

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Sheryl Sculley, City Manager

**FROM:** Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Park Alcohol Restriction Ordinance

**DATE:** March 23, 2006

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This ordinance will amend Chapter 22, Article 1, Section 22-1 of the City Code, entitled Restrictions on Sale and Use of Alcoholic Beverages in Parks, to remove certain City parks from the list of exemptions.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On April 25, 2002, City Council approved Ordinance 95687 (effective June 1, 2002), which established that alcohol is restricted in all City parks, except for those specifically exempted and listed in the ordinance. Staff identified certain parks to exempt (so that alcohol may be consumed) which fall into three major categories: parks which are designed or are traditionally utilized for large group functions, parks which are utilized by leases or licenses that allow alcohol to be served, and parks which are traditional tourist or convention areas. Staff also received direction from City Council Districts regarding existing parks that should or should not be exempted from the alcohol restriction. All new parks have been automatically restricted from allowing alcohol.

The list of exempted parks may be amended through an ordinance if the City Council determines that a park should be added or deleted. On August 15, 2002 an ordinance was approved to restrict several parks in City Council District 6.

Staff recently received a request from City Council District 5 to change Navarro Park (East) from exempted to restricted and subsequently asked all City Council offices if there were additional changes requested. The revised list of exemptions to the ordinance is attached. The revised ordinance will become effective on April 1, 2006.

**POLICY ANALYSIS**

An amendment to the City Code requires City Council approval.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

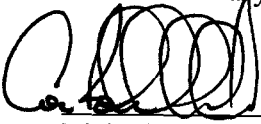
There is a minimal cost to install signage to provide notice to the public. This will be covered within the present year's General Fund budget.

### **COORDINATION**

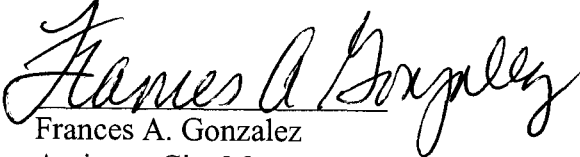
The City Attorney's Office and City Council offices have assisted with this agenda item.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

A Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

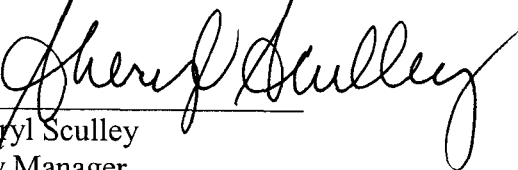


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Approved for Council Consideration:



Sheryl Sculley  
City Manager

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**Areas EXEMPTED from Alcohol Restriction**

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**DISTRICT 1**

RIVERWALK  
HEMISFAIR PARK  
TOWER OF THE AMERICAS  
KING WILLIAM PARK  
LA VILLITA  
MARKET SQUARE  
KOGER STOKES SOFTBALL COMPLEX IN SAN PEDRO PARK  
MCFARLIN TENNIS CENTER IN SAN PEDRO PARK  
SAN ANTONIO LITTLE THEATER IN SAN PEDRO PARK  
SPANISH GOVERNOR'S PALACE

**DISTRICT 2**

COLISEUM OAKS PARK  
LIONS FIELD CENTER  
MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAZA  
DORIE MILLER  
SUNRISE  
WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

**DISTRICT 3**

HARLANDALE  
KINGSBOROUGH  
MISSION DEL LAGO GOLF COURSE  
MISSION PARKWAY  
PYTEL  
RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE  
SOUTHSIDE LIONS - AREA EAST OF PECAN VALLEY DRIVE  
STINSON

**DISTRICT 4**

MATEO CAMARGO PICNIC FACILITY

**DISTRICT 5**

AMISTAD  
BENAVIDES  
CALDERON BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB  
CASSIANO  
ELMENDORF LAKE  
ESCOBAR FIELD  
GARCIA  
KELLY AREA PARK  
KENNEDY PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX  
MORRILL  
ROOSEVELT  
VIDAURRI

**DISTRICT 6**

(NONE)

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**DISTRICT 7**

ROSEDALE MASS PICNIC FACILITY  
WOODLAWN LAKE SAILING CLUB BUILDING

**DISTRICT 8**

CEDAR CREEK GOLF COURSE  
EISENHOWER MASS PICNIC FACILITY

**DISTRICT 9**

BELMEADE PARK  
OLMOS BASIN PARK  
SUNKEN GARDEN THEATER IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK  
KOEHLER AREA IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK  
S.A. ZOO IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK  
WITTE MUSEUM IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK  
GUNN SPORTS PARK IN MCALLISTER PARK  
OLMOS BASIN GOLF COURSE  
SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL CENTER  
SAN PEDRO DRIVING RANGE & PAR 3

**DISTRICT 10**

ALVA JO FISCHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX IN LADY BIRD JOHNSON PARK

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