

BOARD 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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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 Special Event Venues	3983	Meg, Mettle & Moxie, Inc.	04/24/23
Bar and Beverage Service at RAP Special Event Venues	3984	Edward Walter Sunseri, Jr. dba Sunseri's	04/24/23
Bar and Beverage Service at RAP Special Event Venues	3985	Prodromos Mike Begakis dba Monterey Concessions	05/05/23
Park Center Food and Beverage Concession at Griffith Park	TBD	Rowena Partners, LLC	Board Approved on 02/02/23