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TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission

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SUBJECT: Recycling in City Parks

Commissioner Pallotta mentioned at the January 22, 2013 meeting of the PRMCC that more recycling containers were needed in City parks. The City last made a bulk purchase of recycling containers in 2009, at a cost of over \$6,300. These 32 gallon recycling containers were provided at the following locations:

- Rankin Park – Olive Grove
- Rankin Park – Canyon
- Waterfront - picnic area
- Waterfront Ballfield Entrance – blue double recycle containers
- Hidden Lakes parking lot – blue double recycle containers
- Ferry Point parking lot
- Morello School (by concession room)
- Mountain View Park (by shed)
- Holiday Hills (by the play area)
- Hidden Valley Park (by play area)
- Amtrak Complex (by bus loading area) – blue double recycle containers

City administration and public works staff are evaluating the parks for additional recycling needs. Additionally, the City has reached out to the local Sea Scouts organization to broach the possibility of entering into an agreement for recycling collection in the parks.

Staff will provide a full update to the Commission on the status of recycling in the parks at the April 16, 2013 meeting.