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## **New White Park Skate House Project Moves Forward**

**CONCORD, NH (September 7, 2018)** – The City of Concord is excited to announce the contract for building the new skate house at White Park has been awarded to Milestone Engineering & Construction based here in Concord. The H.L. Turner Group Inc., a Concord based architectural and engineering firm, generously donated full design services for this project at no cost to the City.

Construction is scheduled to begin on September 10. The project will include demolition of the existing building, construction of the new facility with an outdoor patio, and the addition of a new walkway to the main parking lot.

The new skate house will provide four-season recreational opportunities for the community. In addition to supporting winter activities with skate rentals and a snack bar, this new facility will offer indoor and outdoor space for community events year-round.

“This is a community effort to invest in the future of White Park and one that will expand recreational opportunities,” said Mayor Jim Bouley. “White Park is an important asset to the City of Concord, and the addition of this skate house will mean this park will continue to be a valued community resource not only during the winter months, but year round.”

The budget for this project is \$1.15 million, of which half (\$575,000) will be raised through private donations led by a community fundraising committee. The goal of this collaborative public – private partnership is to bring this exciting new facility to fruition while simultaneously reducing the cost to local taxpayers. Donations can be made on line by visiting [www.whiteparkconcordnh.org](http://www.whiteparkconcordnh.org).

The project is scheduled to be completed in March 2019.

For more information about this project, visit <http://www.concordnh.gov/1432/White-Park-Skate-House-Design> or [www.whiteparkconcordnh.org](http://www.whiteparkconcordnh.org).