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Subject Fw: Skatepark

More information on opening the skate park.

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Hi Jeanette, Tim and Steven,

Steven - Thank you for your email response this weekend and for the time you spent reading the long email covering the skatepark issue in reference to our partnership to foster a volunteer solution for the skatepark. Your time is appreciated :) It is good to have a youth perspective!

Jeaentte and Tim - I have encouraged Steven to connect with you tomorrow morning briefly before the BOS open forum to help him finalize his thoughts and ask any questions he feels he might still need clarification on.

The meeting this weekend between Jordan and Action Park Alliance was good. I appreciated Jordan giving me the opportunity to attend. The company has a very strong youth development approach to working with the youth that come to the park and the community to have a positive impact. I would imagine the considerations are cost, verification of references, and the economic plan for sustainability. Jordan will be working closely with County Council (also had representation on Saturday) to gather the necessary information. One note, it looks like if BOS decision was made to select this company, the person representing the company conveyed a high interest to work collaboratively with community volunteers as this builds a strong community approach. He had examples of how volunteers have taken a role in other parks managed by their company.

I encourage you to take a look at the Action Park Alliance website <u>http://www.actionparkalliance.com/aboutus.html</u> It will give you a good view of what the management company does for the 5 other parks they manage. Here is a list of the parks:

## Locations

- ORLANDO FL.
  LAKE ELSINORE CA.
  GRAND PRAIRIE TX.
  GLENDALE AZ. UNION
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Have a great day!

Carol