

### **What happened to the old skatepark?**

It was removed in the Spring of 2020 and reverted back to an empty asphalt lot due to safety concerns relating to the construction and deteriorated condition of the park.

### **What is the current status of the project?**

We can proudly say that the project is approaching build-ready status. Below are some of the key points:

- The land for the park has been formally committed to being used for the project
- Creative and technical engineering designs for the park are complete
- Required surveys and environmental reviews for the project are complete
- A building permit is currently in review with the County of San Luis Obispo
- Over 60% of the funding required to complete the project has already been raised and there is a large grant application under review that could cover the remainder/match grant with OGALS
- Project has passed CEQA requirements as of 7/20/2023

### **What still needs to be done?**

After over 3 years of sustained community effort there are just a few major milestones remaining:

- Official approval of the building permit by San Luis Obispo County
- Completion of fundraising campaign
- Selection of a construction firm- RFP
- Construction of the park!

### **How much is this going to cost?**

The current estimate for the project is \$1,020,461, which will include construction of approximately 6,000 square feet of skating area, a single stall restroom, paved parking lot, and various other site improvements including a retaining wall, sidewalk/curb, and storm water management infrastructure. While this may seem like a lot, the project has already raised \$625,000 and there is a clear plan for raising the rest of the funding needed to complete the project.

### **How is the project being funded?**

Funding for the project comes from three primary sources: money committed by CCSD, money raised by Skate Cambria through public donations, merchandise sales, and events, and finally money available through various grant opportunities.

### **When will the project be completed?**

If all goes according to the proposed schedule, the park will be completed in mid 2025.

### **Where is the new skatepark being built?**

At the same location as the old skatepark, across the street from the Vet's Hall and next to the library.

### **Why should I care about this project if I don't skateboard?**

Beyond just a skatepark, this project will create a youth friendly space in Cambria where people can gather and connect. It will help bring vibrancy to Cambria's downtown and will be a space that is welcoming to both locals and visitors.

### **Will the park only be used for skateboarding?**

In addition to skateboarding, the park will create a space for other wheeled sports including scooters, roller skates, rollerblades, and even wheelchairs.

### **What will the new skatepark be like?**

The skatepark will have a mix of street and transition features that will support skaters with a range of interests and abilities. The park will be constructed as a modern concrete skatepark that requires little maintenance, and will last for generations to come.

### **What will be the hours of operation?**

The park will be open from dawn till dusk 365 days a year.

### **Who is Skate Cambria?**

Skate Cambria is a community group of youth, parents, and other local skaters that have banded together with the mission of rebuilding the Cambria skatepark.

### **Are donations tax deductible?**

Yes, Cambria Community Council has stepped in as Skate Cambria's fiscal agent /501 c(3) so all donations are tax deductible.

### **How can I donate?**

You can donate via our website <http://www.skatecambria.com>, or you can find us at one of our monthly fundraising rallies across the street from the Farmers' Market from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. Please follow us on Instagram at @skatecambria for announcements about our fundraising rally schedule. We have also launched a Capital Fundraising Campaign where donors can receive permanent recognition for their contributions including personalized bricks or plaque placements. See <http://www.skatecambria.com> for additional details.

### **What can I do to help besides donate?**

To get involved please reach out to us. We look forward to hearing from you. #WE WANT TO SKATE.