

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

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

AGENDA DATE: April 13, 2010

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Nanette Smejkal (915) 541-4331 or Bill Blaziek (915) 534-0603

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

Approve a Resolution authorizing the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Parks and Recreation Department to submit a bid to host the 2013 Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) Annual Institute in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPW) and the Southwest Region of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Tourism is one of the top industries in Texas and parks and recreation is a vital component of this industry. The Texas Recreation and Park Society is a non-profit professional and educational organization committed to advancing the field of parks, recreation and leisure services in Texas. Hosting the 2013 Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) Annual Institute would provide an economic benefit to the City of El Paso, and showcase the City's advances in quality of life services.

Staff from the Parks and Recreation Department are available to serve on the local host committee. The Convention and Visitors Bureau will compile the information for the bid application.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Support from the Parks and Recreation Department for this Institute is in-kind.

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE BID FOR THE 2013 TEXAS RECREATION AND PARK SOCIETY INSTITUTE AND TRADE SHOW IN COOPERATION WITH THE TEXAS PARK AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT AND SOUTHWEST REGION OF THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION SUBMITTED BY CITY OF EL PASO AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau is authorized to submit a bid to host the 2013 Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) Annual Institute in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPW) and the Southwest Region of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, the El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Parks and Recreation Department acknowledge the criteria and requirements specified in the site selection criteria for bid to host the Annual TRAPS Institute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council endorses the bid submission and is committed, through its Convention and Visitors Bureau and Parks and Recreation Department, to providing the necessary resources to perform all functions consistent with the bid to host the 2013 Texas Recreation and Park Society Annual Institute, in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Southwest Region of the National Recreation and Park Association.
2. This Resolution shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its adoption and approval.

(Signatures Follow On Next Page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____ 2009.

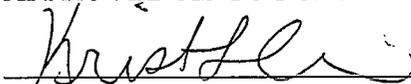
CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

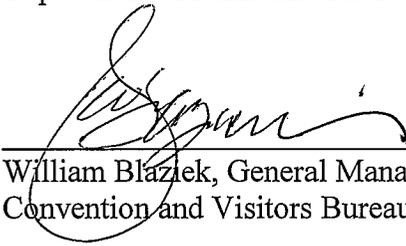


Kristen L. Choi
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Nanette L. Smejkal, Director
Department of Parks and Recreation



William Blaziek, General Manager
Convention and Visitors Bureau