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Dear Parents, Participants & Supporters of the Skate/BMX Community:

I wanted to provide you an update regarding the closure of the concessions/pro shops located at the Foothills Skate Court and the Western Area Regional Park X-Court. These are temporary closures only. The City of Glendale Parks and Recreation Department is working as quickly as possible to reopen the shops.

Our lessee, Action Park Alliance (APA), determined that the business plan developed to operate the shops under contracts with the city were not financially feasible for them. In January, APA made the decision to terminate its agreements.

In the coming weeks, a formal Request for Proposals will be advertised requesting submissions from new individuals/businesses interested in operating the concession/proshops at the Foothills Park and Western Area Regional Park locations.

We are also considering a staff/volunteer presence for these facilities in the interim. If you would like to volunteer to help us sell concessions or assist with programs and events, please give me a call.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at (623) 930-2045.

Sincerely,

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