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CITY OF CHINO HILLS BEGINS SKATE PARK RENOVATION PROJECT – FIRST COMMUNITY INPUT WORKSHOP TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills is excited to announce a project to renovate the existing 20-year-old Chino Hills Skate Park. The project scope will potentially include adding lighting, shade structures, seating, repairing existing areas, and updating the skate area to increase its functionality. The City has retained Newline Skateparks, a global leading full-service planning, design, and construction firm specializing in the development of concrete skate parks, to conduct community workshops and collect feedback that will drive the improved the design to best meet the needs of the community.

"Our Skate Park is a special place in our community and this renovation project is a testament to our commitment to creating spaces that truly reflect the needs of our residents and enhance quality of life," said City of Chino Hills Mayor Peter Rogers. "Our City thrives off the power of collaboration between the City and our residents, and we look forward to the insights gained during this process to help shape the future of our Skate Park."

The existing skate park, located at 16333 Fairfield Ranch Road, was originally dedicated in May 2003, and currently spans 7,200 square feet on a 1.15-acre property. Recognizing the Skate Park's two-decade age and potential based off its location and vacant land available on the property, City staff has initiated a comprehensive plan to collaborate with the community in a series of workshops and gather input on the current Skate Park amenities.

The first community workshop will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm at the Chino Hills Council Chambers, located at 14000 City Center Drive. The goal of the workshop is to gain insights directly from the skating community so the City may create a space that caters to a wide range of interest and skill levels, making it a central hub for both beginners and experienced skateboarders. It will also be an opportunity to engage the community in envisioning potential future expansion options for the undeveloped north end of the park. The City plans to return for a second workshop in early 2024 to present all findings and community input.

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The project budget thus far is \$250,000, with \$125,000 being funded by the City's General Fund and another \$125,000 was provided with generous support from San Bernardino County Fourth District Supervisor Curt Hagman's Office. For questions on the project, please contact Community Services at (909) 364-2710.

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