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SCHUYLER HAMILTON JONES: DRAFT DESIGN CRITERIA

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INCLUSIVE AND MULTI-LEVEL DESIGN

- Features for beginners, intermediate, and advanced skaters
- Separate areas for different skill levels to ensure safety
- Accessible design for adaptive skateboarding (wider ramps, smooth transitions)

DIVERSE STRUCTURES AND ELEMENTS

- Street Section: Rails, ledges, stair sets, hubbas, manual pads
- Transition Section: halfpipes, quarterpipes, vertical walls

GOOD FLOW AND CONNECTIVITY

- Smooth transitions between different areas
- Avoid dead zones—keep the park dynamic and engaging
- Design for continuous movement

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SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- Smooth edges on obstacles to minimize injuries
- Proper drainage to prevent puddles
- High-quality, smooth concrete to reduce friction and injuries
- Clearly marked areas for different skill levels

AESTHETIC AND COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

- Permanent or temporary public art, seasonal arts programming, and local cultural influences
- Seating areas and shade for spectators and families
- Night lighting for extended hours
- Green spaces, trees, and eco-friendly design

DURABILITY AND MAINTENANCE

- High-quality concrete for longevity and smoothness
- Easy maintenance for future repairs

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SKATE-FRIENDLY SURROUNDINGS

- Connection to bike paths or public transportation

ADAPTABILITY FOR EVENTS

- Areas for spectators to view
- Electrical outlets
- Adequate signage

LEARNING AND SOCIAL SPACES

- Beginner-friendly instructional areas
- Signage with trick names, tips, and skatepark etiquette
- Community boards for local skate events and meet-ups