

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

DEPARTMENT: Financial Services

AGENDA DATE: Regular Agenda March 9, 2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Liza Ramirez-Tobias (915) 541-4074

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Rep. O'Rourke, #8

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager or her designee be authorized to locate a site suitable for use as a neighborhood park in the Magoffin area of Central El Paso; to negotiate for the acquisition of the site; and to bring a contract to City Council for approval once the site is selected and negotiations completed.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

There are currently no neighborhood parks in the Magoffin area. As per the Parks Master Plan (August 2006): a neighborhood park which defined as a "close-to-home park" is one of the most important categories. Close to home parks address day to day facilities for all ages and activities, and are usually within walking or driving distance from where we live. Having a neighborhood park will enhance the quality of life for the area residents.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

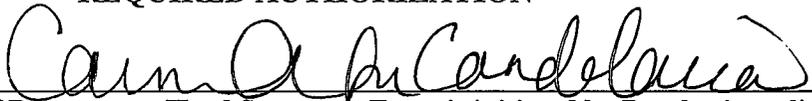
27503- Capital Outlays

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

CARE recommends approval

*****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:

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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook
Mayor

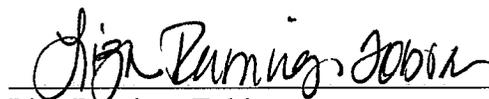
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sylvia Borunda Firth
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Liza Ramirez-Tobias
Capital Assets Manager

Magoffin Area

