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CITY RECEIVES \$1,000 DONATION FROM BURNSVILLE ROTARY FOR SKATE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Phase I of Renovation Proposed to Begin Later this Year

Burnsville skateboarders have a reason to kickflip and be merry. On Feb. 6, the City's Recreation Department received a check from the Burnsville Noon Rotary for \$1,000 to use toward improvements at the Burnsville Skate Park.

"Rotarians throughout the world are working to make our communities great," said Burnsville Noon Rotary Community Service Chairperson Bryan Morrison. "This was our way to help in this very worthwhile endeavor."

Pending final City Council approval, the Rotary donation will be used toward the \$70,000 general construction budget for the first of two proposed phases of reconstruction at the skate park. If final approval is granted, construction at the park is expected to begin later this year. Renovations would include a new entrance to the park with a driveway/drop-off area, new landscaping and equipment and a brand new concrete skating surface.

"This renovation would improve the entire area of the skate park in regard to look, feel, usability and safety," said Recreation Facilities Manager Dean Mulso. "The park is used by more than 3,000 skaters annually, and the old asphalt surface is getting to a point to where it is no longer skateable."

No start or completion date has been set for the project's second phase; however, representatives of the Skate Park are looking for individuals or businesses wishing to make a donation toward Phase II renovation. Interested parties can contact Mulso at 952-895-4653.

The Burnsville Skate Park is located adjacent to the Burnsville Ice Center, 251 Civic Center Parkway. For more information visit www.burnsville.org/skatepark.

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Cutline: Dean Mulso (right) accepts a check from the Burnsville Noon Rotary Club for \$1,000 to be used toward renovations at the Burnsville Skate Park. Presenting the check is Bryan Morrison, Rotary Community Service Chairperson.

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