparks. For further data, demographic information, comments or clarification please contact NLS.*



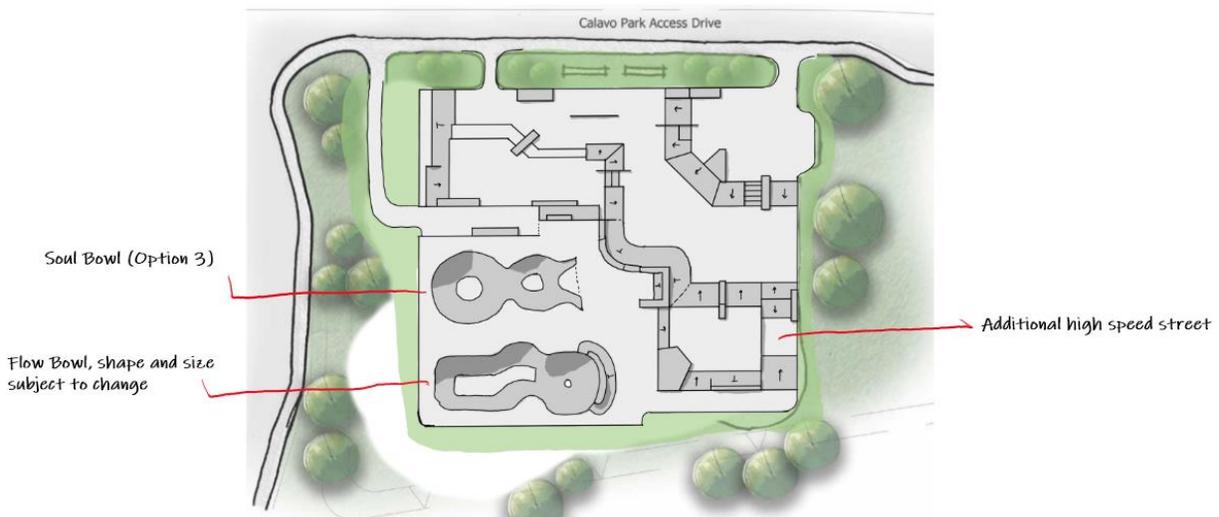
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### Current Status: Concept Revisions:

New Line Skateparks is currently revising an updated concept based on the feedback and preferences. The most recent concept is adopting elements from option 1 and 2, while incorporating the “Soul Bowl” from option 3.

Current Iteration:

CONCEPT REVISION (OPTION 1 + 2)



Example of process:

