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**To:** Stephanie Reyes, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jamie Lee Case, Director of Parks and Recreation  
**DATE:** November 30, 2023  
**RE:** **Parks & Recreation Board Recommendation Resolution 2023-03RR-PRB**

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## **SUMMARY:**

Recommendation Resolution was passed by the Parks & Recreation Board on November 30, 2023. The purpose of this Recommendation is to request the City Council implement a single-use beverage container ban and limit cooler size per person within the riverfront parks system.

## **BACKGROUND:**

**September 19, 2023** – The City Council held a discussion regarding a single use container ban and provided direction for the Parks and Recreation Board to bring back a recommendation.

**September 21, 2023** – The Parks & Recreation Board held an initial discussion regarding a single use container ban and created a subcommittee to bring back a recommendation for the board to consider at a future meeting.

**October 19, 2023** – The Parks & Recreation Board received the proposed recommendation from the single use container subcommittee. The board determined that they would like to recommend a single-use beverage container ban instead of a ban on all single-use containers. Additionally, the board wanted to recommend limiting cooler size similar to the City of New Braunfels by only allowing up to a 30 quart cooler per person within riverfront parks.

**November 16, 2023** – The Parks & Recreation Board failed to reach quorum, but the Chair agreed to call a Special Meeting to consider the Recommendation Resolution on November 30.

**November 30, 2023** – The Parks & Recreation Board approved the attached Recommendation Resolution which includes their proposed recommendations.

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