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Indianapolis Skatepark Advocates

Newsletter #2

Spring is in full swing. The warm weather is definitely here. There have been some fantastic days at the park already. It's been rainy but that's part of Spring in Indiana. May is a big month because we are having our first organized clean up. May 21st we will be having the clean up. We will be cleaning and fixing stuff from 12-5. At 5pm we will have a meeting to inform the public of the future. We will also be looking for ideas and thoughts on what the new additions should include. If you have any concerns, questions, or would like to know how you can help you can always message us on Facebook, Instagram, or email. Indyskateparksadvocates@gmail.com. Here is what we went over at our last meeting.

- 1.) Check out our website!!! www.indyskateparks.com
- 2.) We had a meeting with the Parks Department to discuss the future of the relationship with the advocates.
 - a. The rusty, broken bleachers will be removed by DPW.
 - b. We need to create a master plan for all of Major Taylor, we will be looking for ideas at the clean up.
 - c. We also need to create a master plan for Indianapolis. Where do we want parks to go all over the city.
 - d. Also the Advocates will now be listed as an advocacy group for the city upgrading our previous title as friends of Major Taylor. This is pretty cool.
 - e. The parks are open to exploring upgrading the lights. Currently we are doing some research to find a proposal for the city. If anyone has any contacts please share!
- 3.) Our T-shirts will be available at the clean up for \$20. We will have white and blue. Really excited to see everyone rocking these!
- 4.) We need to build a rep for the group. We need some media coverage. This will make sure that when a skatepark endeavor comes up we will be notified so the park will be built with park users in mind. If you know of anyone that can help us with that please tell them to email the advocates.
- 5.) We decided on a sign for Major Taylor. The city will be replacing the formal sign on the cage. We will have a more personal sign in the front of the Park. Rafael has volunteered to hand paint the sign. Here is what it will say:

These updates and future additions are brought to you by local park users taking responsibility for their skatepark. You can help create new opportunities for skateparks in Indianapolis.

Be respectful.

Be aware.

Pick up your trash.

This is everybody's park.

For more information, to share ideas, and to get involved.

Visit www.indyskateparks.com

Keep doing what you guys are doing! The park looks great we are really excited to see everyone at the clean up. Bring your friends. We will be collecting signatures of people that in support of the renovations of Major Taylor. Please be sure you find one of the advocates to sign the list!!!

We always appreciate your input, feel free to message us on social media or email. Looking forward to seeing you at the park and in May for the clean up day. Take care and have fun! See you at the park!