



City of Keene
New Hampshire

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES,
FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Council Chambers B
May 23, 2018
6:00 PM**

Janis O. Manwaring
Randy L. Filiault
Stephen L. Hooper
Gary P. Lamoureux
Robert B. Sutherland

1. Skate Park Location - Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director
2. Department Presentation - Water Meters
3. Report Out – Discussion Regarding a Proposed Ordinance for Disorderly Residences
4. Report Out - Reconstruction of the City Roadways and the Addition of Sidewalk Construction to Reconstruction Projects
5. Relating to the Absolute Discontinuance of a Public Way Known as Wells Street Parking Lot and For the Return of Layout of a Public Right-of-Way Known as Wells Street
Resolution R-2018-12
Resolution R-2018-13

MORE TIME ITEMS:

- A. Councilor Jacobs – Process for Consideration Proposed Art Projects

Non Public Session
Adjournment



City of Keene, N.H.
Transmittal Form

May 7, 2018

TO: Municipal Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Committee

FROM: Andy Bohannon, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director

THROUGH: Elizabeth A. Dragon, City Manager

ITEM: 1.

SUBJECT: Skate Park Location - Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Municipal Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Committee recommend the designation of the skate park remain at its current location on Gilbo Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

As discussed at the April 11, 2018 MSFI meeting regarding the current status of the skate park, the current group looking to raise the required funds, requests that the skate park remains in the current location for all the same reasons that it was originally placed in that location.

In 2010, an ad-hoc relocation committee was convened to learn about potential sites around Keene that could better serve the location. This report shared multiple sites, all of which may or may not work, but the current location remained.

In 2014, a concept plan of Wheelock Park was created, and space designated for a skate park was carved out. Then in 2015 a group of young professionals moved the project from space to design. Unfortunately, the fundraising efforts for the project proved to not be achievable, the group moved away, and efforts could not be advanced to move the project beyond a concept.

In the fall of 2017 during the CIP development, a new group approached the department looking to move the project forward, but they were only interested in keeping the current site. The location provides easy access to downtown retail shops. Along with the location, a well-built and designed park will be an attraction. In addition, the park's proximity to the college can also serve as a recruitment tool for the college. The economic impact will be greater than one might imagine from a skate park. Skaters and bikers travel; they like to explore other community parks, and with a destination back in the downtown foot print as it was in 1997, this will be one piece of the puzzle for revitalization of the community.

The group is currently seeking to build a \$300,000 park, all through donations from the community.



CITY OF KEENE

R-2018-12

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ABSOLUTE DISCONTINUANCE OF
A PUBLIC WAY KNOWN AS WELLS STREET PARKING LOT

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Keene City Council is of the opinion that there is no further need to designate what is known as the Public Way to be known as Wells Street Parking Lot for the accommodation of the public and that there is occasion to rescind Resolution R-76-15 A and for the absolute discontinuance of the Public Way know as Wells Street Parking Lot as described in the attached Description of Complete Discontinuance, subject to the following conditions:

All documentation is in a content and form acceptable to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

Kendall W. Lane, Mayor

In City Council April 5, 2018.

Referred to the Municipal Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Committee and the Planning Board. Site visit scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 5:45 PM. Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM.


Patricia C. Little
City Clerk



CITY OF KEENE

R-2018-13

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand andEighteen.....

A RESOLUTIONFOR THE RETURN OF LAYOUT OF A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY KNOWN
.....AS WELLS STREET.....

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

The Keene City Council is of the opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion to layout Wells Street for the purposes of a highway, utilities or other public improvements as described in the attached Return of Layout and said Petition, subject to the following conditions:

1. All documentation is in a content and form acceptable to the City Attorney, and City Engineer.

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