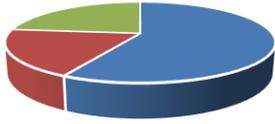
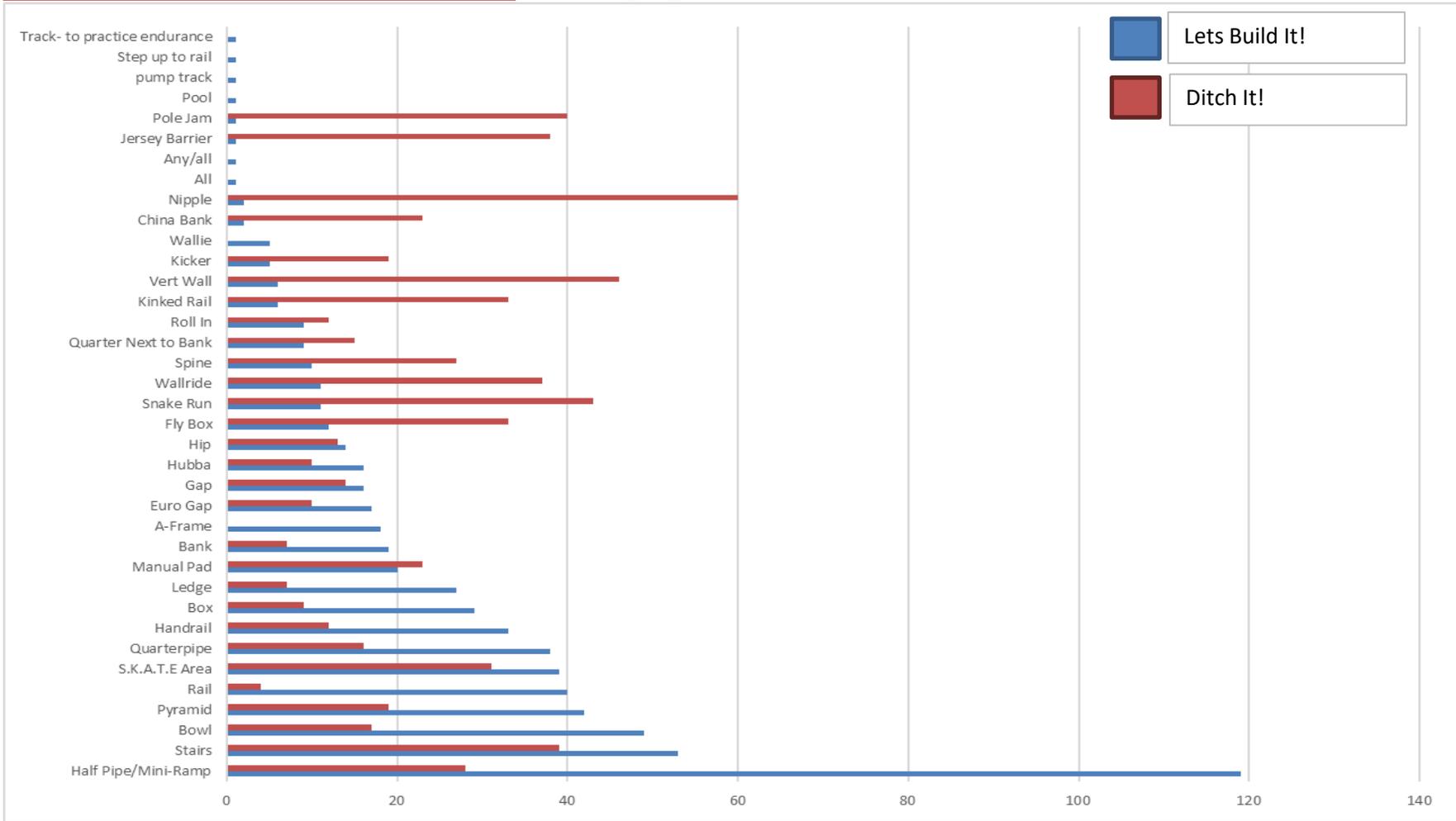
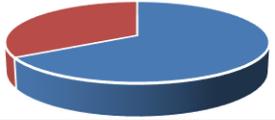


Transition to Street Ratio	#	%
50% Transition to 50% Street	79	58%
70% Transition to 30% Street	26	19%
30% Transition to 70% Street	32	23%



Regular to Goofey Stance	#	%
Regular	91	66%
Goofey	46	34%



Build Notes

Bowls are a great intro to vert riding for beginners and also less intimidating than half pipes

Add a bowl please!

Skate area

Please bring back woodland.

Round rail

5-7 Stair with ample run up and roll away space.

Concrete ground

Pyramid and banks

In the middle of stairs. Enough runway

3 Block staircase

Smooth surface through the park

Woodland was stolen from us without warning and right before weather was nice enough to use the park. This park is where our hearts were, and losing this park hurts even the people who didnt use it anymore. A lot of people have always complained about wanting a new park. But, if the same exact park was rebuilt in the same spot, same design, even the same crappy easily deteriorating wood, we'd all be happy.

Concert

Having a small set of stairs in addition to a medium/large set would be idea for just about any type of equipment being used at a skate park and it is something no parks in our area offer. People have turn to public property to be able to skate stair sets.

My kids use this park section as well

A skatepark where you can hit every obstacle without having to get off ur skateboard

For a box, I feel that it is best if it is movable and not fixed to the ground. If it is fixed though, it should be constructed of cement.

Street skate stairs

A hip or some kind of flat transition

Keep the skate park

Variety

Stairs

Firehydrant bump to bump

A quality made euro gap would be a smart decision it would surprisingly attract more people.

Stair set with one side having a bank

bowl

Fire

No

Would just like smooth ground

Pool

Free water available

Fly boxes between 3 to 5 ft tall

Make a track to practice endurance! I am in roller derby.

Please bring back woodland

A flatbar a foot high.

Skatelite wood

Handrails

Two on the side of stairs. Enough runway

Semi circle corner quarter pipe

Woodland had awful asphalt

Small and big box

A dedicated area for games of s.k.a.t.e is an excellent idea due to the popularity of the game. And knowing the local park goers, everyone plays it OFTEN.

Smooth ground

Half pipe out to course

A round or square rail a foot or higher off the ground

Stairs with low downrail

Quarter/roll-in/quarter

Quarter pipes for days all around park for flow.

Manual pads

rail

Miniramp

Stair set with hand rail

Half pipe that's at least 20 feet long with a spine connected to a side so you can transfer into each section

Half pipe

Ledge

Pyramid; both goofy and regular friendly, hubba would be nice.

No metal ramps

Ledges

As long there's a fairly big hip in the park with maybe a quarterpipe to gain speed for it

large roll in to medium kicker

Medium rail

Having a few different sized hubbas/ledges/rails is always great for all be it bike, scooter, rollerblades, or skateboard.

Pool/Bowl!!!

Kicker ramp

A bank at least 6 feet tall and not super steep

5 stair/Euro gap/handrail

Round rail on ground will be a great addition

Half pipe with a 4-5 ft section with an additional 8-9 part to it

s.k.a.t.e area

N/a

Euro with rail

Pyramid hip

Pyramid with round rail

Pyramid 3 sides with a flat top and a box connected

pump tracks are a great way to learn board control for beginners and are especially fun for us older skaters

Handrail

Kicker to flat

Any type of ledge, preferably a foot high. Wide enough to be a manual pad as well?

Flow with the park

Mini

A little steep. Wide enough with enough runway

Medium bowl

Whatever is made just know that we've had woodland for a long time and although having all the banks and very ramps was nice it's just wasn't a skatepark to many people. It was a bike park. Nothing wrong with that but it's time for a change. Time for a better blend of terrain for all.

Obstacles around park

A mini ramp thats long and maybe has a spine

Step up quarterpipe between sections

Fun obstacles throughout that arent at the parks in the area.

Different section be for beginners intermediate and experts

Just build something so these kids have something to do other than drinking or drugs

Vertwall

A decent amount of tranny with some street

Notes for the Build Teams Consideration

just bring portage a skatepark, sucks wasting gas driving all the way out to Michigan city skatepark because it seems like that's the only skatepark around here that's worth the time anymore. Bring back woodland .. or just make a new and Improved portage skatepark

I'd love a large park with some separation between vert and street - something like the park in Tulare would be ideal (<http://californiaskateparks.com/portfolio/tulare-skate-park/>)

Something large enough to accommodate many people of many sports disciplines. Also diverse enough that it doesn't get boring after a few times.

I would love to see a park just like the original woodland skatepark was, with some updates.

Lights after dark, water fountain and restroom

Versatility is vital to the construction of this park.

Have a nice variety!

Large flat area for roller skaters and bladers to practice.

I would like for it to be different with A LOT of different things around the area. Just make it as unique as you can .

Please consider not using metal or wood that will not be fixed until it's too late. Concrete is the best and will withstand the elements of NWI

A bowl would be amazing. Lights would be great

Concrete

Colored ramps //

Anything at all would be nice

Skate lite similar to Michigan City skatepark would be an ideal material.

Less cramped the better. If park includes stairs, plenty run up and landing space would be very appreciated.

Because it's great place for kids and everyone to hang out and learn how to skate and ride

Get someone who knows what's they're doing and does park design for a living. Not the town

It should be open and flow well. Clutter brings people waiting and others running into each other. Better to have less obstacles placed well than it is to have extra stuff that's not going to be able to be utilized well.

Street elements plaza style but I know portage skate scene is partial to bowls whatever the locals want

I want it to have a good street feel but also the flow of a park like woodland had. A lot of the people around here skate transition and even though I don't skate much transition, it helps get around easier. It's also important there's an area for smaller kids so they can enjoy the park and we don't have to be too worried about hitting them. I also think it would be nice if we made it creative like some small banks and stuff. Maybe a small hip. Obviously, I'm really hoping for maybe like a six or seven stair and also a ten stair that's less mellow, both with a handrail in the middle and hubbas on the side.

Real, real, real nice concrete park

Lights so we can enjoy the park longer at night maybe until 9 weeknights and 11 weekends?

Flow

Honestly the same exact design as woodland would be great. New does sound fun, but woodland was such a great design and is hard to let go of. You could skate the whole park in one ride. Woodland did have maybe a few too many quarterpipes so just replace a few of those with new ideas and everyone will be more than satisfied. We don't want another tiny warm up park like lake station's, but as skateboarders we'll have fun with whatever is given to us

Something that flows, too many skateparks are built with complex things that don't make sense for trick setup and moreover, have unusable obstacles (i.e. transitions that are too steep). Look at the town of Chestertons, it's a hot mess.

It'd be nice to have something concrete if possible and for it to flow really nice

made out of nice concrete

Grant skate park Chicago, Illinois

The cost is more of course but a concrete and metal "plaza" type of skatepark is just the way to go. It is 2018. It will last years and years longer. It is also much more aesthetically pleasing for the public driving by.

Although I don't mind the idea of having the park tucked away a little bit somewhere. It is going to breed drug issues. I believe a more public area is a smarter choice.. maybe even having a concession stand attached could be profitable for the city and the workers could help to keep an eye out for illegal activity.

Make it unique and something to be proud of. We don't need another LS, Chesterton, or MC park

A skatepark with a lot of flow and a pool/bowl!

I feel that one of the most important factors to consider in designing a skatepark is how the different obstacles are situated with respect to each other. Most skateparks consist of the same few standard obstacles, but what makes a skatepark truly fun, interesting and worth spending time at is how it is laid out. The obstacles should be set out within the park to allow for unobstructed and symbiotic flow of traffic, i.e. in a single run a skater should be able to interact with several different and complimentary obstacles. The flow of the park is pinnacle—a congested or awkward park is stressful and dangerous.

Smooth concrete ground

Just put it back where woodland was originally with better pavement

Concrete for the ground for the smooth surface. A mixture of small concrete pouring and metal structured masonite topped ramps for the budget. I would enjoy an elongated park that could be cruised in circles

Fun with a variety of options

Make it visually appealing. Look up California skateparks. They design some awesome parks that blend in with surroundings.

Possibly a smooth line to skate all the way around the skate park (referring to how choppy and confined skate parks can be)

More of a "street" feel than a vert feel.

Just different levels of skill areas. No more running into kids who shouldn't be in areas for advanced skaters

I hope this park gets built at the old woodland park

Don't be afraid to make more ramps rather than street obstacles.

make it with the collected input of the majority..

I would love to have a big variety of different difficult areas of the skatepark and lots of room to just ride, I would love if it was similar to the one in Michigan City

Put whatever you want in there, as long as there's a good mini ramp to chill on it's all good.

If it could just be recreated with a better format better quality ramps, even though the ones that were there still had a lot of integrity.

Portage needs a skate plaza. They are how the kids are skating now.

Take a look at the new Chicago skatepark or any skate park Rob Drydek has helped design and build like the one in Ohio it should all flow together and either made all out of smooth concrete or outside wood unlike what woodland used to be made of and should have a little bit of everything for everyone for the different types of skaters

I just want woodland back.

I would say look into who made the Michigan City skatepark happen and use them and the local skateboarders who have been fighting to design and make the park as amazing as it can be.

Please consider putting Christopher Trowbridge's memorial back up. It was on the original park when it was first built but was taken down with the fence and has become forgotten to most. But it would mean a lot to see it back up for the friends and family of Chris. Please, really consider this.

Also lights for after dark.

Just a solid park that makes all the community happy

Make it awesome

Both street and transitional

A design with a nice flow. Not just as many ramps as we can fit in a area.

Please a pool concrete. Any shape. We need to get better at skateboarding so we need things to challenge ourselves

For it to be functional and everyone is able to skate and enjoy being a kid

I think for a lot of kids it's a place to get away from gangs and drugs, that's what it was for me.

I would like to see nice sleek concrete that's smooth like as butter for the foundation. Would like the ramps to be outdoor skatelite just like Michigan City. Last longer than concrete with the area we live in. Would like to see it spaced out enough but to where you can flow into each section.