



Northfield Skate Park Phase II

City Council
April 21, 2026

Background



- Phase 1 constructed at Memorial Park in 2015 after many years of discussion and planning by city officials and Northfield Youth Group's with the Northfield Skateboard Coalition leading the charge.
- Grant Application submitted to the State of MN in February of 2025 for \$500,000 to expand our skatepark from 4500 Sq-Ft to the initial goal of 9000-10,000 Sq-Ft
- City of Northfield awarded the full amount of \$500,000 through the State of MN's City of Skate grant program in June of 2025.
- City receives signed grant back from DEED at the state level in February of 2026.
- Designer, Mark Leski owner of Wizard Skateparks, LLC awarded contract to designer Phase two Expansion

Designer



- Mark Leski “the wiz”
- 30+ years building and designing skateparks
- Minnesota native known nationally for his creative vision to turn a space into some of the most recognized private and public skateparks in the industry
- Notable parks include:
 - Blood Bowl
 - Hiawatha
 - Cuckoo’s Nest
 - Can Wakpa
 - Duluth, MN
- Worked on construction crews for Painter Park, Elliott, Shakopee, and many others
- Lifelong skater who has skated 500+ parks across the USA

Goal and Vision Phase II

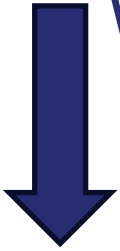


- Larger, dynamic layout
- Accessible for all skill levels
- Regional reach to bring people into Northfield
- Safe and creative outlet for the Northfield community

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We are here



MN DEED
Grant
Approved
Feb 10, 2026

Community/
Stakehold
Engagemen
t April-May
2026

Council
Approves
Plans for
Bidding July
7, 2026

Council
Awards Bids
August 18

Council
Preliminary
Input April 21,
2026

Council
Approves
Recommen
ded Final
Concept
May 19, 2026

Bids Open
August 6

Constructio
n Fall 2026
to Summer
2027



Initial Design Rendering – View Looking North



Initial Design Rendering 2 – View Looking Northeast



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 Project Area



0 50 100

Feet



Questions /Comments