

RIVERFRONT NORTH BANK

Primarily composed of a dirt parking lot, Riverfront's North Bank represents perhaps the greatest opportunity for change and activation. As the fifth and final project covered by the Riverfront Park Redevelopment bond, the re-imagined North Bank includes a regional playground (one of the top three new attractions requested by the public), a wheels park, a new maintenance & operations facility, improved parking, improved access, and a signature basketball court.

REGIONAL PLAYGROUND



The theme of Riverfront's new playground is the Ice Age Floods which are responsible for sculpting the unique geology of our region. Because of the dynamic nature of the Ice Age Floods and the rich imagery of its components, its story will be transformed into an exciting play environment that also offers rich, multi-dimensional learning opportunities.

The goal of the playground is to create an exciting, safe, dynamic, high quality nature-based play/learn environment for children and their families. It will be incredibly unique in its capacity to provide both passive and active recreation with age-appropriate play areas for children to interact with water and landscape features depicting the ice age floods geologic story.

WHEELS PARK



The design for the Riverfront's wheels park is truly one of a kind, as themes and obstacles specific to Spokane's geology skating style drive every aspect of the park. Based on public input, the new wheels park includes street features with a transitioned wall ride on the east side, and two bowls which utilize the wall of the operations and maintenance building for a slanted wall ride. The design also incorporates a flat bar that used to be part of the UTF skate park that was very popular with our local skateboarding community.

BASKETBALL COURT



The 10,000 square-foot Hooptown USA Basketball Court will feature 6 basketball hoops and professional grade surfacing.



MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FACILITY

This new facility will be the hub for Riverfront's maintenance crew. It will feature rooms for skate sharpening, carousel repairs, and plenty of storage.

PARTNERSHIPS



Partners for design and grants include Access 4 All, Accessible Communities Advisory Committee, Ice Age Floods Institute, Public Facilities District, and Spokane YMCA. Funding partners include Hooptown USA, MultiCare, Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office, City Council and the Mayor's Office.

FUNDING



Total project cost: \$12.2M

Bond & City Funds: \$10.7M
Grants & Donations: \$1.5M

