



## August of 2017

### Indianapolis Skatepark Advocates Newsletter # 15

Hello! We hope this finds you all well. The dog days of summer is upon us. We hope you're keeping hydrated out there! As we enter August we are setting our sights on a few things. We have some important meetings about future projects around Indy. We are also focusing on our annual Halloween celebration. We are not doing any additions this year but that does not mean that you will be disappointed. We have some installations that we feel will greatly enhance the day, live music, and the usual antics that have come to be expected at this event. However, the most important reason for the event will be to share with the public the future plans for major taylor.

Attendance of meeting Rafael Caro, Matt ?, John Brooks, Michael Gage, Andrew Hutchison, Tim Devlin

#### Main Points

- We are working with Indy Parks to make this year's event a little more official. We are striving to ensure a healthy relationship with the parks department as well as provide a safe environment for everyone attending the event.
- We are working to fine tune the plan for the park. Please share any ideas you have with us over email or social media.
- Our event will be on October 28th from 12-5. The rain date will be the next day. Flyers and itinerary will be available soon.
  - antics to be expected at the event
    - Costume contest, of course
    - trick contests
    - pumpkin jump
    - 2 surprise obstacle, you'll have to wait!!
    - product giveaways
    - raffles for prizes
    - The annual slalom race. This year a possible relay addition?!?!
    - Group photo this year!
    - We will be sharing future skatepark plans
    - We will also have a booth for people to help design future skateparks.
- Michael Gage will be contacted media ie news channels to inform them of the event.
- Nat Russell will be designing our flyer
- Rafael will be designing new t-shirt for this year!
- Some things that we need help with:
  - If you would like to volunteer on the day of the event please let us know.
  - If you have any contacts with people that may be interested in what we are doing please send them our way.
  - Help the day of picking up before and after event.

Thank you! The fact our group exists is only because of you! We value your support. The Indianapolis Skatepark Advocates exist to help park users communicate with the city to make sure that we have areas to ride. Please let us know what you think. We want to create a community at our skateparks.

We always appreciate your input, feel free to message us on social media or email. Looking forward to seeing you at the park. Take care and have fun! See you at the park! Best way to communicate with the group is via email. Please direct all inquiries to [indyskateparkadvocates@gmail.com](mailto:indyskateparkadvocates@gmail.com)