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- Existing Skatepark + Memorial to be renovated
- Existing Playground to remain
- Existing Baseball field to be renovated
- Parking lot to be improved
- Trails to be improved
- Scope of Work
- Upper Gallows
- Lower Gallows
- Soccer Field
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EXISTING CONDITIONS

ARRIVAL

PARKING & STORMWATER

DRAINAGE

TRAILS

PATHWAYS

CONNECTIONS

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

VIEWSHEDS

BALLFIELD

BUSINESS IMPACT

EXISTING CONDITIONS

SITE FURNISHINGS

SKATEPARK
EXISTING CONDITIONS

SKATE PARK
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**Goals:**

- Create entrance statement that marks Gallows Hill Park as a destination
- Design a central gathering space around the renovated skatepark and playground
- Raised memorial to give prominence
- Provide more seating and shade trees
- Improve pedestrian circulation
- Improve parking lot (striping and organization)
- Include a visitor drop off area
- Add rain gardens to receive water from parking and any hardscape
- Create highschool regulation size baseball field with irrigation
- Improve trailheads and trails
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DESIGN CONCEPT

- Police access route
- Pad for portable bathrooms
- Foul pole entrance statement
- Stone seating
- Dropoff
- Mound feature
- Infiltration plantings
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Potential future bike pump track

Lower Gallows
2015
• Public Meetings and Online Survey for Open Space & Recreation Plan / Recreational Facilities Needs Assessment & Master Plan (which identified GH as a key facility to improve)

2017
• 3/14: Skatepark design public forum
• 11/27: Skatepark online public forum
• 12/19: Skatepark presentation to Park & Recreation Commission

2018
• 6/21: Baseball stakeholders convene and identify GH for location of new high school field
• 6/27: Gallows Hill Park Open House

2019
• 4/23: Working Group meeting
• 5/8: Working Group meeting
• 5/18: Meeting with skateboarders
• 5/21: Presentation to Park & Recreation Commission
• 6/13: Conservation Commission public hearing
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