



Hats off to those who participated in Castle Pines North Metro District's skatepark meeting on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, at the Castle Pines North Community Center.

CPNMD Interim District Manager **Nathan Travis** and skatepark designer **Carol Henry** of Design Concepts led the discussion. The meeting was intended primarily as a forum for Castle Pines' youth skateboarders and their parents to help CPNMD begin brainstorming and prioritizing design features for a modestly sized skatepark to replace the old one recently demolished in Coyote Ridge Park to make way for new pickleball courts. CPNMD Director Christopher Lewis and Detective Neil Cyr of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department took questions and contributed their insights.



CPNMD and the City of Castle Pines are collaborating to authorize the City to assume operations and maintenance responsibilities for CPNMD's three parks (including Coyote Ridge Park, The Retreat Park, and Daniels Gate Park), 352 acres of open space, fourteen miles of paved eight-foot-wide trails, and the community's stormwater drainage system. The City of Castle Pines could assume its new responsibilities as early as March/April 2023 — the first step toward permanently consolidating community parks, trails, open space, and recreational facility ownership under one government jurisdiction.

During its October 23rd board meeting, CPNMD contemplated a skatepark location adjacent to an underutilized parking lot in Coyote Ridge Park, just NE of Hidden Pointe Blvd and Serena Drive. However, during its November 14th board meeting, CPNMD largely dismissed that location in favor of vetting a potential alternative site the City is buying from the Douglas County School District. The alternative skatepark site could be located as one element within a much larger 22-acre parcel immediately NE of Monarch and Hidden Pointe Boulevards.

CPNMD officials are meeting on this topic with Hidden Pointe homeowners on November 16, 2022. Stay tuned!

