

# RESOLUTION

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

THAT the City Council will select nine (9) Regular Appointees and nine (9) Alternates to the Stormwater Utility Advisory Board from the list of qualified nominees provided to the Council by the Public Service Board. Alternates are eligible to attend the meeting in the absence of a Regular Appointee whenever the Regular Appointee is unable to attend. An Alternate may be called by the Board Chair to sit for any absent Regular Member when it is necessary to make a quorum.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

CITY OF EL PASO

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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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Charles F. McNabb  
City Attorney

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# Stormwater Master Plan Community Advisory Committee

Presentation to the  
El Paso City Council  
August 12, 2008

# Why Have a Community Advisory Group?

- Allow stakeholders to get to know issues
- Provide community perspectives
- Create greater understanding of a problem
- Develop shared recommendations
- Build relationships

# Stormwater Master Plan Community Advisory Committee

- Assist EPWU staff in developing stormwater master plan for repairing, constructing and maintaining a system of facilities that safely, efficiently and cost-effectively conveys stormwater while minimizing the impacts to water quality, and preserves and enhances the environment.

## Environmental Stewardship

- Incorporated into stormwater management
- Ten percent of stormwater utility fee for open space acquisition
- Projects will combine stormwater management with preservation of open space, wilderness areas, park ponds
- Minimize use of concrete
- Keep arroyos natural, to extent possible

# Committee Membership

- Represent cross-section of interests in El Paso
- Community and business representation
- Includes environmental and recreational interests
- City of El Paso staff support

# Proposed Membership

- Associated General Contractors (AGC)
- Canutillo Independent School District
- City Neighborhood Association, Central
- City Neighborhood Association, East
- City Neighborhood Association, Mission Valley
- City Neighborhood Association, Northeast
- City Neighborhood Association, West
- City Open Space Sub-Committee
- El Paso Association of Builders
- El Paso Apartment Association

## Proposed Membership cont'd

- El Paso Council of Engineering Companies
- El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1
- El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- El Paso Independent School District
- El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization (EPISO)
- El Paso Regional Economic Development Corp.
- Greater El Paso Association of Realtors
- Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
- International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC)
- New Car Dealers Association

## Proposed Membership cont'd

- Paso del Norte Group
- Rescue Mission of El Paso
- Small Business Owner/City Plan Commission Member
- Socorro Independent School District
- Texas Board of Professional Engineers
- Texas Department of Transportation
- University of Texas at El Paso
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Village of Vinton
- Ysleta Independent School District

# Role of Committee Members

- Represent community interests
- Become knowledgeable about stormwater
- Become familiar with El Paso's stormwater system
- Review suggested solutions
- Provide informed input on master plan recommendations

# Committee Input

- Develop list of community values
- Refine criteria to rank alternatives that will reduce flood risk
- Refine priority of open space areas to be acquired
- Refine priority order for first three years of capital project implementation

# Committee Meetings

- Evening meetings, 2.5 hours each
- Meetings scheduled: September 11, October 1 and 29, November 19, January 13, 21 and 28, February 4
- Committee will also tour stormwater system in mid-October

# Questions?