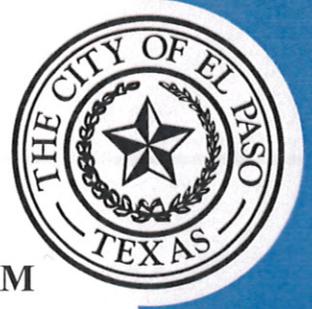


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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

AGENDA DATE: Resolution
Public Hearing: 3/16/10

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Arturo Rubio – 541-4930

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 4

SUBJECT:

A Resolution that the El Paso City Council hereby designates the entire length of the street currently known as Spur 601, which is located between Patriot Freeway U.S. Highway 54 and Purple Heart Loop 375, and authorizes the City Manager to take the necessary steps to designate the name Liberty Expressway in addition to Spur 601. This is located within the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

See attached report.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Development Coordinating Committee (DCC) – Unanimous Approval Recommendation
City Plan Commission (CPC) – Approval Recommendation (4-0)

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) N/A

FINANCE: (if required) N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Victor Q. Torres
Director, Development Services

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

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RESOLUTION

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

That the El Paso City Council hereby designates the entire length of the street currently known as Spur 601, which is located between Patriot Freeway U.S. Highway 54 and Purple Heart Loop 375 (as identified in Exhibit "A"), and authorizes the City Manager to take the necessary steps to designate the name Liberty Expressway in addition to Spur 601. This is located within the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

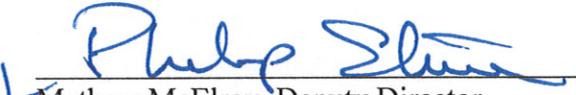
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



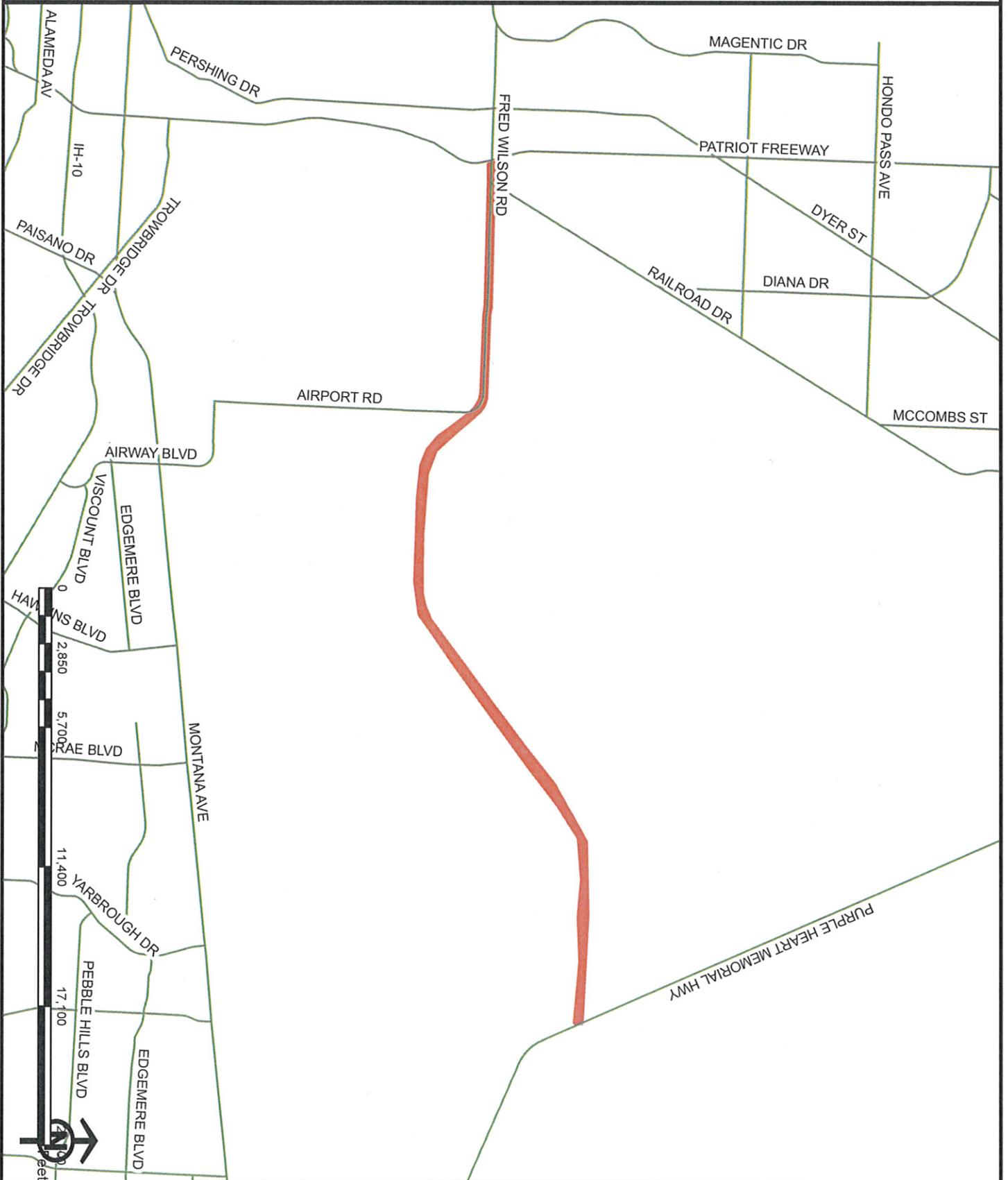
Lupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Mathew McElroy, Deputy Director
Development Services Department
Planning Division

Exhibit A



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S E R V I C E S O L U T I O N S S U C C E S S

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
PLANNING DIVISION**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 8, 2009

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Joyce A. Wilson, City Manager

FROM: Arturo Rubio, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: **Street Name Designation to Liberty Expressway
in Addition to Spur 601**

The City Plan Commission (CPC) on February 25, 2010 **recommended approval** of the Liberty Expressway Street Name Designation between Patriot Freeway U.S. 54 and Purple Heart, Loop 375 in addition to the existing Spur 601 designation.

The CPC determined that the street name designation of the right-of-way protects the best interest, health, safety and welfare of the public in general; and that the street name designation will have no effect on the natural environment, social economic conditions, and property values in the vicinity and the city as a whole.



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City of El Paso – City Plan Commission Staff Report

Case No: SUB10-00026 Spur 601 to Liberty Expressway
Application Type: Street Name Change (Designation)
CPC Hearing Date: February 25, 2010
Staff Planner: Arturo Rubio, 915-541-4633, rubioax@elpasotexas.gov
Location: Located between U-S 54 Patriot Freeway and Purple Heart Loop 375
Length: 5.6 miles
Rep District: Fort Bliss
Property Owner: TXDOT/Fort Bliss
Applicant: TXDOT/Fort Bliss
Representative: TXDOT/Fort Bliss

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North: Fort Bliss
South: M-1/sp (Light Manufacturing/special permit)
East: M-1/ (Light Manufacturing)/Fort Bliss
West: R-3 (Residential)/Fort Bliss

THE PLAN FOR EL PASO DESIGNATION: Not part of the plan.

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

Major General Howard Bromberg, Commanding General, Fort Bliss is requesting a name designation for Spur 601 to include Liberty Expressway for a length of approximately 5.6 miles from U-S 54, Patriot Freeway to Purple Heart, Loop 375. Coordination between Fort Bliss and Texas Department of Transportation on the name designation has been ongoing and the designation will not adversely affect any of the neighboring properties. This is only a designation as Spur 601 will remain a right-of-way identifier for Texas Department of Transportation. According to Texas Department of Transportation, the right-of-way will have Spur 601 and Liberty Expressway signage placed throughout the right-of-way. The applicant & TXDOT will be responsible for the full cost of the additional street name sign(s).

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The DCC recommends *approval* of the street name designation.

Planning Division Recommendation:

Approval.

Land Development:

No objections.

Engineering Department-Traffic

No objections.

Parks and Recreation Department

No comments received.

Streets

No comments received.

EPWU Stormwater Division

No comments received.

El Paso Water Utilities

1. EPWU does not object to this request.

General

2. There are no existing water or sewer mains along Spur 601.

Sun Metro

No comments received.

El Paso Fire Department:

No comments received.

911:

No comments received.

El Paso Electric Company

Spur 601 Name Change- El Paso Electric does not object to changing the name of Spur 601 to Liberty Pass Street.

Texas Gas Company

No comments received.

School District

No comments received.

Additional Requirements and General Comments:

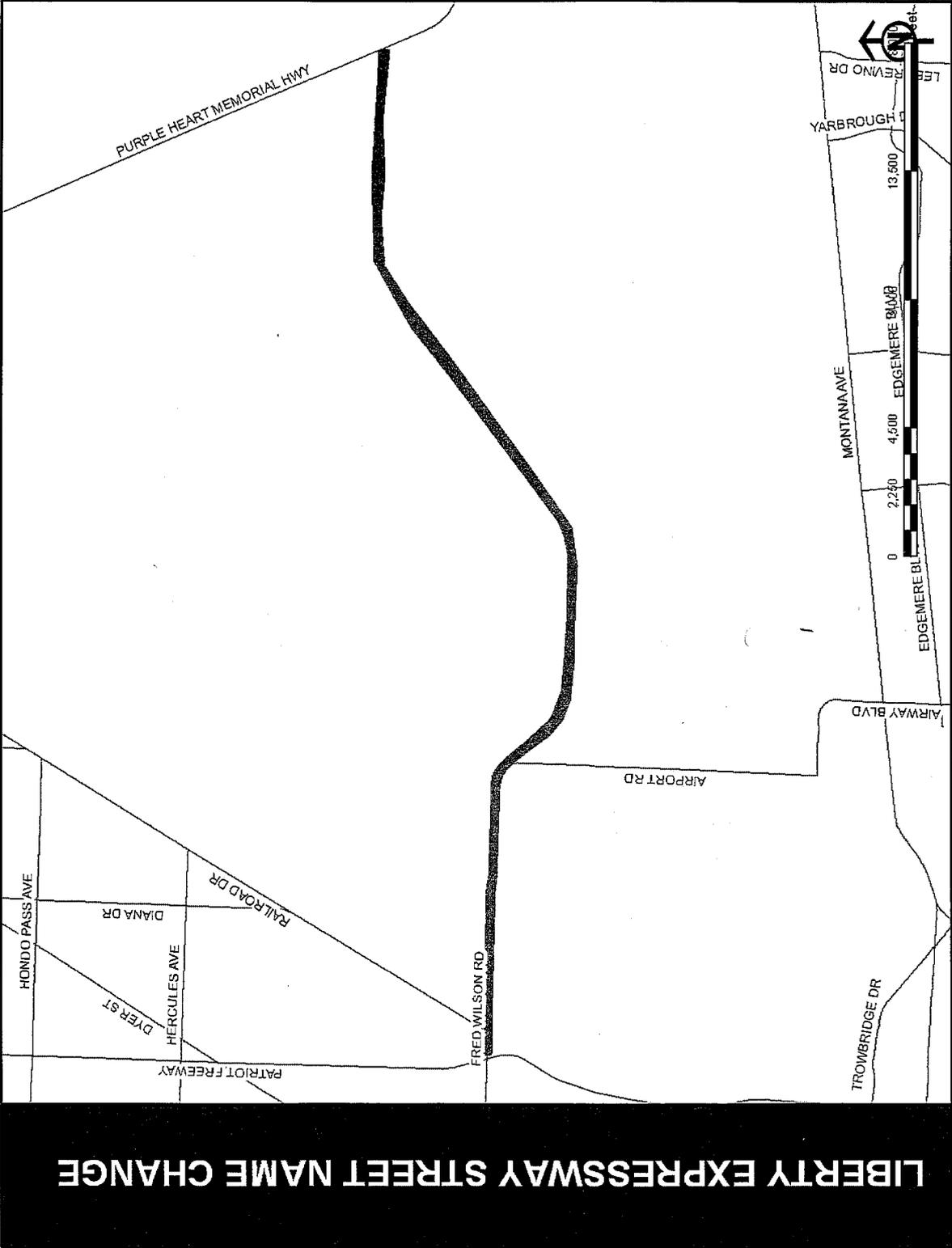
No additional requirements or general comments.

Attachments

1. Location map
2. Aerial map
3. Support Letters
4. Application

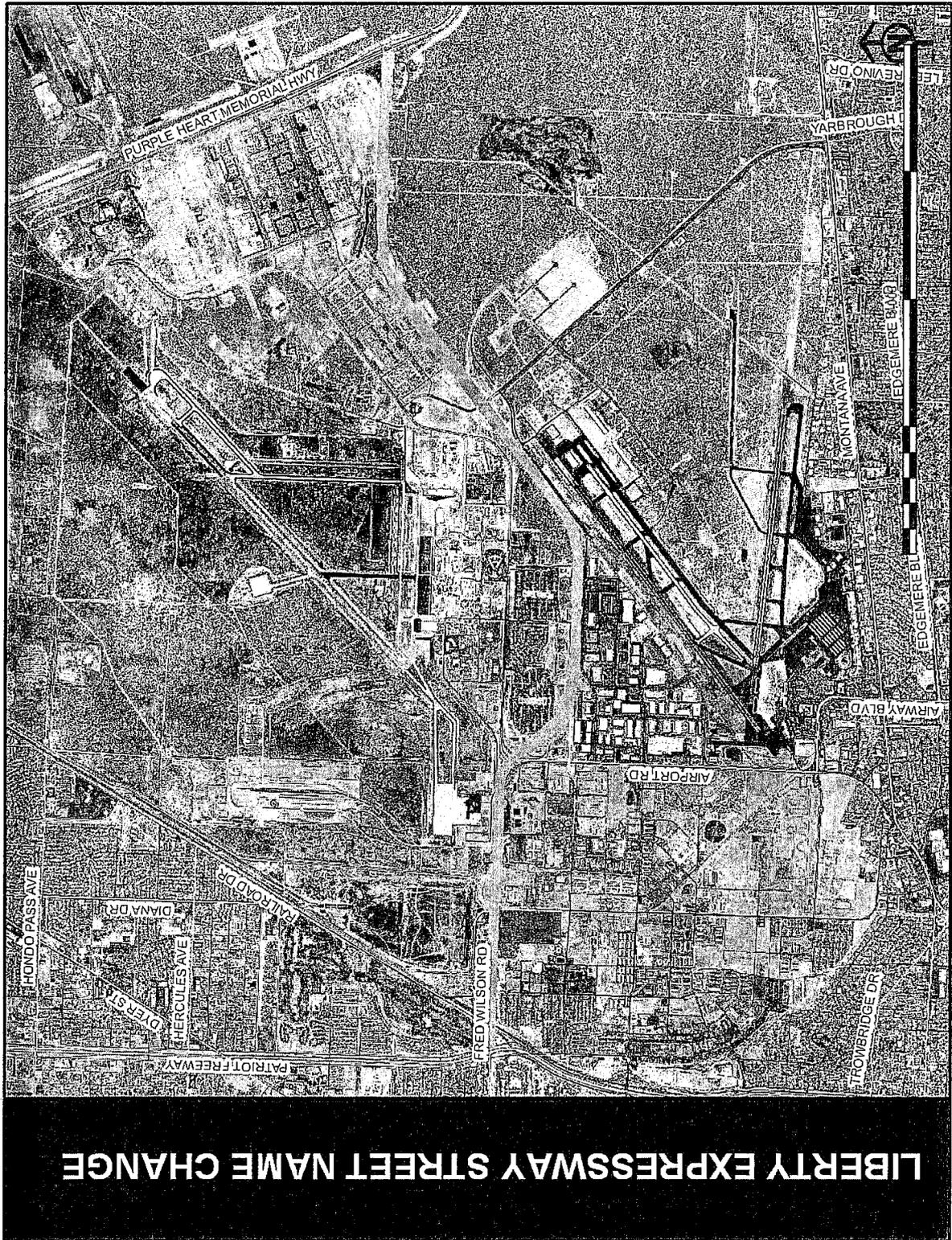
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ATTACHMENT 1



LIBERTY EXPRESSWAY STREET NAME CHANGE

ATTACHMENT 2



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ATTACHMENT 3



REF ID:
A7220409

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, FORT BLISS
1733 PLEASANTON ROAD
FORT BLISS, TEXAS 79916-6816

October 13, 2009

Office of the Commanding General

Mr. Ted Houghton
Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission
125 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2409

Dear Mr. Houghton:

I request the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officially rename the highway project currently named Spur 601 adjacent to Fort Bliss the "Liberty Pass" on completion of the next major roadway section in November 2009.

By design, Spur 601 will link Purple Heart Highway (Loop 375) in the east with Patriot Freeway (US Highway 54) to the west. Liberty Pass is an ideal name; not only does it retain a consistent patriotic naming convention but also uniquely honors El Paso veterans and Fort Bliss military members alike.

This particular roadway project will enable safe and convenient passage to and from the installation for Soldiers and their families. This is especially important since the majority of Fort Bliss growth in terms of facilities, infrastructure and personnel has occurred on East Fort Bliss. As a result, this new roadway will support both civilian and military automobile traffic with the latter using a highway with a name commemorating their dedication and service.

This joint venture between TxDOT, the city of El Paso and Fort Bliss has been nothing short of spectacular. It truly exemplifies the tremendous civil-military relationship fostered between the state of Texas and the Army. I appreciate your unmatched support for our requirements as Fort Bliss undergoes the largest transformation in the U.S. Army. We sincerely hope for your continued support and acceptance of our proposal for renaming Spur 601 as Liberty Pass in the coming months.

My point of contact is Lieutenant Colonel Leonard Wells at (915) 569-5762 or leonard.wells@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,

*Thanks for your
continued support!*

H. B. Bromberg
Howard B. Bromberg
Major General, US Army
Commanding



Texas Transportation Commission

125 E. 11TH STREET • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-2483

February 9, 2010

Major General Howard B. Bromberg
Department of The Army
Headquarters, Fort Bliss
1733 Pleasonton Rd.
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916-6816

Dear Major General Bromberg:

I am writing this letter to show my support for the patriotic naming of Spur 601 in the vicinity of Fort Bliss as "Liberty Pass." I think this is an outstanding idea tying in with the Purple Heart Highway and Patriot Freeway. I appreciate all the hard work, dedication and sacrifices of our men and women in the armed forces.

I understand that you are working with the City of El Paso to pass a resolution to rename the roadway. Once the City passes the resolution, our El Paso District will work with the city on necessary signing.

If you or your staff have any additional questions or need assistance, please contact Chuck Berry, P.E., El Paso District Engineer at (915) 790-4203.

Sincerely,

Ted Houghton
Commissioner
Texas Transportation Commission

Attachment

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Wells, U.S. Army
Charles H. Berry, Jr., P.E., El Paso District Engineer, TxDOT

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ATTACHMENT 4

SUB10-00026



Application for a Street Name Change

Please Print

Date: 2/3/2010

Applicant's Name: City of El Paso

Applicant's Address: 2 Civic Center Plaza

Telephone Number: (Home) 915-541-4024 (Work)

Existing Street Name: Spur 601

Proposed Street Name: Liberty EXPRESSWAY

Reason for Request: City initiated street name change.

Applicant's Signature:  DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

Fee: \$2000.00 (Non-Refundable)
(For Office use only)

Date Accepted: 2/3/10 Accepted By: A.C. Martinez