

Good evening,

I would like to take a second and introduce you to our group THE Milton skatepark project. We are your local skate community. We are here tonight because it was brought to our attention that this meeting was being held to ask the community what they might like to see in the field out front of H.O. Brittingham. 2 teenage boys finally told us adults to stop wishing and talking and start taking action.

So here we are to ask for a skatepark. Not just a skatepark but an all wheel park. All wheel parks are designed to give hours of outdoor fun for kids from 2 to 82+. This will benefit skateboards, long boarders, BMX and mountain bikes, scooters, little tikes on bikes, roller skates and rollerblades and wheelchairs. We think it would be a great use of space and can be integrated with the tennis court that is already there and could blend well with a green space. This is not a new concept. Cities all over the world have already started doing this.

We are asking for a 14,000 ft² to 24,000 ft² park. The space up for debate has more than enough space to accommodate the skate community and the other portion of our local community. Like dog walking, field sports like soccer lacrosse and field hockey even basketball.

The skate community has been progressively growing in the 70 years it has been around. Today the skate community is made up of Grandmothers and Grandfather's, Mom's and Dad's, Aunts and Uncles passing something they love and enjoy onto the younger generations. Creating core memories together. Skateparks around the WORLD have served as a place to learn new skills, make new friends, connect with old ones and conquer fears.

The entire community would benefit because not only will it give the kids and families another outdoor activity to do in their home town, it will bring people from surrounding areas to our town that will increase business revenue. Help us provide a safe place for kids of all ages.

Thank you,

THE Milton skatepark project.