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### READING TOWN MEETING INSTRUCTIONAL MOTION FORM

Please print legibly and print exactly as you would like to present the Instructional Motion. This will become part of the permanent record of this Town Meeting and must be submitted to the Town Clerk and Moderator before Town Meeting.

Instructional Motion Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/14/21

Instruction to: Reading  
Board, Committee or Department

I, Katie Mckinnion, Emily Bryant, Ava Epstein, Emily Wright, and Olivia Bass of Precinct 1, 7, and 8 do hereby move that;

The town of Reading should add a skate park to the Birch Meadow Field because it will provide exercise to all ages. Skateparks are rare and not convenient in our community, but it will attract bikers, skaters and scooter riders from across Reading. Thus, giving a more positive outlook on the town of Reading by having a real skatepark not far from children's homes and a safer place to ride than the street. We decided it should be placed behind the high school, next to the tot lot, the basketball courts and the Majors' field. There is some grass space there as well as a ~~basely used~~ parking lot that could provide space for the project. This would be a good location because many kids use the basketball courts and baseball field; if you are bored at a siblings game, you could walk over to the skatepark and still be visible to your parents. It will bring another recreational activity into Reading. Kids can escape the blue light from computer remote learning and go outside for some fun during this tough learning experience they are in.

Signature: Olivia Bass Ava Epstein Emily Bryant Katie Mckimmon Emily Wright

Town Clerk:

Seconded: Sh McDome Vote: \_\_\_\_\_