

## TTAD 2024 Budget and Support of Community Project - Rocker Memorial Skatepark via PI 312

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Hello TTAD,

Colin Robinson. Truckee Resident/Homeowner/Father of two young daughters. I live in Ponderosa Estates, adjacent to TTAD owned Martis Valley Estates Open Space and Ponderosa Golf Course.

I am writing on behalf of Rocker Memorial Skatepark, to request funding under Section PI 312 in the TTAD 2024 Budget.

### **b) PI 312 - Funding Assistance - Comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan (TDRPD Swimming Pool)**

Rocker Memorial Skatepark:

- Protects TTAD investments in wetlands reclamation and Ponderosa Golf Course by dramatically improving the drainage and landscaping of adjacent parcels
- Increases public safety through civil improvements to intersection and Regional Park entrance.
- Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions by significantly reducing the Vehicle Miles Traveled for North Lake Tahoe residents to use facilities in Sacramento/Reno
- Provides a free, inclusive, recreation opportunity adjacent to low income housing and TART regional connections
- Increases local participation by providing an alternative to 'team sports' with Beginner, Intermediate and Expert terrain options
- Provides a safe, appropriately sized, social space for all ages & generations to congregate
- Creates an interactive sculpture with integrated ADA access

Furthermore, support of Rocker Memorial Skatepark directly and indirectly supports several other community non-profits and their goals. Kidzone would be the largest benefactor from the civil improvements to the Regional park entrance on Estates drive. Biking for a better world will gain yet another bike facility in Truckee and the Library benefits from the agency relationships we've helped to develop. These relationships are critical for the land swap agreements necessary for them to begin the design and permitting processes.

Jumping back briefly to where I live in Truckee, Ponderosa Estates. My house is directly in the flight path of 11-29. I hear every single plane that takes off or lands from the north. I was in my house, when the plane crashed July 21, 2021 (roughly 200yds away) and was one of the first responders to this horrific incident. It's difficult to not think about it daily as jets shake my house, force me to pause meetings and mute microphones.

I genuinely believe there is an opportunity to memorialize the victims of the plane crash with signage facing into the wetlands/pond/fairway from Rocker Skatepark's east edge. It's a shame to see the developer who owns the lots where the plane crashed being developed into multi-million dollar homes that do nothing to help the local housing situation and bring additional new residents directly into the flight path of 11-29.

With TTAD support, we can build a generational asset that is so much more than just a 'Capital Campaign' that was denied in the TTCF led Agency Grant process. As a side note, it is very disappointing

as a Truckee resident and homeowner to see available funds *NOT distributed* through the Agency Grant process. What happens to the roughly \$65,000 that was allocated but not awarded in the Agency Grant cycle? Surely the TTAB board would prefer to see the allocated amount fully dispersed, rather than answer that question. Comments made by board members during the meeting indicate that not only does TTAD have the funds available, but could potentially have funded *all* of the projects, had that recommendation been made.

Rocker Memorial Skatepark will be shovel ready in 2024. We have immense community support, with TTL & Mountain Forge recently signing MOU's for materials and labor. With your funding support, we can build this generational asset in the summer of 2024. We'd go so far to say that any contributions to Rocker Memorial Skatepark would be *refundable* in 2025/26 if we can't get it done.

To conclude, the TTAD board should support Rocker Memorial Skatepark in the 2024 TTAD Budget. We've done the work, we've been approved by the Town of Truckee. This is an opportunity for TTAD to be permanently recognized, and quite literally give children the opportunity to 'fly' in action sports for generations.

Respectfully,

Colin Robinson

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<https://www.townoftruckee.com/government/community-development/planning-division/growth-and-development/major-development-projects/rocker-memorial-skate-park>

## monthly bills report

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Hello Board,

The monthly bills report (as one of the board meeting files) is, sometimes, as it is this month, an image .pdf file with pages turned sideways.

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As a casual observer, it is much preferable to have the pages right-way up. And text-based so that it is possible to search for key words. Like last month.

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Please format the reports like last month's, rather than like this month's.

Cheers,

Mike Mayo