



County of Santa Cruz

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BARRY C. SAMUEL, DIRECTOR

March 30, 2001

AGENDA: April 17, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz

701 Ocean Street

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE HIGHLANDS PARR
MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT

Dear Members of the Board:

At the 2000-2001 budget hearings (June 27, 2000), your Board approved the Department of Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services budget which included funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the design and construction of a skate park element at Highlands County Park. This project involves an amendment to the existing park master plan.

On February 2, 2001, your Board approved the design contract with Joni L. Janecki & Associates Inc. to facilitate the master planning portion of the work and to hire Zach Wormhoudt Landscape Architecture as a sub-consultant for the skate park design portion of the project.

To date, one Parks Commission Public Meeting, one skater/user workshop, and two Parks Commission Public Hearings have occurred to develop and refine the Master Plan Amendment for the skate feature. There has been great support for the addition of a skateboard element at Highlands Park. On April 9, 2001, the Parks Commission recommended the proposed conceptual Master Plan Amendment (attachment #1).

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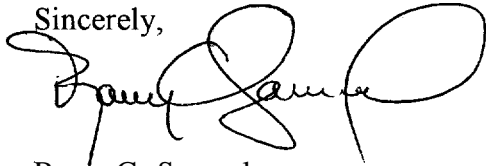
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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board take the following actions:

1. Schedule a Public Hearing for Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 9:30 a.m., at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting to consider the conceptual Highlands County Park Master Plan Amendment; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Public Hearing.

Sincerely,



Barry C. Samuel
Director
BCS:mps

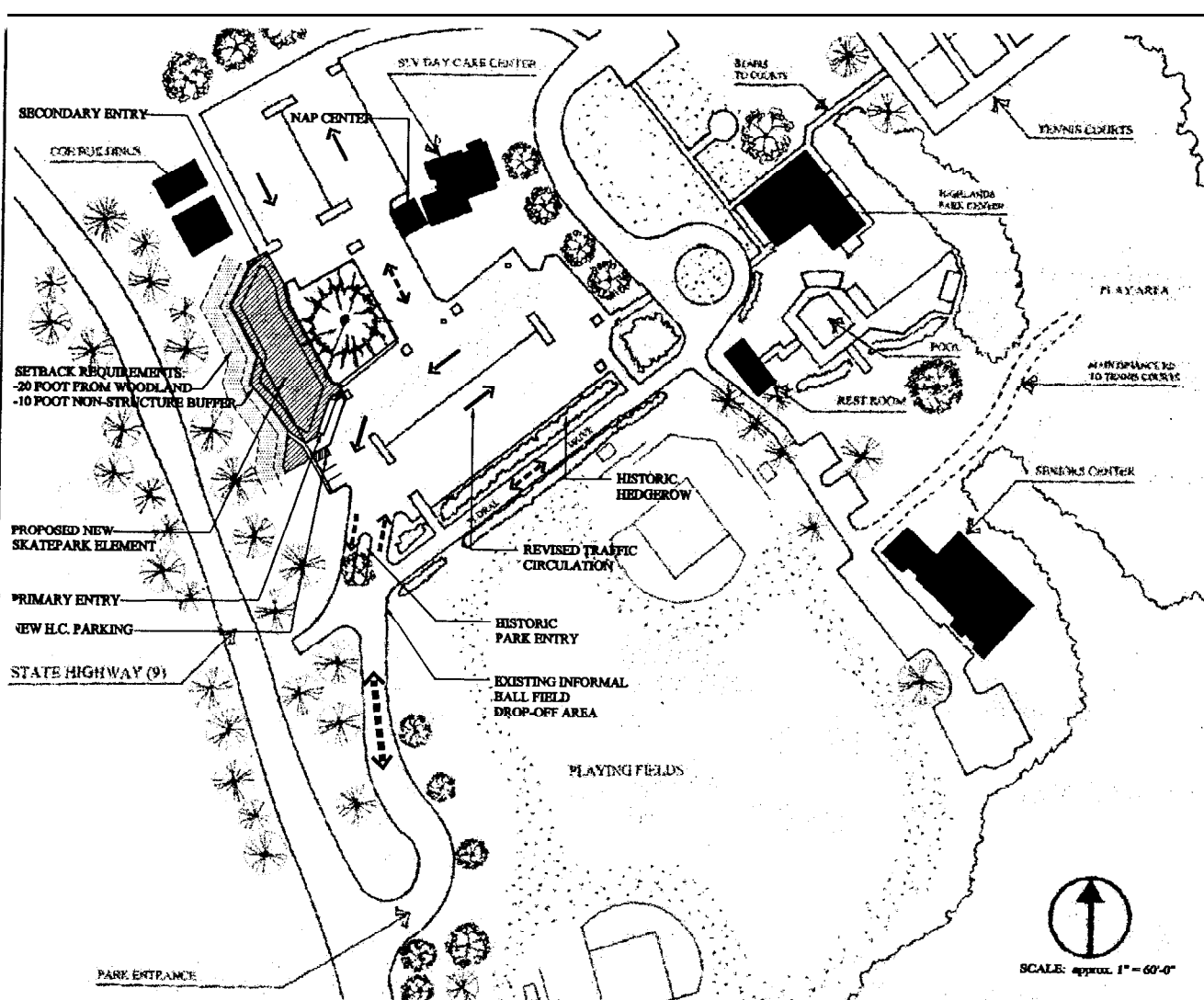
RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: Auditor-Controller, Office of the County Counsel, CAO, Parks, Consultant, Planning





MASTER PLAN MODIFICATIONS

- SKATEPARK AREA: 7,500 SF
- PARKING LOSS: 17
- ONEWAY CIRCULATION SYSTEM
- 2 PORTABLE TOILETS
- DIRECTIONAL AND SAFETY SIGNAGE

Highlands Park Master Plan Amendment

Skatepark Element

SKATEPARK LOCATION PLAN


JONI L. JANECKI & ASSOCIATES, INC.
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April 9, 2001

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