

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

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
AGENDA DATE: August 7, 2007
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Barry Russell (915-541-4292)
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 1

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SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

A resolution of City Council authorizing the naming of the park referenced as Arroyo Park to Billy Rogers Arroyo Park.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Mr. Rogers is recognized as being a strong advocate for the preservation of wild open space in El Paso. As well he was instrumental in the preservation and protection of Arroyo Park for many years. Both the Rim Area Neighborhood Association and the Kern Place Association presented the request to rename the park after Mr. Rogers.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

No.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

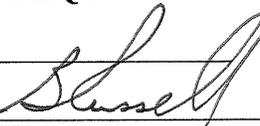
Funding for the park sign will come from the City.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved the request to name the park referenced as Arroyo Park to Billy Rogers Arroyo Park on July 10, 2007.

*****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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council accept the recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to rename the Arroyo Park to the **“BILLY ROGERS ARROYO PARK.”**

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

THAT the Arroyo Park shall henceforth be renamed and known as the Billy Rogers Arroyo Park; and,

THAT both the Rim Area Neighborhood Association and the Kern Place Association are the groups requesting this specific name. The City shall install the sign with the park name. (District 1)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

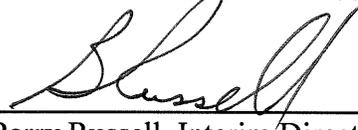
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Josette Flores
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Barry Russell, Interim Director
Parks and Recreation Department

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