



DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: **RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING:**

Bill No. 2010-36 Repeals the sunset provision regarding the prohibition of alcoholic beverages in City parks except pursuant to a permit or other written authorization. Sponsored by: Councilman Gary Reese and Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Last June the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6043, which, among other things, prohibits alcoholic beverages in City parks except pursuant to a permit or other written authorization. The Council included a sunset clause regarding that provision, under which the provision would expire on October 1, 2010, unless otherwise provided by ordinance. Based on the City's experience regarding the provision, it is proposed to remove the sunset clause and continue the general prohibition of alcoholic beverages except pursuant to a permit or other written authorization.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at 9/1/2010 City Council meeting pursuant to the 8/17/2010 Recommending Committee.

First Reading 8/4/2010; First Publication 8/20/2010

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2010-36
2. Business Impact Statement
3. Submitted at Meeting PowerPoint Presentation by Staff

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-OSCAR B. GOODMAN)

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Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS was pleased that citizens are paying attention to the ordinance and following the rules, and asked BILLIE BASTIAN, Director of Leisure Services, to share the positive outcomes. MS. BASTIAN indicated that the ordinance required park visitors to obtain a park picnic permit in order to have alcohol in the park. The fee permitting process was modified to help improve customer service. Park maintenance safety improved and maintenance staff experienced a reduction in glass clean up, making the park safer for both the employees and park visitors. MS. BASTIAN added that only three concerns were received from citizens who wanted clarification regarding the permitting process. The Marshalls have indicated that this additional tool is useful and has helped to keep parks safer. She acknowledged the Human Resources Department, Detention and Enforcement, Field Operations and Leisure Services, who participated in the assessment evaluation.

COUNCILMAN REESE thanked COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN for bringing the ordinance to his attention and acknowledged that its success has been beneficial for all wards.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated that at first he was concerned about the ordinance but after the review process, he now understands that the ordinance has value.

Second reading and bill adopted as introduced as Ordinance 5109.

