

The Barrie Skateboard Park 25th Anniversary Event

Proposal for Budget

This proposal was prepared by the Barrie Skateboard Association after consultations with local skateboarders, community members and those with a heartfelt and vested interest in the Skatepark.

Event: 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Barrie Skateboard Park
Date: Saturday September 21st, 2024
Rain Date: Saturday September 28th, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Queens Park – Skateboard Park – Barrie, ON

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Queens Park Skate Park, the Barrie Skateboard Association is looking to create further collaborative, enriching, and meaningful partnerships with local community groups, associations, and community organizations to develop and integrate their unique perspectives, shared interests and above all, their love and commitment for their growing community. It is our vision to enhance this event by incorporating a sense of communal pride along with sharing resources. These partnerships will allow us to celebrate and offer a diverse and inclusive celebration that reflects the rich tapestry and culture that the City of Barrie offers in the community. This shared support aligns with the Barrie Skateboard Associations' mission. Together, we can make this 25th anniversary a memorable and impactful occasion for all involved while serving the community members.

After consulting with community members, stake holders, along with those who helped to first open the park originally, it is the opinion of the Barrie Skateboard Association that the skateboard park, further referred to as "the park," requires several items/issues that need to be addressed and tended to prior to the 25th Anniversary event.

1. **Chain Link Fence** – The frontal section of the gates along with the tall section of chain link fence that is fronting Park Street, we ask that it be removed. It has been noted by community members that it does not seem inviting and reflects more of a closed in space rather than a park which is meant to invite those to use it. In addition, the back section of fencing, where there is a closed and locked gate, which is between the Queens Park Baseball diamond and the Army Cadet Drill Hall located on Park Street. By removing this gate, it would allow for a safer entrance into the park allowing community members to park in proper parking spaces located on Parkside Drive and walk safely into the park. Community members have voiced that this would allow for younger riders to come into the park with their families in a safer way. (Insert Pictures of the fences to be removed!)
2. **Trash Receptacles** – We are asking that three (3) trash receptacles be added to the three entrances of the park. This would assist community members in helping to clean and maintain the cleanliness of the park. Currently, the trash receptacle is placed away from the entrance and on the path leading away from the skate park.

Event Itinerary

In the days leading up to the event, temporary staging would be installed so that it would be ready to use on the day of the event. Washroom facilities/toilet rentals would be delivered and setup on the Friday before the event.

Day of the Event

Time	Activity	Notes
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Setup the temporary fencing/barrier around the front entrance of the park. ▪ Setup the event tents at the entrance and the side entrance of the park for special guests, mayor, and council members. ▪ Food trucks to arrive closer to 10:00 a.m. to setup around the perimeter of the park. 	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All ages open skate time ▪ All are welcome to skate in the park during this time 	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration and warm-up for Junior Skate Jam – Ages 12 and under 	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pictures for the 25th Anniversary ▪ Pictures with the Mayor and Council People ▪ Pictures with any Special Guests ▪ During this time there will be brief speeches. ▪ Dignitaries are invited to speak. 	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration and warm-up for Teen Skate Jam – Ages 13-18 years old. 	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration and warm-up for Adults Skate Jam – Ages 19+ 	
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tear down of all tents, barriers, and temporary fences. ▪ Clean-up of all garbage and debris. 	

Budget and Costs:
\$10,000

Items	Cost
Temporary Staging for audio and Master of Ceremonies. Seating area for the mayor, city council members, Janis Laking, original members that began the process.	\$2500
Temporary Fencing/ Barriers for directing traffic and crowds during the event	\$1000
Temporary Tenting for stage and front entrance for water/hydration/first aid area.	\$2000
Generator to power the speaker system and PA system.	\$1500
Audio equipment	\$1000
Food and Beverage	\$1500
Reserve/ contingency fund for miscellaneous expenses that may arise.	\$500
TOTAL	\$10,000

We appreciate you taking the time to review the event information and look forward in working with the City of Barrie towards celebrating this historical event.