Project Overview Form 1

Community Opportunity Fund - Round 4
2012 San Francisco Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond

Draft Applications are due on or before 4pm on Friday, April 4, 2014; Final Applications are Due July 9, 2014
Mail/Deliver two copies or one compact disk to Community Opportunity Fund - Round 4,
c/o General Manager's Office McLaren Lodge, 501 Stanyan Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

Community Opportunity Fund Application consists of the following six forms and related documents.
Please check the appropriate boxes to ensure a complete package
● Project Overview Form
● Operations Review Form*
● Project Budget Form
● Volunteer Stewardship Commitment Form
● Broad Community Support Form
● Project Narrative, schedule and site plan/drawings
(*OPERATIONS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED SEPERATELY TO PSA MANAGER by APRIL 4th)

Project and Contact Information

1 Park Name: Hilltop Park
2 Park Area Service Manager: Robert Watkins
3 Project Title: Hilltop Park Skate Park
4 Applicant Group: Parks 94124, in partnership with The Trust for Public Land
5 Primary Contact: Maya Rodgers (Parks 94124, co-founder)
6 Address
7 Phone
8 E-mail

8 Brief Project Description (1-3 Sentences):
Parks 94124, with support from The Trust for Public Land, will transform an unusable skatebowl into a vibrant and active skate park. The new skate park will serve youth, teens, and adults, and draw skaters from the Bayview neighborhood as well as the greater Bay Area region.

Funding Information

transfer data from Project Budget Form 3 and Volunteer Stewardship Commitment Form 4

9 Total Funding Request from Community Opportunity Fund $418,000.00
10 Total Funding Commitment from Applicant Toward This Project $5,000,000.00
11 Total Construction Cost (TCC from Form 3) $5,418,000.00

Volunteer Stewardship Commitment

12 Volunteer Stewardship Commitment from Applicant $346,143.00

The signatory certifies that s/he is authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant group and the information in this application accurately and fairly represents the goal, scope, and details of the project, and commits to honoring the applicant match.

Signature

Primary Contact Maya Rodgers Date 7/8/2014
(name & address if different from above)
## Park Service Area Manager Checklist

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<td>Proposed project complements existing plantings and does not contradict, infringe, or otherwise negatively impact existing ecological system</td>
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## Park Service Area Manager comments/questions for applicant:

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## Park Service Area Manager comments/questions for RPD Operations/Capital/Planning regarding plans for future park improvements.

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By signing this form, I acknowledge my awareness of this project application at the above stated park. The applicant has provided me with an overview of the project and I understand that this project may be selected for funding. My comments and signature are advisory and should not be interpreted as my endorsement or rejection of the application.

**Name (please print)**

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**Ana Alvarez**

NOTE: After operations' staff review, feedback and provides signatures, they are to be returned to Karen Mauney-Brodek, 30 Van Ness, 5th Floor, RPD Capital Division.
### Project Budget Form - 3

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#### Budget for Proposed Park Improvement

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#### Total Volunteer Stewardship Commitment

$346,143

Total from Form 4 line 7
**Volunteer Stewardship Commitment Form - 4**

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3. Project Title: Hilltop Park Skate Park

4. Applicant Group: Parks 94124, in partnership with The Trust for Public Land

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6. **Materials / Cash Donations**
   (not directly related to Capital Improvement construction costs; include donations since 2008 and planned through 2016)

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7. **Total Volunteer Stewardship Commitment**

   $346,143

   Transfer total to Form 1, Box 12
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### Community Meeting #1:

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**Meeting Agenda**

1) Review information about overall park renovation including budget, schedule, creative placemaking, skatepark, local workforce; 2) Get design input on skate park process, access, identity, and skate park design.

**Meeting Outcome**

1) Community gave design feedback about entry, circulation, views, and history of the Bayview neighborhood that designers will incorporate into the next design iteration; 2) Community gave feedback about skatepark process and agreed to move forward with concept design for state-of-the-art skatepark.

### Community Meeting #2:

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**Meeting Agenda**

1) Review goals for building a new skate park; 2) Get feedback about history of the skatebowl, design ideas for the new park, discuss the target the user population for the new skate park, and discuss a robust outreach and volunteer strategy.

**Meeting Outcome**

1) All attendees were very enthusiastic about applying for the COF to build a state-of-the-art skatepark; 2) Community discussed memories of the 30+ year old skatebowl (known as ‘the dish’) and gave input on the historic flow lines they would like to see carried forward to the new design. Community discussed design elements for the new skate park, including a volcano, elevated bowl, and elements that draw novices through advanced skaters, and attract Bayview neighbors and skaters from the greater Bay Area. Several members committed to volunteering for outreach and potential construction.

### Community Meeting #3

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**Meeting Agenda**

1) Review 4 concept designs for the skate park and get input from community.

**Meeting Outcome**

1) Community gravitated toward elements in 2 of the 4 concept designs. In one design, community liked the challenging and unique elements, and thought the design would attract skaters from all over the country. In another design, community liked that about 35 skaters of all ages could be in the skate park at once. Grindline heard the community feedback, and decided to incorporate elements from both designs into the preferred design.

### Community Meeting #4

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**Meeting Agenda**

1) Present and get feedback on preferred design for skate park; 2) Review and get feedback on schematic design for overall park; 3) Review and get feedback on concepts

**Meeting Outcome**

1) Community was very enthusiastic about the design for the skatepark and reiterated interest in having a state-of-the-art skate park in Bayview neighborhood; 2) Community agreed with schematic design, and gave designers permission to move forward; 2) Community responded most positively to nature play elements with artistic and active elements.

### Community Meeting #5

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**Meeting Agenda**

1) Update community on funding and schedule for skate park; 2) Present and get feedback on preferred design for playgrounds; 3) Review and get feedback on fitness equipment and site furnishings.

**Meeting Outcome**

1) Community is very supportive of improved skatepark, and eager to help; 2) Community preferred solar system concept and wants more swinging and spinning in play elements; 3) Community prefers fitness equipment that will last long, for entire body, and sustainable site furnishings.
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**5** Additional Community Meetings
- 5/6/2011 Focus Group at Malcolm X Elementary School
- 5/10/2011 Community Workshop - Concept Design 1
- 5/18/2011 Focus Group with Seniors at 5 Commer Court
- 5/21/2011 Community Workshop - Concept Design 2
- 5/25/2011 Focus Group with Youth at Bayview YMCA
- 6/1/2011 Community Workshop - Concept Design 3

**6** Outreach Techniques Used
TPL, Parks 94124, and SF RPD made extensive efforts through 7 methods to promote community events and engage the participation of local residents. The methods used include widely distributed flyers, incentives such as food and children's activities, internet communications, phone and door-to-door personal invitations, targeted mailings, press announcements, and regular community calendar postings. Parks 94124 also maintains ongoing communications with key community liaisons, including San Francisco Skateboarding Association, Thrasher Magazine, DLX Distribution (skateboarding shop), YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, District 10 Supervisor's Office, local schools, and Hunters Point Family.

**7** Meeting Flyers Attached
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<td><strong>Site Map / Drawings</strong>&lt;br&gt;See Attached Neighborhood context map, Overall site plan, Existing conditions image, Concept design view 1 and view 2, and Dimensioned Plan.</td>
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### PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA - ROUND 4

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<td>C. Volunteer hours and donated cash/materials complement the proposed project.</td>
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| TOTAL | 60 |

**Bonus Points for Innovation (5 points) or Decreasing Maintenance Workload (5 points)**

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### Basic Eligibility Requirements

**Applicant**
- Applicant must attend a mandatory Applicant Workshop.
- Site must be under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department.
- Site must be located within the City of San Francisco.

**Site**
- Site cannot be located or affiliated with any of the 2012 Park Bond sites (see program overview in Instructions for more info).

**Proposed Project**
- Proposed project must be a capital improvement. The result must be fixed to the site and cannot be removed. For instance, a drinking fountain, a fence, or bulletin board are all examples of capital improvements whereas tools, programs, maintenance and supplies are not.
Project Narrative
Hilltop Park is located at the highest point of Hunters Point Hill with wide views of the San Francisco Bay, a 78-ft. steel sundial, and the city’s first public skatebowl. Aside from a few barbecues and a lawn, the park lacks adequate recreational amenities. The skatebowl, built more than 30 years ago, is one of the least usable elements; it is riddled with cracks and drainage problems and lacks contemporary features.

Parks 94124, with support from The Trust for Public Land (TPL), is requesting $418,000 from the Community Opportunity Fund (COF) to transform the dilapidated skatebowl into a state-of-the-art skate park that will engage a variety of ages and skill levels, and will be used by Bayview neighbors as well as skaters from the greater Bay Area. Because Hilltop Park is located in a neighborhood characterized by high poverty rates, large numbers of children and families, and a low park acreage to resident ratio, the skate park will have a multifaceted, positive impact on the health of the park, community, and the region.

Project Planning
Since 2010, project partners—Parks 94124, TPL, and the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department (SF RPD)—have worked together to develop a plan to renovate Hilltop Park. Parks 94124 and TPL conducted three workshops and four focus groups between February and June 2011 which drew approximately 275 residents and stakeholders, to create a concept design for Hilltop Park. During this round of community design workshops, local residents and SF RPD staff concluded that the primary goal of the renovation was to re-visualize Hilltop Park as a safe, clean park with activities for all ages, focusing on skateboarding, exercise, new forms of play that emphasize science and art, and the creation of a community space. Focusing on these four pillars—skateboarding, exercise, play, and community—the partners were awarded a grant from the Statewide Parks Program for $5 million to renovate Hilltop Park.

Unfortunately, the budget from the State grant is spread thinly over many costly elements such as accessibility standards and new playground construction, so that only $150,000 may be allocated for the skatebowl. This amount of funding is inadequate to recreate the skate park as the community envisions. Avid San Francisco skaters strongly believe that Hilltop Park and the Bayview neighborhood deserve a state-of-the-art skate park, especially as this particular skate amenity was once a popular destination for a diverse group of skaters in terms of race, age, and neighborhood. To that end, Parks 94124 and TPL, in close partnership with the Bayview and skater community, spearheaded further conversations about how to realize a state-of-the-art skate park, getting neighbors and skaters from all over the Bay Area engaged in the project. A stakeholder group was created to focus solely on the skate park, and members are excited about how seamlessly the project can be integrated into the existing Hilltop Park renovation plan.

In January 2014, TPL and Parks 94124 worked with the stakeholder group to write an RFP/RFQ for a skate park design firm. After interviewing three firms, the group selected Grindline—a firm with an international reputation that focuses on concrete skate parks—to develop a concept design. From January through March 2014, Parks 94124 and TPL hosted two stakeholder group meetings specific to the skate park and two community meetings which addressed integration of the skate park into the overall design. At the first stakeholder meeting, the community defined the following goals for the skate park: 1) It should be a place that draws locals and greater Bay Area skaters; 2) have elements for all levels; 3) be innovative and incorporate current challenges of the sport of skating; 4) espouse the principles of sustainability; 4) and respect the history of the park. Grindline embraced these goals, and drafted four different conceptual designs, which the community reviewed and gave input on at the second meeting. Skaters and community
members also gave input on the four designs through email and social media. Grindline again took this feedback, and generated a preferred design (see design drawings).

The preferred design has broad community support: it is a state-of-the-art skate park that will draw local and regional skaters, engage novice through advanced skaters, and will reflect the innovative elements of the sport of skateboarding, while keeping in mind the valued principles of sustainability and the importance of history in the park. The skate park project is supported by Thrasher Magazine, SF Skateboarding Association, the Recreation division of SF RPD, SF Skate Club, Hunters Point Family, and several other skaters and community members (see attached letters of support).

The timeline for the overall renovation of Hilltop Park will incorporate the additional construction facilitated by a successful request to the COF. TPL, with a professional consultant team, is in the process of detailing the design for the Hilltop Park renovation. Construction documents will be completed in December 2015. Construction is scheduled to start in March 2015 and is anticipated to be completed in late winter 2016. If awarded COF funding, the skate park’s construction will be coordinated with the schedule for the overall park, and the skate park will open in early 2016.

Parks 94124’s request for $418,000 will fund the majority of the construction of the skate park. As detailed in the attached budget, the Statewide Park Program grant is providing $150,000 for the skate park as part of the overall renovation of Hilltop Park. This money will mostly facilitate demolition, tree removal, offhaul of dirt, drainage, and rough grading. The requested $418,000 will fund the remaining construction, including fine grading, formwork, steel reinforcing, steel edging, pre-cast concrete pool coping, integral concrete color, and shotcrete concrete. The main elements of the proposed skate park will be the raised central bowl with a wraparound skate track, benches for tricks and flat ground skating, mini-ramp, rails, a roll-in finger, and a volcano. Cost estimates for this work were performed by Grindline, which has three decades of experience building concrete skate parks around the world. These figures were checked by a professional construction cost estimator as part of the overall park renovation plan, and a 15% contingency was incorporated into the estimate.

Parks 94124 is a local park advocacy effort founded by four women born and raised in the Bayview community who consider Hilltop Park a priority project because it offers the highest potential for improving the community’s health and quality of life. Parks 94124 has been instrumental in organizing and leading clean-up days in the park, building community alliances, and partnering with TPL and SF RPD on grants such as the one to fund the overall renovation. TPL has a long history of successful park planning, design and construction with SF RPD, including a recently completed major renovation of Hayes Valley Playground and Clubhouse and the Balboa Park Improvement Project, which included an addition of a brand new skate park that has attracted thousands of skaters since it opened in 2012. TPL is currently collaborating with SF RPD on the community planning and design of a total rebuild of Boeddeker Park in the Tenderloin.

Quantitative Criteria: Leveraging Resources and Park Deficient Neighborhood
As partners to Parks 94124, TPL and SF RPD have been raising funds for the renovation of Hilltop Park since 2011. The total budget for the entire Hilltop Park renovation is $5.418 million, but there is still a funding gap of approximately $418,000. The total cost of the skate park is $568,000, and the Statewide Parks Program grant, managed by TPL, will contribute $150,000 to the $568,000 total. The City of San Francisco has been instrumental in raising funds for this park from the early planning days, and contributed
$100,000 from the General Fund to help leverage the Statewide Parks Program grant. TPL has raised $215,000 from philanthropic sources for the overall park renovation project.

In addition to public philanthropic support, this project has attracted enthusiastic volunteers. After the community finalized the concept plan for the skate park, Grindline committed 20 hours pro bono to the project, which will cover an additional participatory design workshop, during which artful elements and materials for the skate park will be selected by participants. Community member and Editor in Chief of Thrasher Magazine, Jake Phelps, has committed to organizing work days during which his staff will help with construction. Community member and Manager of the world renowned, SF-based skate shop Deluxe Distributions, Matt Derrick, has publicized meetings and the design alternatives across the skating community. Members of the community have also joined Parks 94124 in over 900 hours of clean up days in the park.

Hilltop Park is located in a park deficient neighborhood, as outlined by the City’s General Plan. The General Plan’s Recreation and Open Space Element (April 2014 Final Draft) indicates that Hilltop Park is in an area defined as a Priority Renovation Area (Map 7). Additionally, the park is located in an area with a population density higher than the median population density (Map 5a); household income is less than 50% of SF HMI (Map 5b); has a higher density of children and youth than the SF median density (Map 5c); and the surrounding area is in the highest category for projected population growth by 2040 (Map 6). The layering of all of these significant indicators makes this project the highest recreational priority according to the City’s General Plan.

Park Experience and Identity
The current visitor experience at Hilltop Park is dismal, as almost no recreational amenities exist. While it was once a vibrant park often described as the heart of the Bayview community, the park has declined significantly and now feels unsafe and abandoned. The skate park has not seen action in years—the drain is clogged, cracks abound, and the layout of the elements does not flow. All of the children’s play equipment was removed because it was aging and toxic, and was never replaced. With the exception of the 2008 Park Bond funds for restroom renovation, lack of funds has limited any major renovation. The breathtaking views of the San Francisco Bay and the lawn are the only remaining amenities.

In keeping with the vision for the overall renovation, the skate park design includes sustainable features, such as minimal impervious surfacing, smart stormwater management, and light colors for heat island effect reduction. The skate park designers were conscious about minimizing superfluous impermeable surfacing, and created a design that emphasizes skating opportunities in a small footprint. In the new design, the drain will carry water to the eastern side of the park where it will outflow into a series of rain gardens, facilitating stormwater infiltration. The existing skate park is a dark color, and the new design’s use of light colored concrete will help reduce the local heat island effect. The skate elements will be constructed out of concrete. This is the most durable material, and the preferred surface for SF RPD maintenance staff because it does not require increased maintenance. Additionally, because the existing park is concrete, using the same material offers the opportunity for material reuse. The designer will explore construction details that allow reusing parts of the existing skatebowl as the bones for the new skate park.

The proposed project creates park features that serve all ages, particularly teens, which is an age group that the overall renovation plan serves minimally. The playgrounds are geared to tots through 12-year olds and the fitness equipment is geared toward adults and seniors. Moreover, if Bayview residents want to skateboard, they must travel to Crocker Amazon or Potrero del Sol, which can take as long as an hour and
requires two buses. In a youth focus group at an afterschool care group, second through 11th graders were especially excited about the skate park. According to Anthony (age 13), a first-rate skate park at Hilltop is important because “It will keep me out of trouble and I can show my talents.” Trashaughn (age 17) supports the skate park because “It will give kids a hobby growing up other than hanging in their gang related neighborhoods.” Jaiden (age 9) plainly says, “It’s fun and I live up there. I want to learn to skate.”

The skate park is designed to accommodate a variety of age groups and skill levels, and encourages intergenerational use. More advanced skaters will likely use the deep end of the Mickey Mouse-shaped bowl—a geometry found nowhere else in the Bay Area. The mini-ramp is the easiest element to skate, and will be enjoyed by novices, but can also be used by advanced skaters to do technical tricks. The layout of the park is designed to accommodate many different skaters at the same time. The new layout emphasizes good flow, enabling skaters to do maneuvers while paying attention to speed and direction.

As seen in other neighborhoods, the addition of a functioning skate park can have a positive impact on the safety of a park. For example, the skate park at Potrero del Sol transformed a once dangerous park inhabited by gangs and drug dealers into a space used by people ranging in ages from five to 60 years, and helped turn the neighborhood around the park into a vibrant and safe area. As one youth said at a recent community meeting, “If there was a good place to skate at the park up the hill, me and my friends would actually go there to skate. More people make the space feel safer.” A father expressed in the same meeting how excited he would be to bring his son and daughter to the park to skate, while he jogged around the walking path and used the fitness equipment.

**Fosters Stewardship and Community Identity**

The Bayview is known for its concentration of families and youth, all of which plan to use the renovated Hilltop Park as a central gathering space. At the overall park community meetings, grandparents talked about taking their grandchildren to the park to play, teachers talked about taking classes to participate in science-based learning opportunities, and adults talked about going to the park to exercise and get a sense of respite. A state-of-the-art skate park would complement this cross section of community groups, providing recreational opportunities for teens, youth, and adults.

Additionally, the skating community in the Bay Area is strong and growing. Teens and adult skaters are constantly looking for great places to skate, and many drive hours to skate on the weekends as far away as St. Helena. Having a state of the art park in the Bayview neighborhood would have a regional draw. The skate park is an opportunity for skaters of all ages from the Bayview and beyond to overlap and interact. Community members and skaters have discussed forming a stewardship group for Hilltop Park to create a stable network of stewards that is efficient and effective as soon as the park opens. This stewardship group would do everything from hosting skating events in the park, to clean up days, to self-policing, to art projects.

**Conclusion**

The Hilltop Park renovation project is an innovative partnership between the community, the City, and a nonprofit organization. The partners are leveraging significant resources including funding, time, expertise, and sweat equity. Working together, these partners have achieved a vision for revitalizing the park, and will complete a full set of construction documents by the end of 2014, and have a plan to construct the proposed project. With funds from the COF, the gap in funding will be closed, and Hilltop Park will receive a state of the art skate park that has local and regional appeal for novice and advanced skaters. We are grateful to the Community Opportunity Fund for its consideration of our request to help fund the Hilltop Park Skate Park.
Hilltop Park Skate Park - Community Opportunity Fund
Site Map/Drawings: Diagram for Overall Park Renovation
Hilltop Park Skate Park - Community Opportunity Fund
Site Map/Drawings: Concept Design for Skate Park - View 1
Hilltop Park Skate Park - Community Opportunity Fund
Site Map/Drawings: Dimensioned plan for Skate Park
April 4, 2014

Community Opportunity Fund – Round 4

c/o General Managers Office
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund – Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park
Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee:
I am pleased to support Parks 94124’s application to build a new skatepark at Hilltop Park. Skateboarding is one of the best attended ‘Action Sports’ in the Recreation Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, and we are committed to having more venues to host classes that introduce San Francisco youth to the sport of skateboarding and help them grow their skills.

‘Shred N Butter’, part of our action sports programs that teaches San Francisco youth in beginner and intermediate classes how to skateboard and do tricks, only uses mobile ramps to teach this program in the Bayview because there are no high quality, permanent skateparks in this neighborhood. Support from the Community Opportunity Fund would allow Parks 94124, supported by the Bayview neighbors and greater Bay Area skating community, to design and build a state-of-the-art skatepark at Hilltop Park, and we would love to use the new skatepark to host our skateboarding classes. I think that having a permanent skatepark at Hilltop would increase enrollment in the Shred N Butter program, and introduce youth in the Bayview to a healthy, community-oriented form of exercise in their backyard.

I have been involved in the planning process for the skatepark. I met with members of Parks 94124 and The Trust for Public Land up at the virtually unusable skatepark in January 2014 to discuss RPD’s priorities. I mentioned that the new design must engage all ages, be durable, and require low maintenance. I am pleased to see that the design reflects my suggestions. I am also in close contact with Robert Watkins, PSA manager, and am happy to see that he has given feedback about operations and maintenance of this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this outstanding project. I am eager to see the City invest in capital improvements that complement the recreation programs we are working on. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jim Wheeler
Leisure Services Manager
April 4, 2014

Community Opportunity Fund – Round 4

c/o General Managers Office
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund – Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park

Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee:

I am writing to express my support for the skatepark project at Hilltop (Sundial) Park; we are focused on the prevention of violence and particularly youth violence and we believe that the creation of recreation spaces within walking distance to areas that are the most at risk is one of the best strategies we can use to change this tradition of violent acts. Hunters Point Family’s mission is to prepare youth to become independent, strong and productive adults through comprehensive support services that empower them to develop their full potential. One element that helps youth become individuals and leaders is growing up in a community that invests in them. An incredible skatepark at Hilltop would surely do this.

The current skatepark at Hilltop is dismal – its design is very poor and kids cannot really skate on it because the flow is bad. Investing in building an incredible skatepark here would draw the youth I work with, and youth from around the Bay Area, to Sundial Park. Currently, our youth have to travel on 2 buses to get to Potrero del Sol or Crocker Amazon to skateboard, which can take almost an hour each way. Building a state of the art skatepark at Sundial Park would give them the opportunity to gain confidence in themselves as athletes, community members, and show them that the City of San Francisco invests in their future. Furthermore, the median household income within a quarter mile radius of the park is $41,000, which is significantly less than the $74,000 median household income for the City of San Francisco. It is important to invest, through the Community Opportunity Fund, in Bayview neighborhood in an activity that gets youth active and brings them together.

If awarded the money, Hunters Point Family will work with the Bayview Community, Parks 94124, and The Trust for Public Land to finalize the design and help Grindline with construction. We look forward to being involved in the community process. I strongly urge the Community Opportunity Fund to give the Hilltop Park skatepark consideration.

Sincerely,

Lena Miller
Hunters Point Family, Founder and Executive Director
April 4, 2014

San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department Commissioners

McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park

501 Stanyan Street

San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund – Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my support for Parks 94124’s Hilltop skatepark project, which is seeking funding from the San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund. As the Editor-in-Chief of Thrasher magazine (the premier skateboard magazine in the world) with headquarters just a few blocks away from Hilltop Park, I see that kids and adults are chomping at the bit for more and better skateparks in San Francisco, especially in underserved neighborhoods such as Bayview Hunters Point.

Thrasher magazine is sincerely dedicated to advancing skateboarding, and supporting a project like the skatepark at Hilltop Park is one of the most important ways we can do this. I think it would be an incredible accomplishment for the City to be able to help Parks 94124 and The Trust for Public Land build a modern skatepark at Hilltop Park. Kids would be there every day - learning new tricks, making friends, and building community. A skatepark would give the youth in the neighborhood a way to exercise in their own community, instead of trekking all the way over to Crocker Amazon or Potrero del Sol to skate. An improved skatepark would make kids and adults proud of their neighborhood.

From the Thrasher magazine offices, we can see the iconic sundial in Hilltop Park. If this project is funded, our team – managers, marketing, writers, videographers alike – are all eager to lend a hand to this project. We have made it a point to attend the design meetings and connect with the neighbors, offer our ideas about the design, and would be excited to help with the construction and park clean up.

I have dedicated my life to skateboarding, and the Bayview is my home port—an epic skate spot in this community is sorely needed. Thank you for considering the application for the skatepark at Hilltop Park.

Sincerely,

Jake Phelps

Thrasher Magazine, Editor-in-Chief
April 3, 2014

Community Opportunity Fund - Round 4
c/o General Managers Office
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund - Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park

Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee:

In 2007, my partner and I decided to create a skateboarding program for youth, San Francisco Skate Club, because we were inspired by the eager, curious, and creative youth whom we were mentoring in Bayview Hunters Point. They knew about skating, had never tried it, but as soon as they got on a board, they were hooked and ready to roll for days. Indeed, the creation a new skatepark at Hilltop Park in Bayview Hunters Point would be a very special milestone in the history of our work, the lives of our children, and the healthy development of a greater community of skaters throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

Eighteen years ago, I moved to San Francisco to pursue my passion as a skater. I landed a job packing boxes in the Bayview district at one of the largest distribution companies in the skateboarding industry. The Bayview is a geographic landscape that I am very familiar with, and over the years, it is a community that I have also had the privilege of getting to know. I strongly support the creation of a new skatepark at Hilltop Park because the children and families of the Bayview deserve a safe, fun, and inspiring place to engage healthy outdoor activities.

The San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund can count on San Francisco Skate Club, and other youth and community development organizations to nurture a positive environment at Hilltop Park for the public to enjoy and celebrate. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for ongoing support on this project.

Peace and empowerment,
Shawn Connolly
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April 4, 2014

Community Opportunity Fund – Round 4
c/o General Managers Office
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
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San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund – Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park

Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee:

I am writing to express my (and my employers’) emphatic support for Parks 94124’s application to the Community Opportunity Fund to build a new skatepark at Hilltop Park. The skatepark will be a valued resource for the youth of Bayview, as well as skaters from all over the world!

I am a Skateboarder; it is a fundamental part of my being and I support my family for 13 years selling skateboards at DLX, a skateshop owned by local skateboard manufacturers Deluxe Distribution in San Francisco. Our products used to be made within a mile or so of Hilltop Park! (we moved to the bottom of Potrero Hill). Growing up in upstate NY, I’d wanted to The Dish since the mid-80s due to its fame in Thrasher Magazine and skateboard videos with local superstar Tommy Guerrero, but when people ask me at the shop where good places to skate are, The Dish isn’t generally on the list due to its outmoded design and general disrepair. An upgrade to the skatepark would guarantee more community action and physical recreation for the area.

I have been attending the community meetings about the proposed skatepark upgrade and am eager to see it through to completion, both for the Bayview (and SF in general) community. One of the great things about skateparks is their ability to bring together people from all ages and backgrounds for a common love. I myself was fundamentally shaped by the relationships made and lessons learned at the skatepark I was fortunate to grow up near, and exploring to skate new skateparks is a key element of my life that I’m proud to now share with my son.

I am very grateful to the Community Opportunity Fund Committee for its consideration of this grant application. I would be happy to answer any further questions, whether as skateboarder, parent of a San Francisco skateboarder, or as retail representative of the SF skateboard community.

Sincerely,

Matt Derrick
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C/O: General Managers Office  
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park  
501 Stanyan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: Community Opportunity Fund – Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park

Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee,

I very strongly support 94124’s application to the Community Opportunity Fund to build a new skate park at Hilltop Park. I know from experience that the skate park will be a huge success for the community of Bayview and for the San Francisco Bay Area by providing a positive and healthy outdoor activity for youth and all ages to enjoy.

As the main community member that worked with Trust For Public Land to make San Francisco’s Balboa Park Skate Park a reality, I have seen first hand how many kids needed a place to use for this type of recreation. Balboa Park Skate Park has an average of 40 people skating, biking, using scooters and roller skates nearly all day. Citizens of all ages truly get to enjoy this type of recreation. I see dads with their young ones, school age kids and even old guy skaters getting time outdoors at the skate park. If Balboa had lights they would still be going after dark. The improvements made to Balboa Park have given the neighborhood and community a sense of pride and accomplishment.
The only regret I have with the Balboa project is that we did not have enough funding to build a full concrete park. In hind site, I wish we had worked to get additional funding to construct an all-concrete park.

With the addition of this grant I believe we can build a park that will enhance this neighborhood, create a large sense of community and be an asset to the entire Bay Area.

I am grateful to the Community Opportunity Fund Committee for its careful consideration of this grant. Please feel free to contact me at anytime for questions or input for this project.

Christopher Campbell
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April 4, 2014

Community Opportunity Fund – Round 4
c/o General Managers Office
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund – Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park

Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee:

We strongly support Parks 94124’s application to the Community Opportunity Fund to build a new skatepark at Hilltop Park. The skatepark will be a recreational resource for Bayview youth, as well as skaters from all over the Bay Area.

We are skateboarders who own and operate a skateboard company called Create Skateboards. Based in San Francisco we’ve dedicated our time to helping keep kids out of trouble and provide them with a safe place to skate. We’re based in San Francisco and we’ve lived here for many years. Unfortunately, because the Hilltop skatepark is small and has been in disrepair for over a decade, We never go to Hilltop to skate. It would be amazing to have a great skatepark at Hilltop once again. This would encourage people to exercise and be healthy, as well as build community around a positive sport.

We have attended the community meetings about the proposed skatepark. It is encouraging to see all kinds of community members giving feedback in these meetings, including veteran guys that skated the park in the 1980s, parents with their children, and people that now live in other parts of the Bay Area but who care about this spot. There is no doubt in my mind that with guidance from the Bayview and SF skateboarding community, we can build a fantastic new park that will serve this community for generations to come. We would be very involved in helping promote and encourage people to use the park. We would also help with the grand opening of the event by sponsoring events and competitions that would we held at the skatepark.

My Son Jordin is 16 and he’s the owner and founder of the company. I’ve been very involved with mentoring the kids that go to Jordin’s High School City Arts and Technology. We also host a work learn program one day a week each semester for Juniors and Seniors.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Chris & Jordin Martinez Owners
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April 4, 2014

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Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee:

I strongly support Parks 94124’s application to the Community Opportunity Fund to build a new skatepark at Hilltop Park. The skatepark will be a recreational resource for Bayview youth, as well as skaters from all over the Bay Area.

I am a devoted skateboarder, and have lived in San Francisco for many years and have seen many skaters grown up without a place to skate, I saw the need to advocate for our kids and our city and created the San Francisco Skateboarding Association in 2006. We adopted the city plan to create five world class skate parks around the city. We have been successful in creating four of those parks: Balboa skatepark, Potrero Del Sol Skatepark Waller St Skatepark and community area, and most recently the much anticipated “Hub” Skatepark at Duboce and Valencia. Getting Hilltop Skatepark remodeled has been a major goal for the SFSA, and Trudy and the great folks at Parks 94124 have done so much to help our cause and the kids of the Bayview district. Unfortunately, because the Hilltop Skatepark is small and has been in disrepair for over a decade, skaters never go to Hilltop to skate. It would be awesome to have a great Skatepark at Hilltop once again. This would encourage people to exercise and be healthy, as well as build community around a positive sport.

The SFSA has been involved in many community meeting, designing the Hub Skatepark and Waller st skate are we have held numerous meetings regarding skatepark construction and advocacy. There was a time when it was hard to get people to accept skateboarding as a lifestyle and not a criminal act. Parks 94124 gets it, they care about their kids and are doing everthing they can to fulfill the needs of their kids. It is encouraging to see all kinds of community members giving feedback in these meetings, including veteran guys that skated the park in the 1980s, parents with their children, and people that now live in other parts of the Bay Area but who care about this spot. There is no doubt in my mind that with guidance from the Bayview and SF skateboarding community, we can build a fantastic new park that will serve this community for generations to come.

I am very grateful to the Community Opportunity Fund Committee for its careful consideration of this grant application. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hornbeck
President-Co-founder, San Francisco Skateboarding Association
“Keep Rollin”
April 4, 2014

Community Opportunity Fund – Round 4
c/o General Managers Office
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

RE: San Francisco Community Opportunity Fund – Hilltop (Sundial) Skate Park

Dear Community Opportunity Fund Committee:

I am writing to show my support and enthusiasm for Parks 94124’s Application to the Community Opportunity Fund to build a state-of-the-art skate-park at Hilltop Park in Hunter’s Point, San Francisco.

I am a 41 year old skateboarder of 27 years... In 2002, I moved from Virginia to San Francisco BECAUSE of my LOVE for skateboarding. I was getting older on the East Coast with the lack of any new, good skate facilities, and the WEST had been building world class skate-parks for a while... I wanted to ride them before I was TOO old.. That was 12 years ago, and I haven't slowed down, or looked back once, except to laugh!

The dish, San Francisco's OLDEST Skate-Park is totally dilapidated now and It needs a MAJOR overhaul. Really, it wasn't that amazing in the first place.. It was built by people that don't share the same passion and understanding I have for my sport. It's not like a baseball field, or a basketball court that anybody can build because they are all exactly the same and the plan never changes.. Skate-parks need to be built by people that relate to how it works and flows. I am VERY happy we're going to get a GRINDLINE skate-park at Hilltop Park.

In the past few months, I have been involved in the community process about the proposed new skate-park. I’ve attended the community meetings, met with the skate-park designers, and given my feedback about the design. I’ve been impressed to see Parks 94124 and the Trust for Public Land working together to include the Bayview community, the skateboard community, and world-class skateboard design firm (Grindline) on this project. It is clear that this collective group is fully committed to creating an awesome new park that will benefit this community for many years to come, drawing in skaters from all over the Bay Area and the WORLD. The funds from the Community Opportunity Fund can make this new skate-park here a well needed reality!

I will volunteer my time, stay involved in the community process, and do my part to steward the skate-park once it’s open by keeping it clean, safe, and fun for kids and adults of all ages. Thank you for your consideration of Park 94124’s grant application. You may contact me personally if you have any questions.
Have a great day!
Sincerely,

Aaron Hazlewood
March 28, 2014

Community Opportunity Fund – Round 4
C/O General Manager’s Office
San Francisco Recreation and Parks
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Project Selection Committee,

We, the Bayview Parks Collaborative are collectively committed to revitalize and reengage residents surrounding our local community parks. Over the past three years, Bayview residents, neighborhood groups, community based organizations, and city agencies have taken significant strides to reinvest in Bayview Parks.

In recognition of these efforts Parks 94124, Friends of Youngblood Coleman Park, and Friends of MLK/Bayview Park were created to address the disparities in Bayview Parks. Combined we have held 31 park clean up days and 15 community events, serving over 4,000 Bayview Residents. We can accomplish more with some key park improvements for which the Community Opportunities Fund will help us realize.

We also represent our respective park groups at quarterly Bayview Park meetings to ensure that we continue to offer community appropriate programs and services. We help guide the development of outreach and free public programming to create more a cohesive community by:

• Assisting in identifying any barriers preventing communities of need from accessing Bayview Parks
• Advising the development of future programming to meet the needs of BVHP children, youth and their families
• Serving as a voice for Bayview Parks to connect residents to events and programs in Bayview parks
• When mutually beneficial, partnering on programming and events
• Providing leads and partnering on funding opportunities for park programs
• Building park stewardship

The three parks highlighted in each proposal are in need of capital improvements. Therefore, we endorse all project proposals submitted for the Community Opportunities Fund. We look forward to representing Bayview parks through our collaborative efforts to make our parks fun and safe.

Sincerely,

Parks 94124 Friends of Youngblood Coleman Friends of MLK/Bayview Park
PLEASE ALLOW GRINDLINE TO REBUILD THE DISH!

AS A SAN FRANCISCAN, I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT THE DISH ("HILLTOP SKATEPARK") PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE AS A KID, AS WELL AS A SKATEBOARDER. THE 1ST TIME I WENT TO THE DISH, I WAS 13 YEARS OLD. DURING THE SUMMER TIME, MY GRANDFATHER WOULD DROP ME OFF AT THE DISH IN THE MORNING. I'D SKATE THERE FOR A FEW HOURS, THEN HIT UP 2-4 MISSION OR EMBARCADERO. YOU SEE, SF IS A SKATERS PARADISE. I MAY BE BIASED BECAUSE I'M FROM HERE BUT I CAN SAY THAT I HAD AN AWESOME CHILDHOOD, GROWING UP IN SAN FRAN! PLEASE RENOVATE THE DISH AND GIVE THE KIDS A GREAT PLACE TO GROW UP. THANK YOU. (OLD SKATE RAT) RAHSAAN
It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

because I like it
don't go fast

age 7  name Prince

It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

It's fun and I live up there. I want to learn to skate.

name Jaiden C

It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

Maybe it used to be shooting but now I wanna see play structures

age 10  name Dee

It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

we need a skatepark because people want to skateboard.

age 11  name AJ
It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

**Anthony**

age 13

**It will keep me out of trouble and I can show my friends.**

age 17

**Trasheam**

It will give kids a hobby growing up other than hanging in their gang related neighborhoods.

**Tiajhana**

age 18

It would keep youth busy and give them something to occupy themselves.

age 29

**Lan Ho-Wong**

It would help to benefit the community for those people who don't have access to a skating area in their neighborhood.
It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

because our future depends on top-rate redevelopments like these. Our appeal has to be mainstream and empowering.

age 34 name Antonio Minks

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We can have positive events and it will keep kids out of trouble.

age 48 name Kenneth

It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

More youth catch the bus to Potrero Skate Park from Bay View

age 44 name Phil

It is important to invest in a first-rate skatepark at Hilltop Park because:

This is a Great Chance to Have People From the outside of Bayview Come in to Enjoy the Great things that this Community Has to Offer.

age name
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SUNDIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Please join us for a series of workshops to design possible improvements for Sundial (Hilltop) Park.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!
ATTEND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

MAY 10: TUESDAY 6-8PM
MEETING LOCATION: JOSEPH LEE REC CENTER -- 1395 MENDELL STREET
(BETWEEN OAKDALE & NEWCOMB AVENUE)

MAY 21: SATURDAY 10-12AM
MEETING LOCATION: WILLIE MAYS BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB -- 195 KISKA RD

JUNE 1: WEDNESDAY 6-8PM
MEETING LOCATION: BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER
1250 LASALLE AVE

*REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!
*OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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Check out Parks 94124 on Facebook

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MEJORAS PARA EL PARQUE “SUNDIAL”

Por favor unanse a nosotros para diseñar mejoras para el Parque “Sundial” (Hilltop).

NECESITAMOS SUS IDEAS!
PARTICIPEN EN LOS TALLERES COMUNITARIOS

10 DE MAYO: MARTES 6-8PM
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*ABIERTO A TODOS!

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和我們一起設計山頂公園 (Hilltop Park)

社區研討會
2014 年 1 月 23 日 | 下午 6 8 點
1250 La Salle Ave (La Salle 大街 1250 號)
Bayview Adult Day Health Center (灣景成人日間健康中心)

獨家新聞：
兩年前，灣景 (Bayview) 社區共同設計了山頂公園 (Hilltop Park) 的概念規劃。現在，我們終於籌措到足夠的資金，可以開始具體實施了。

請和我們一起參加專案啓動會議，深入瞭解這項專案的相關資訊，以及您可以透過哪些方式協助打造這座美好的社區公園！

歡迎扶老攜幼共襄盛舉
現場敬備點心

如需申請使用無障礙設施，請洽詢我們的融合中心 (Inclusion Center)，電話號碼是 415.206.1546，或寄電子郵件至 vicky.pitner@sfgov.org。請注意，請盡量在會前至少 72 小時申請使用無障礙設施，以免向隅。如需翻譯服務，請撥打 415.800.5274，服務時間為週一至週五上午 9 點至下午 5 點，需在本大會召開前至少 72 小時提出申請。

有疑問/意見？
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JOIN US TO DESIGN HILLTOP PARK

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
JAN 23, 2014 | 6-8PM
1250 LA SALLE AVE, SF
BAYVIEW ADULT DAY HEALTH CTR

THE SUNDIAL SCOOP:
Two years ago, the Bayview community came together to design a concept plan for Hilltop Park. Now, with funding, the park renovation is going to be a reality!

Join us for the kick off meeting to learn about the project and how you can be involved in this excellent community park!

All ages welcome
Refreshments served

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Únase a nosotros para la primer junta comunitaria donde daremos más información sobre este proyecto y sobre cómo usted puede participar en este excelente parque de la comunidad.

Personas de todas las edades son bienvenidas
Habrá refrescos

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HILLTOP (SUNDIAL) PARK SKATEBOWL RENOVATION AND EXPANSION Stakeholder Meetings

Join us to set goals for the once-famous skatebowl, review design ideas and offer input, and help develop a grant application to fund the skatebowl!

All welcome, including skating experts and novice! Young and old!

The Hilltop (Sundial) skatebowl –known as “the dish”—used to draw youth from the Bayview neighborhood and skaters from all over the Bay Area. Since skateboarding has evolved in the dish has aged, the skatebowl is in desperate need of a renovation and expansion. Parks 94124 and The Trust for Public Land will be applying to the City of SF for a Community Opportunity Fund grant.

*In the event of rain, please check Parks 94124’s facebook page for a rain location.

MONDAY
FEB 24, 2014
10-11am
Meet at Skatebowl*
Whitney Young Circle at Hudson Ave

SATURDAY
MAR 8, 2014
1-2:30pm
Meet at Skatebowl*
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JOIN US TO REVIEW THE CONCEPT DESIGN FOR
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