

# Accommodations Tax Reserve Proposal Application

Application must be typed using a 10 pt size font or larger:

**PROJECT NAME:** **Bear River Skate Park Expansion**\_\_\_\_\_

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Total Project Cost: \$660,000\_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations Tax \$ Request: \$660,000\_\_\_\_\_

Leveraging (\$Request/\$Total=%Leverage)\_\_\_\_\_ 100%

Project Start Date: May 2018\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Completion Date: July 2018\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Location of the Project: Bear River Park\_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: City of Steamboat Springs\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the project within Steamboat Springs' city limits?  Yes  No

Is the project identified in a plan that has been adopted by the City of Steamboat Springs? If so, please provide the plan name and page number:

\_\_Bear River Skate Park Master Plan, Phase

One\_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked with city staff on the development of this project? If so, what is the name of the city staff member involved? I attended all the meetings last summer for the Bear River park master plan.\_\_\_\_\_

Please check the seasons when the project could be used by the public:

Summer

Fall

Winter

Spring

1. To expand the Bear River Skatepark. Phase two is included in Phase One of the Bear River Park Master Plan. This would double the size of the current skatepark which is currently overcrowded and becoming unsafe for users. Users range in ages from 4 years and older. This is currently the most used asset of the Bear River Park and is very congested. The skatepark gets used generally from April until November. It is becoming unsafe to skateboard out there with the growing number of skateboarders in Steamboat Springs.
2. This will promote tourism as Skiers and Snowboarders from all over travel to skate at Team Pain skateparks. With Steamboat being a destination location, visitors that come to skateboard generally stay more than one day and end up spending money throughout the town. Skateboarding is becoming more and more popular with many skiers and snowboards skateboarding as another fun activity. We are known for producing many Olympians and skateboarding is now an Olympic sport so this fits right in with our community identity. We are committed to keeping the Bear River Park clean and making it an inviting place for people to visit. Skateboarding is a relatively affordable sport that has very low impact on the environment. With users traveling all over the US to visit Steamboat Springs to visit our skatepark they will be spending money on lodging, food and hopefully come visit our local retailers as well!
3. Team Pain out of Florida built our original skatepark and have built over 15 of the best skateparks in Colorado since ours was constructed in 2009.
4. Team Pain will build the park but we would need the city to prep the ground for the build.
5. The skatepark expansion will take place in the area around the existing skatepark. The Bear River Park master plan already has plans to expand the Bear River Park as a whole so the money would go to Geo Tech surveying, soil testing and having Team Pain's concrete work.
6. This project is ready to go. Team Pain and the City of Steamboat currently have the Phase two expansion plans. We just need to raise the money and get on Team Pain's construction schedule. Team Pain quoted this week that they generally charge about \$30 a square foot. By more than doubling the current 9600 square foot skate park this does only account for a bit more than half of the requested money. The rest would go to Geo Tech surveying, soil studies and earthwork.
7. The parks division already services the Bear River Park so the skatepark will not need management. Maintenance is already happens so will just need a small increase in trash pick up. Steamboat Winter Sports Club and Urbane already host Skatepark clean ups each summer so the park is generally very clean.

## **Bear River Skatepark Expansion Time Line**

- August 2018:** Complete RFP for the Skatepark Expansion.
- October 2018:** Get on Team Pain's construction schedule to expand the skatepark.
- May 2018: Construction will start once the weather is ready.
- July 2018: Skatepark Grand re-opening.