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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**



**BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE MEETING**

*The El Paso City Council established the Blue Ribbon committee to evaluate and provide recommendations to the City council on forming a regional parks system in El Paso including but not be limited to:*

- 1) Viability of a regional park system;*
- 2) Structure and multiple funding options for a local model, including a dedicated City tax for parks and open space; and*
- 3) Obtaining State approval in forming a regional park authority if necessary.*

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Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: City Hall Building, 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> floor conference room

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to order.
2. Discussion and action on the approval of the minutes of the Blue Ribbon Committee of April 21, 2010.
3. Discussion on information provided from various school agencies on athletic and recreation facilities and maintenance costs.
4. Discussion on staff presentation of City and County total existing park department costs and capital investments.
5. Discussion and action on ways to form a joint park system between the City of El Paso and El Paso County and the possibility of including other local government entities.
6. Set agenda topics for next meeting.
7. Adjourn

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