



# BUILD THE SKATEPARK.

A petition calling on the Town of Amherst to fund the first phase of an all-wheels recreational facility

## WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CALL ON THE TOWN OF AMHERST TO:

1. Allocate Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding for Phase 1 of the All-Wheels Amherst Skatepark project — a site study and design process estimated at \$20,000–\$40,000.
2. Commit to a transparent, community-inclusive site selection process that considers the Community Field / War Memorial Pool area as a candidate location.
3. Recognize that Amherst currently has zero dedicated facilities for skateboarding, BMX, scootering, and wheelchair motocross — activities enjoyed by thousands of Amherst residents.

## WHY THIS MATTERS

- An all-wheels skatepark is a free public asset — like a playground or basketball court — that serves all ages and abilities.
- Amherst has an estimated 1,600+ skaters and BMX riders with zero dedicated facilities in town.
- Skateboarding is the 3rd least expensive youth sport, making it one of the most accessible options for all income levels.
- Research shows skateparks reduce street skating, improve safety, and become self-policing community hubs.

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## HOW TO RETURN THIS SHEET:

Email a photo or scan to: [buildit@allwheelsamherst.com](mailto:buildit@allwheelsamherst.com) | Or hand-deliver at a community event — see [allwheelsamherst.com](http://allwheelsamherst.com) for dates.