

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

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BOARD REPORT	NO. 23-157
DATE September 07, 2023	C.D. ALL
BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS	
SUBJECT: ZERO WASTE CITY FACILITIES AND EVE ORDINANCE (ZERO WASTE ORDINANC CONCESSION AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2023 TO INC PROVISIONS OF THE ZERO WASTE ORDINANCE	E) — AMENDMENT TO OR BOARD APPROVED ON CORPORATE MANDATORY
M. Rudnick B. Aguirre B. Aguirre B. Jones C. Santo Domingo B. Jackson N. Williams	
	General Manager
Approved X Disapproved	Withdrawn
If Approved: Board President Board S	Secretary axis Sander

RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. Authorize an amendment to each of the food and beverage concession agreements listed in Attachment 1 which were entered into or approved by the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners (Board) on or after January 1, 2023, to incorporate the following provision made mandatory in accordance with the Zero Waste City Facilities and Events on City Property Ordinance (Zero Waste Ordinance) codified in Article 27 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC):

"CONTRACTOR that is a Food or Beverage Provider pursuant to LAAC Section 10.53.1(K) shall comply with the Zero Waste City Facilities and Events on City Property Ordinance, Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.53 et seq., as amended from time to time, which provisions are incorporated into and made a part of this Contract by reference. Any subcontract entered into by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under this Contract must include an identical provision."

- 2. Authorize the execution of each such amendment by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) General Manager or his designee, subject to all necessary approvals of the City Council and approval as to form by the City Attorney.
- 3. Authorize RAP's General Manager, or designee, to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

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SUMMARY

On December 6, 2022, the Los Angeles City Council unanimously approved an ordinance adding Article 27 to Chapter 1, Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code titled "Zero Waste City Facilities and Events on City Property" relative to the reduction of single-use plastics, including requiring reusable alternatives, at City of Los Angeles facilities or permitted events.

The Zero Waste Ordinance requires that City facilities, City-permitted events held on City property, food or beverage providers, and other retailers operating on City property must be in compliance with the ordinance. The intent of the ordinance is to eliminate the use of disposable foodware and other items such as paper towels, encourage recycling and the use of recycled materials, and reduce food waste in City facilities and at events on City property. In addition, it prohibits many plastic items, including expanded polystyrene (EPS) foodware, plastic bags, and promotional items.

RAP is aware that the new ordinance requires provisions in all City contracts entered on or after January 1, 2023, obligating the Contractor to comply with the City's zero waste policies, and requests Board approval to include the provision set forth in the recommendations to this Report into food and beverage concession agreements that have previously been approved by the Board since January 1, 2023.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The City recognizes the ways that activities taking place in City facilities or on City property can positively or negatively affect the environment. Amending food and beverage concession agreements to incorporate the contractual provision regarding compliance with the Zero Waste Ordinance will assist in reducing plastic pollution by banning many single-use/disposable items and requiring reusable and recyclable items instead, diverting organic materials from landfills, and facilitating the rescue of surplus edible food.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this Board Report will not fiscally impact RAP's General Fund.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 5: Ensure an Environmentally Sustainable Park System

Outcome No.1: Decreased energy consumption and achieve a smaller carbon footprint.

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This Report was prepared by LaTricia Jones, Senior Management Analyst, Concessions.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1) List of Food and Beverage Concession Agreements entered into or Board Approved on or after January 1, 2023.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO OR BOARD APPROVED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2023

Concession	Contract No.	Company	Executed On
Bar and Beverage Service at RAP	3983	Meg, Mettle & Moxie, Inc.	04/24/23
Special Event Venues			
Bar and Beverage Service at RAP	3984	Edward Walter Sunseri, Jr. dba	04/24/23
Special Event Venues		Sunseri's	
Bar and Beverage Service at RAP	3985	Prodromos Mike Begakis dba	05/05/23
Special Event Venues		Monterey Concessions	
Park Center Food and Beverage	TBD	Rowena Partners, LLC	Board Approved
Concession at Griffith Park			on 02/02/23