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From the Ground Up: Building Public Dirt Jumps in Calgary

Calgary, Alberta – February 2025 – The Jump and Bike Skills Association of Calgary (JABSAC) is excited to announce the release of their comprehensive report, *From the Ground Up: Building Public Dirt Jumps in Calgary*, available online at www.jabsac.com. This report highlights the need for public dirt jumps in Calgary and outlines the benefits and steps required to establish them.

Background

Calgary's biking community has long advocated for public dirt jumps, with the demand growing as more riders discover the thrill of progressing on two wheels. Calgary's nine pump tracks are a great addition for riders, but the city still lacks sanctioned public dirt jumps, leaving riders to either travel or build their own unsanctioned jumps. This report emphasizes the need for designated dirt jump parks to provide safe, organized, and progressive environments for riders of all skill levels.

Key Findings

- **Community Support:** A survey of JABSAC supporters revealed overwhelming enthusiasm for public dirt jumps, with respondents highlighting the need for features that cater to all skill levels. The community also shares valuable perspectives on the importance of
- **Safety and Learning:** Properly designed dirt jumps can mitigate risks associated with unsanctioned jumps and provide a supportive learning environment.
- **Economic and Social Benefits:** A world-class dirt jump park would attract riders, boost local tourism, and foster community engagement and pride.

Jurisdictional Scan

The report examines successful dirt jump parks in neighbouring communities and throughout western Canada, providing valuable insights and best practices for Calgary's development.

Next Steps

JABSAC aims to engage with various levels of government and collaborators to bring this vision to life, creating safe, accessible, and well-designed dirt jump parks that enhance Calgary's recreational landscape for years to come.

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The Jump and Bike Skills Association of Calgary is a non-profit society that promotes and advocates for the development, maintenance, and sustainability of dirt jumps and bike skills features in publicly accessible spaces in Calgary for all skill levels.