



Bennington Skate Park

Project Presentation



Community Need and Support



- Identified as an ARPA Priority through months long process
- Skateparks provide a decade or more of service with no substantial maintenance requirements, yielding unparalleled return on investment.

Manchester, VT Skate Park by Grindline Skateparks



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- Skateparks support people of all ages who wish to pursue active, healthy lifestyles by providing a safe, fun, contained area to practice their sport.
- Skateparks provide an outlet for youth who are not involved in traditional team sports and they attract new business opportunities, like skate retail shops and food concessions.

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Market Analysis

Skateparks in Our Region

- North Bennington
- Pownal
- Brattleboro
- Manchester
- Burlington





The Team

- Cliff Dayton
- Nick Pedemonti
- Sofie Pedemonti
- Glen Sauer
- MSK Engineering
- Geoff Metcalfe
/Keefe & Wesner
- GRINDLINE



GRINDLINE

Concrete Skatepark Design & Construction

Since 2002 GRINDLINE has designed and built over 250 skateparks all over the world.

The Bennington Skate Park Team and Town staff have met with GRINDLINE to begin planning a more detailed design and cost estimate.

GRINDLINE designed and built the Burlington and Manchester Skateparks in our region and they are excited to work with us in Bennington.





Cost Estimates

- Phase 1 (outside skatepark (no building or bowl in the building) – \$750,000
- Phase 2 (building and indoor bowl) - \$700,000
- Site and permit analysis is the next step for a more detailed cost estimate
- In-kind site work could bring cost down



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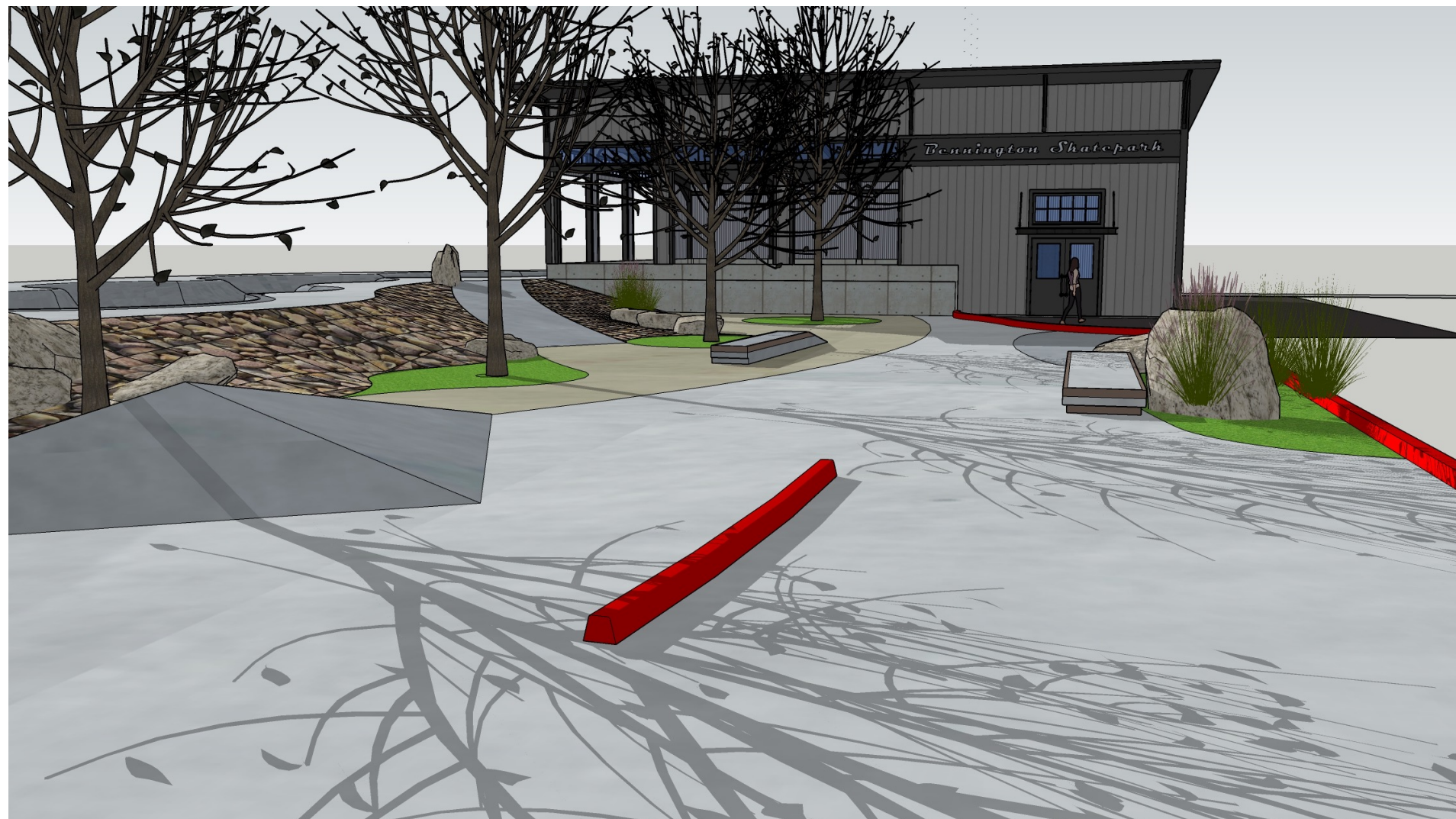


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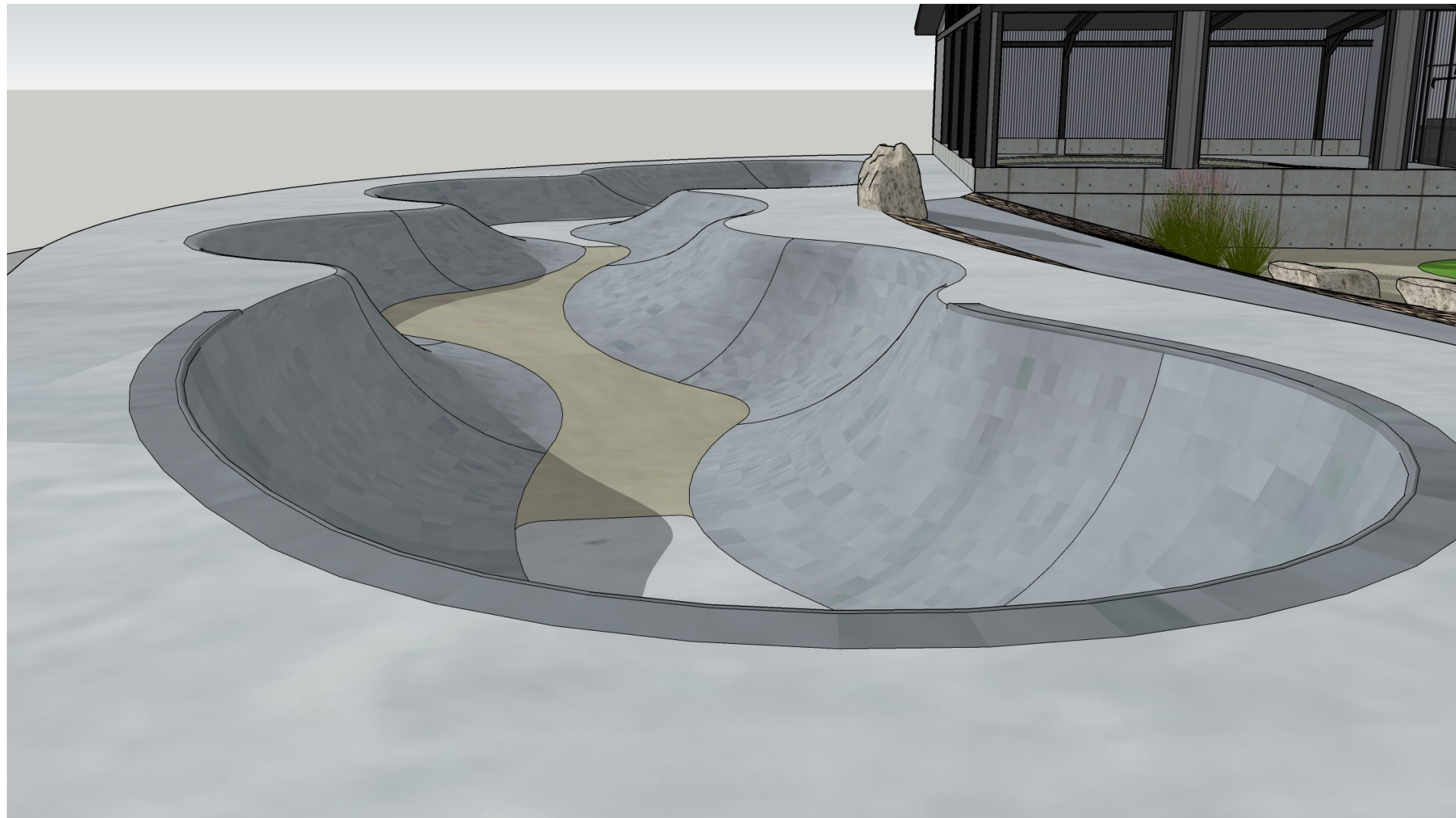


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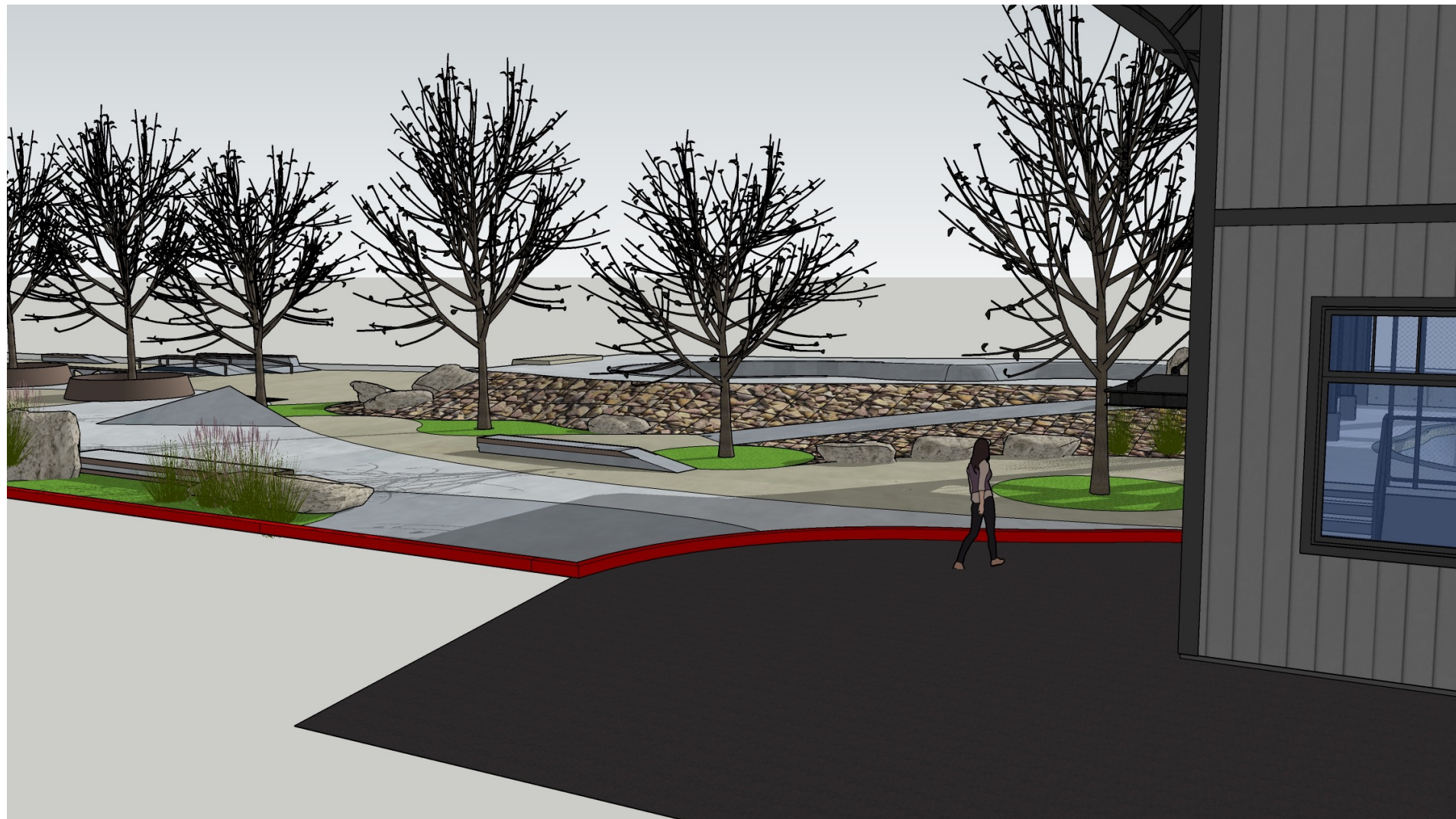


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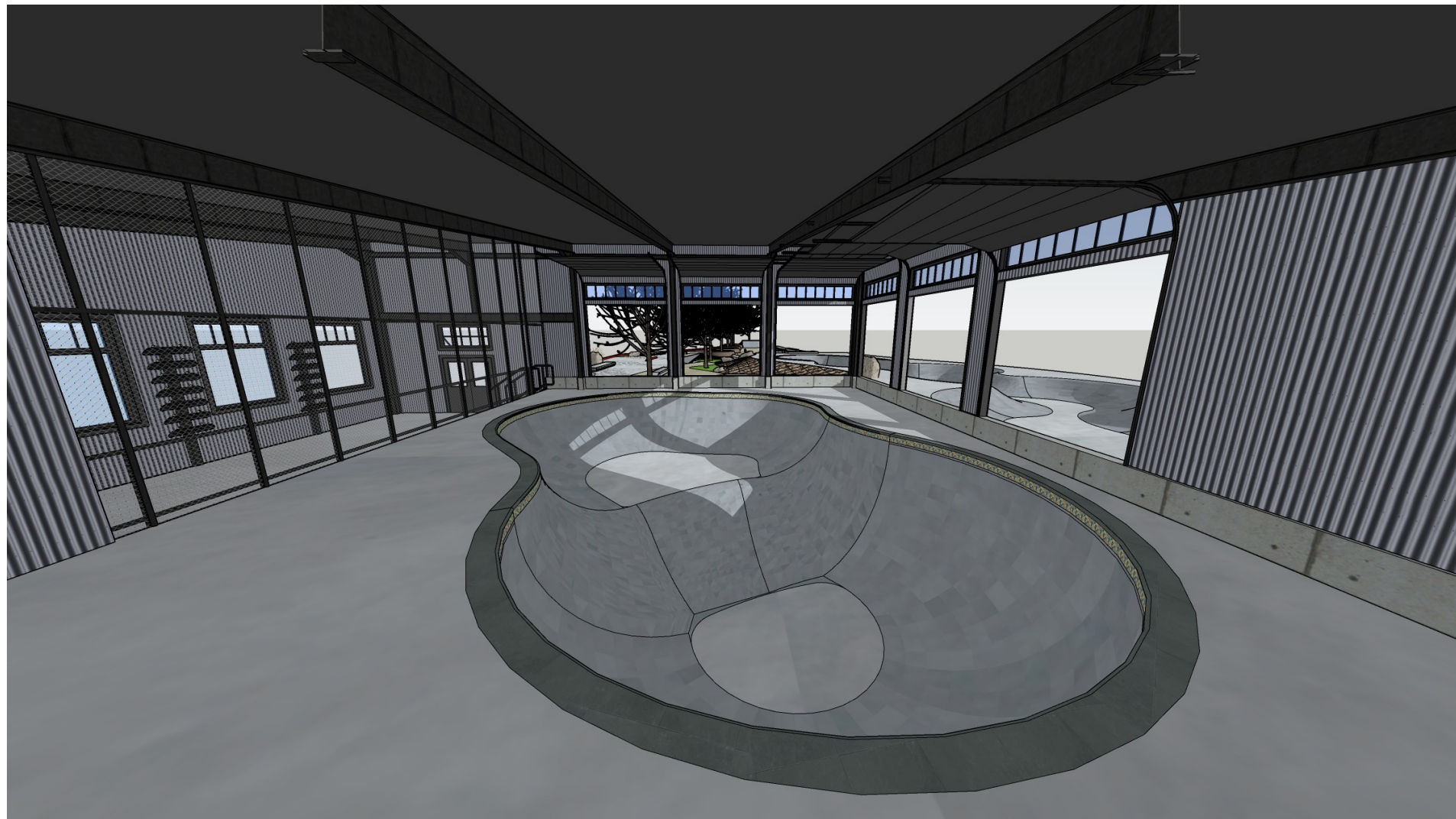


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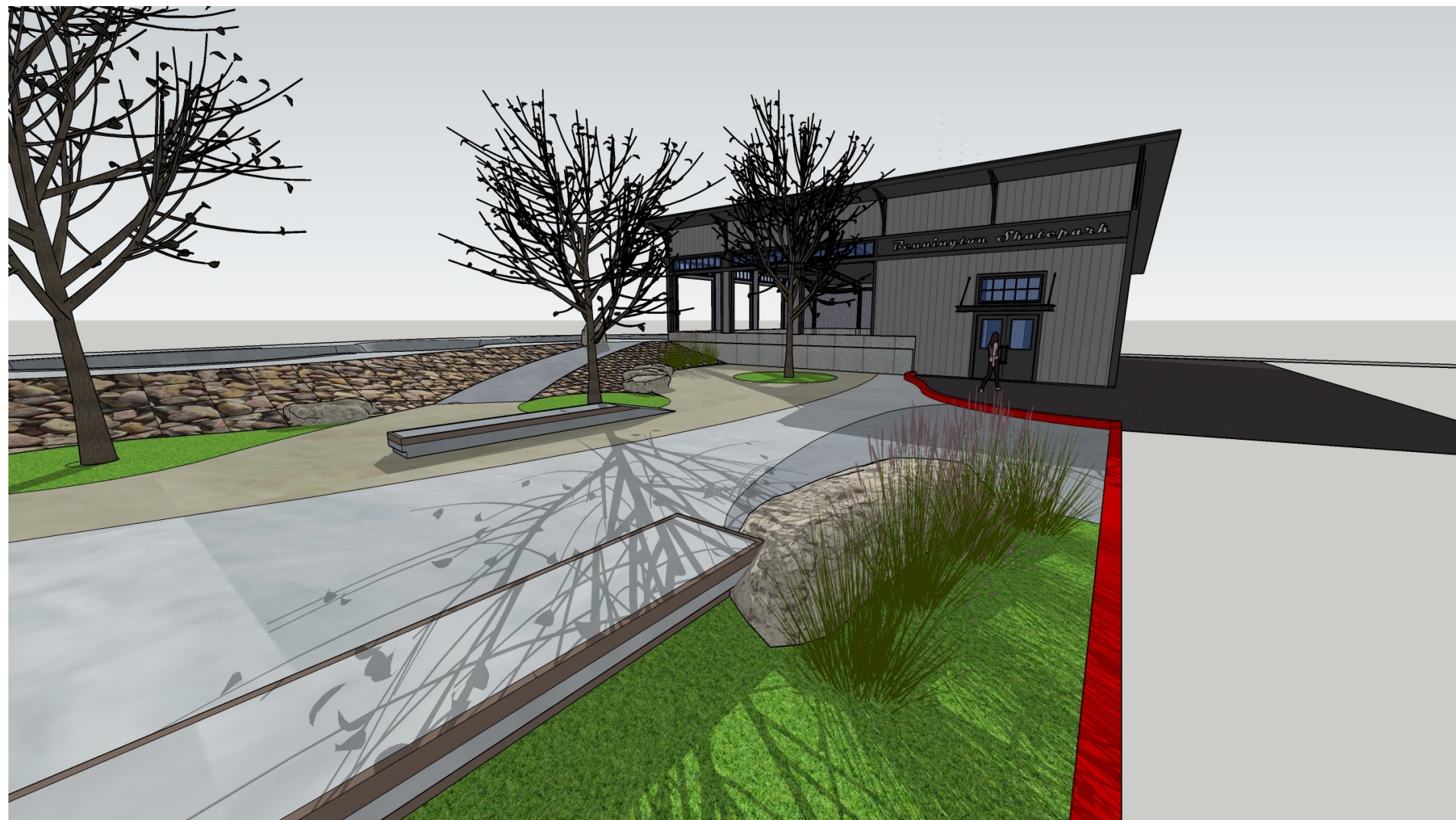


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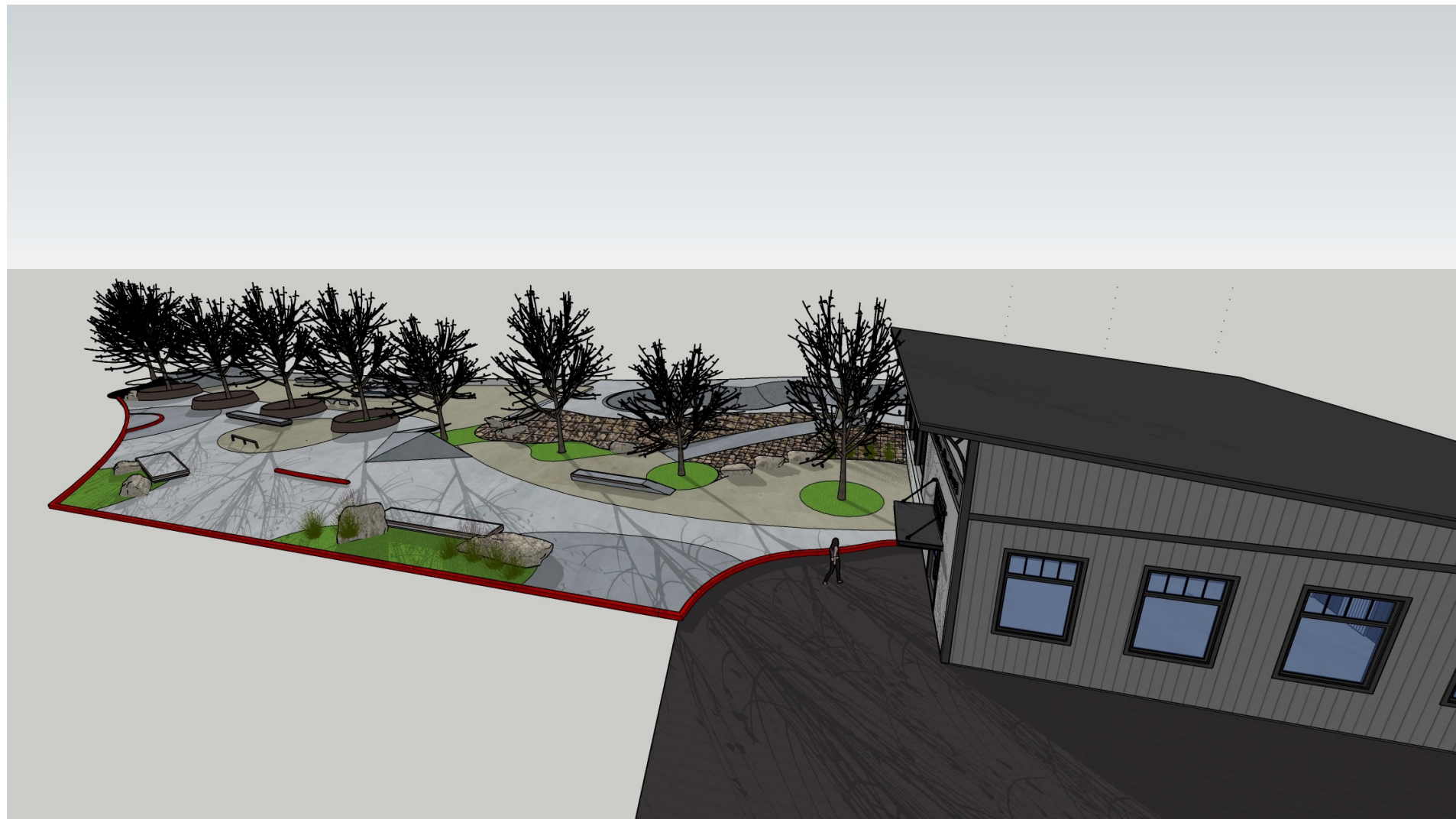


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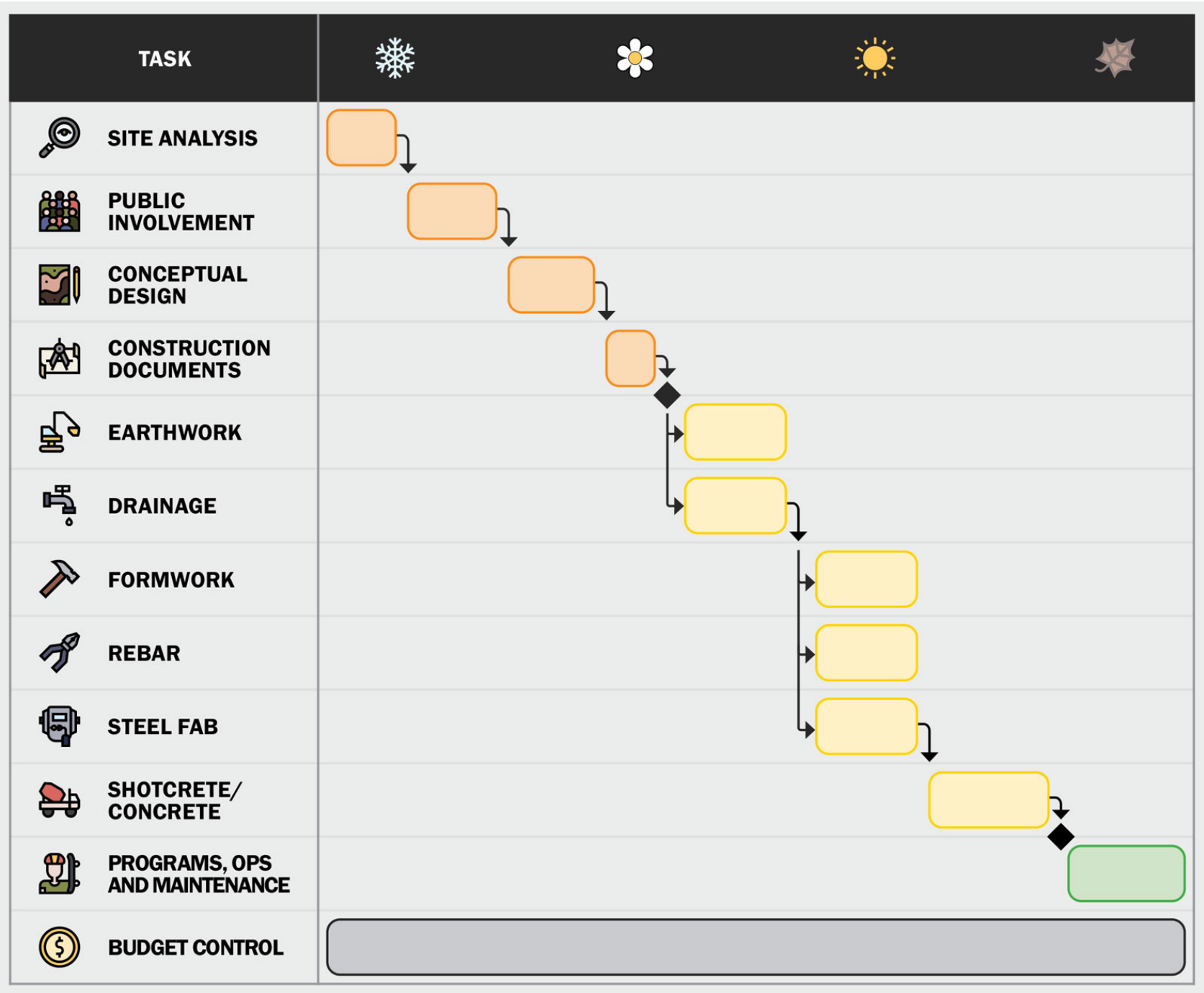


Fundraising Strategy

- Timeline: 6 months for Phase 1 – 1 year for Phase 2
- Meet with fundraising consultant to plan donor outreach campaign
- Meet with Town staff to identify grant funding and in-kind donations



Proposed Project Steps





Next Steps

- Selectboard authorization of staff to continue to work with Skate Park Team and GRINDLINE to develop design and cost estimate.
- Selectboard release of up to \$25,000 in ARPA funds for site and permitting analysis and fundraising consulting services.
- Staff update within 90 days with results of site feasibility analysis, updated cost estimate and fundraising effort.



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Your Questions?

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