

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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The City of Newburgh's Mayor Judy Kennedy joined by members of the Council are excited to announce that the dreams for a future skateboard park for our youth are closer to reality.

A press conference will be held on Monday, November 10th, 2014 at 3:30 pm at the Activity Center at 401 Washington St. Newburgh, NY 12550 to announce the securing of additional funding through the State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM).

"I want to thank Senator Larkin for his assistance in getting this grant for the young people of the City. This has been a dream of so many - a large number of skateboarders, the Community Development Block Grant advisory team (CDBG) and many community members. We are excited to start building Phase 1 & 2 of this project next year," said Mayor Judy Kennedy

The skateboard park's three phase project has brought a rise in movement in the City's skateboard community as they called out for more funding in order to see this project to fruition. The construction of the plaza will commence in the spring of 2015

Senator Bill Larkin shares his enthusiasm. "Having a safe place for our children to play and exercise defines a community," said Senator Bill Larkin. "This new skate park will be a wonderful addition to the recreational offerings currently available within the City and I commend those involved for thinking of the children and wanting to make Newburgh a vibrant place to live."