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TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission

FROM: Michael Chandler, Senior Management Analyst

SUBJECT: Recycling in City Parks Update – CalRecycle Beverage Container Grant and Sea Scouts Recycling Contract Status

The City recently completed for the first time a competitive beverage container grant application to the California Department of Recycling, Resources and Recovery (CalRecycle), to provide up to 30 new round 32 gallon double recycle stations at City parks and the waterfront area, as well as additional funding to install the receptacles and implement a new recycling program. The proposed recycling stations match those already in place at the waterfront ballfields, and the two new ones recently installed at Rankin Park and the Marina area. The total amount requested as part of this Public Park and Recreation Program grant request is \$62,954. Grant award announcements will be made in December of this year.

If awarded the funding for the Public Park and Recreation Program, recycling clusters will be placed at strategic locations in the Marina recreational complex just south of the downtown, near the picnic areas and parking lots, and at the waterfront ball fields and bocce ball courts, popular among our sporting enthusiasts and which have the most foot traffic. Additional clusters will also be installed at many of the City's parks.

As was mentioned at the April meeting of the PRMCC, the City is in the process of negotiating a new contract with the Sea Scouts to manage recycling collections at a variety of locations (primarily City parks and the waterfront area). City staff will provide an update on that process during the meeting.