

CITY OF CRAIG  
PRESS RELEASE  
ON  
CITY SKATE PARK

The City of Craig unfortunately had to remove the last of the skateboard ramps at the skate park.

The skateboard ramps that were removed this week were reviewed by CIRSA and determined to be substandard and dangerous. CIRSA is our insurance company and they audit our equipment annually. The last two years they have advised the City to remove them. The structures were rotted away and were irreparable. They have been repaired several times over the years and they are 18 or 19 years old. Their typical lifespan is about 8 to 10 years. There was two large ramps left and a grind bar out of the original 8 to 10 ramps that have removed over the past several years. Previous budgets were unable to provide funding for new ramps and or needed repairs. CIRSA felt they were a safety hazard and we would have been found to be negligent if we would have allowed the public to continue using them. Funding for new skate ramps will be discussed at our upcoming 2018 budget sessions.

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