

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA DATE:** February 23, 2010

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Joel W. McKnight, 541-4354

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 4

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE** a Resolution that prohibits the drilling for oil and gas and mining or reopening of any abandoned oil or gas well or mine in the City of El Paso's Jorge Montalvo Park.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

One of the requirements for grant funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is to prohibit drilling and surface mining in parks so funded.

Taking this action will help ensure that Jorge Montalvo Park will remain undisturbed in its designed state for public use and enjoyment of all users, and not become disturbed, obstructed or subdivided for the purposes of surface drilling and mining for oil or gas exploration or production.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

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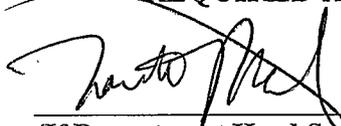
**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**



(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO TEXAS THAT:

1. It is the policy of the City of El Paso that all forms of mining and drilling for oil and gas are prohibited in the Jorge Montalvo Park, 6500 Tiger Eye Dr., El Paso, Texas 79924.
2. It is the policy of the City of El Paso that no previously drilled and abandoned oil or gas well or mine may be reopened in the Jorge Montalvo Park, 6500 Tiger Eye Dr., El Paso, Texas 79924.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

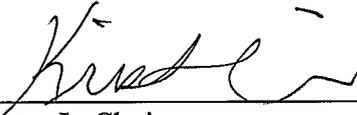
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John F. Cook  
Mayor

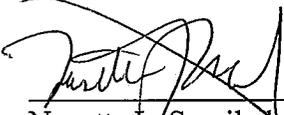
ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Kristen L. Choi  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Nanette L. Smejkal, Director  
Parks and Recreation Department