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**CITY OF HANFORD PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
HOSTS HEROES PARK WORKSHOP**

Skate park workshop will take place on Thursday evening in City Hall Training Room

HANFORD, CA – The community is invited to a community conversation focused on one of the most anticipated features of Heroes Park, the City's future 40-acre regional park.

The design team from Melton Design Group (MDG) and Spohn Ranch Skateparks will facilitate the skate park workshop, where attendees can offer their ideas on the skate park design. Spohn Ranch has been designing and building municipal skatepark projects for over three decades, spanning more than 40 states and a variety of corporate clients, including Red Bull and Vans. Their professional team has mastered various techniques to create the highest quality wheel-focused terrain possible.

All interested community members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, in the City Hall Training Room (319 N. Douty Street). Parking is available in the east parking lot, accessible from Ninth Street.

"Thursday night is the first critical step in designing a skate park unlike any other, one that will serve the local skate community and attract high-level competition," Parks and Community Services Director Brad Albert said.

The Heroes Park site, located on the City's east side, has been purchased. The multi-million-dollar grant-funded project is currently in the design phase.