

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

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
AGENDA DATE: October 23, 2012
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Nanette Smejkal, Director (541-4283)
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 5

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.

Approve a Resolution to name the park located at 12961 Enrique Gomez Drive, El Paso, Texas as Ylairam Ruby Morga 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?

The naming of parks and recreation facilities follows a Council adopted policy. The Applicant provided the naming application, citizen support petitions, and research. The Naming Subcommittee and the entire Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) reviewed the naming application. Consensus was reached and the PRAB recommends naming the park "Ylairam Ruby Morga Park." Attached please find background materials.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

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?
The cost of signage related to the naming shall be borne by the applicant, per the Council policy.

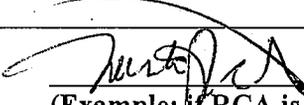
BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted unanimously on September 10, 2012 to forward the naming application to City Council for consideration with a recommendation to approve.

*****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 Tres Sueños #4 Park located at 12961 Enrique Gomez Drive, City of El Paso, El Paso County Texas, as **YLAIAM RUBY MORGA PARK**.

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

THAT the park located at 12961 Enrique Gomez Drive, El Paso, Texas, shall henceforth be renamed and known as **YLAIAM RUBY MORGA PARK**; and,

THAT the Morga Family ("Applicant") shall incur the customary costs associated with the renaming of a park, such as installing or replacing signs with the park name or any other signs posted or affixed to a facility. Any proposed signs shall be acceptable to both the Parks and Recreation Department and Applicant. (District 5)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

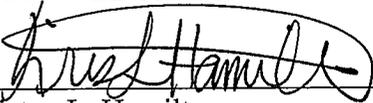
CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen L. Hamilton
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Nanette L. Smejkal, Director
Parks and Recreation Department



City of El Paso
PARK NAMING/CHANGING
 Application



Applicant Information

Please print or type the information in black ink

Applicant Name: ALFREDO MARGA
 Mailing Address: 12940 ENRIQUE GOMEZ City: EL PASO Zip: 79938
 Home Phone: N/A Work Phone: (915) 838-4176 Cell Phone: (915) 838-4176
 Email Address: alfredo.marga@amec.com
 Organization _____ Non-Profit

Proposed Name / Change

Park/Facility Location/Address: 12961 ENRIQUE GOMEZ
 Current name of Park or Facility: TRES SUEÑOS #3 #4 Not Applicable

Suggested Name: YLAIRAM RUBY MARGA

Category:

- Outstanding Individual(s)
Acknowledges the sustained contribution that has been made by such individual(s) to the City of El Paso and/or the development and management of the City's park and recreation system.
- Common usage identifying the Neighborhood
Acknowledges the geographic location or common name that gives a particular identity to a neighborhood.
- Historical Event, Person, Place
Preserves and honors the history of El Paso, its founders, cities, historical figures or local landmarks.
- Natural or Geographical Feature to the area
Acknowledges a prominent or unique natural or geographical feature in the surrounding area.
- Benefit/Organization Acknowledgement
Major gift, acknowledges the significant benefit of a donation.

Other

Describe:

MEMORIAL OF A DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

PARKS AND RECREATION

STAFF ONLY

Date Received by PARB: 8/29/12 updated

Date of Committee Meeting: 9/10/12

Date of PRAB Meeting: 9/10/12

Date of City Council Meeting: _____



PARK NAMING/CHANGING



Supporting Documentation

Suggested Name: YLAI RAM RUBY MORGA

Please provide a written narrative that supports the nomination for consideration. If proposing to name a park or facility after an outstanding person, a biography must also be attached and include material that identifies the individual's significance and notable reputation in the City of El Paso.

I AM PROPOSING THE PARK NAME TO BE CHANGED IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY WIFE MARIALY RUBY MORGA AND DAUGHTER YLAIRAM RUBY MORGA. THE NAME PROPOSED HAS A DOUBLE MEANING, BEING MY WIFE'S AND DAUGHTER'S NAME READING IT BACKWARDS. THIS PARK BRINGS ME AND ALL OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS MEMORIES OF BOTH OUR LOVE ONES. THE MAIN REASON WE MOVED TO OUR PRESENT HOME WAS THAT PARK! MY DAUGHTER ENJOYED EVERY SINGLE DAY SHE SPENT IN OUR HOME, BECAUSE SHE WOULD RIDE HER BIKE AND PLAY SOCCER WITH MY WIFE AND MYSELF. THEY WOULD BOTH TAKE WALKS IN THE AFTERNOON AND JUST REALLY ENJOYED BEING THERE. OUR HOUSE IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PARK, THE HOUSE HAS THAT VIEW TO THE PARK AND ALL I CAN SEE NOW IS MEMORIES OF MY FAMILY, MEMORIES OF US BEING HAPPY AND STAYING ACTIVE IN SPORTS. I AM HOPING THIS PARK IS NAMED IN THEIR MEMORY. THERE IS SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE AND PRICE LESS THAT EVEN MONEY CAN'T BUY AND THAT IS CALLED FAMILY. MANY OF US THAT HAS OR HAD FAMILY, REALLY KNOWS THE MEANING OF "FAMILY". NOW I AM LEFT WITH A GREAT SON WHO I LOVE MORE THAN MY OWN LIFE, AND HAVE THOSE MEMORIES OF TWO GREAT ANGELS THAT MARKED MY LIFE WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR THE TIME I HAD THEM WITH ME IN PERSON.

Attach additional pages if needed. Supporting documentation is encouraged for all applications to help justify why this name should be chosen.

Updated: 8:59 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011 | Posted: 5:18 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011

UPDATE: FedEx Truck Ran Over Top Of Pick-Up Truck

Young Father Is Left To Raise Surviving Son Alone After Las Cruces Crash

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By Lauren Rozyla

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Friends and family are grieving today after three people were killed in a crash outside Las Cruces city limits Wednesday morning. At around 1:30 a.m. a FedEx tractor-trailer and pickup truck collided on Interstate 10 at mile post 117, just two miles west of the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint.

New Mexico State Police told KFOX14 the pick-up truck was stopped in the slow lane on I-10 when the FedEx truck, allegedly not seeing the pick-up, literally ran over the top of it.

Police told KFOX14 two adults and two children were involved in the crash.

Family friends tell KFOX14 the mother was traveling with her two children, a four-year-old girl and a boy, age 18 months. The mother and daughter were killed. The boy was thrown from the car and ended up in the road.

The boy was airlifted to University Medical Center in El Paso.

One family friend said through email the child is going to be okay. They reported the boy has no serious injuries and no broken bones, but does have minimal damage to his liver, not requiring surgery.

The driver of the FedEx truck also died, said police.

Family friends tell KFOX14 the young mother was driving to Deming to visit her husband, whose company recently transferred him for a six-month period.

New Mexico State Police will not officially release the identities of those involved until family members have been contacted.

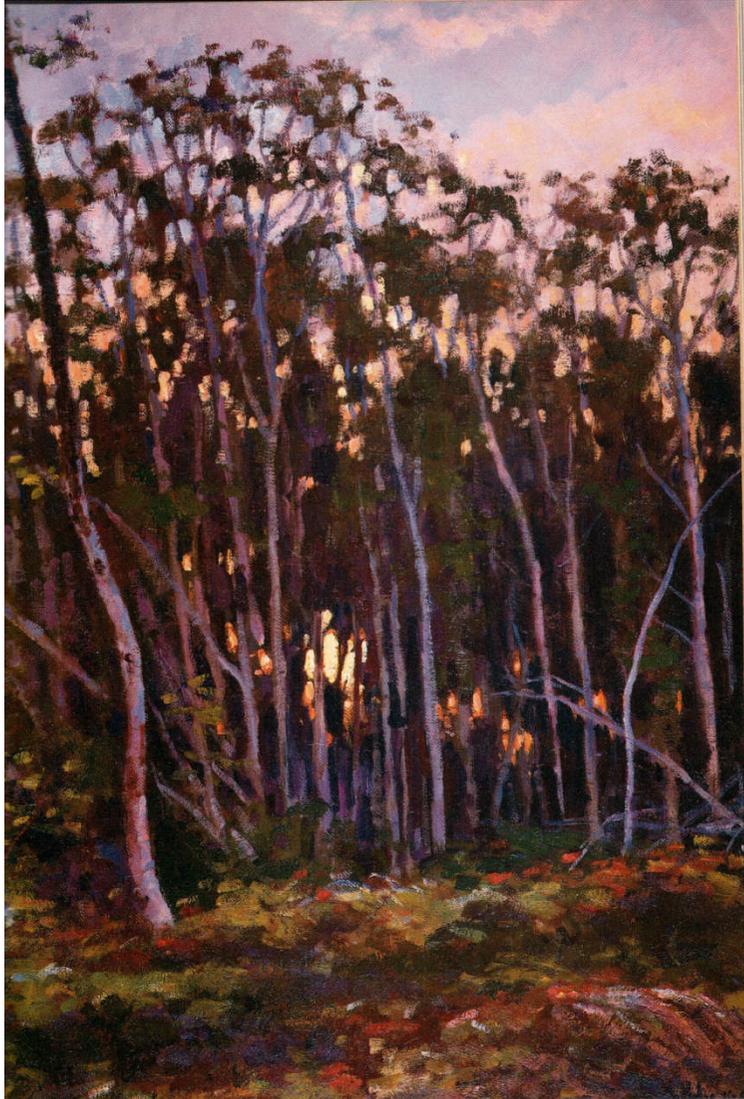
FedEx North America released the following statement to KFOX14:

"First and foremost, our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are extended to the families and friends of those involved in this morning's tragic accident. Right now we have no information to release as we try to understand what happened. We are cooperating fully with local authorities investigating the accident."

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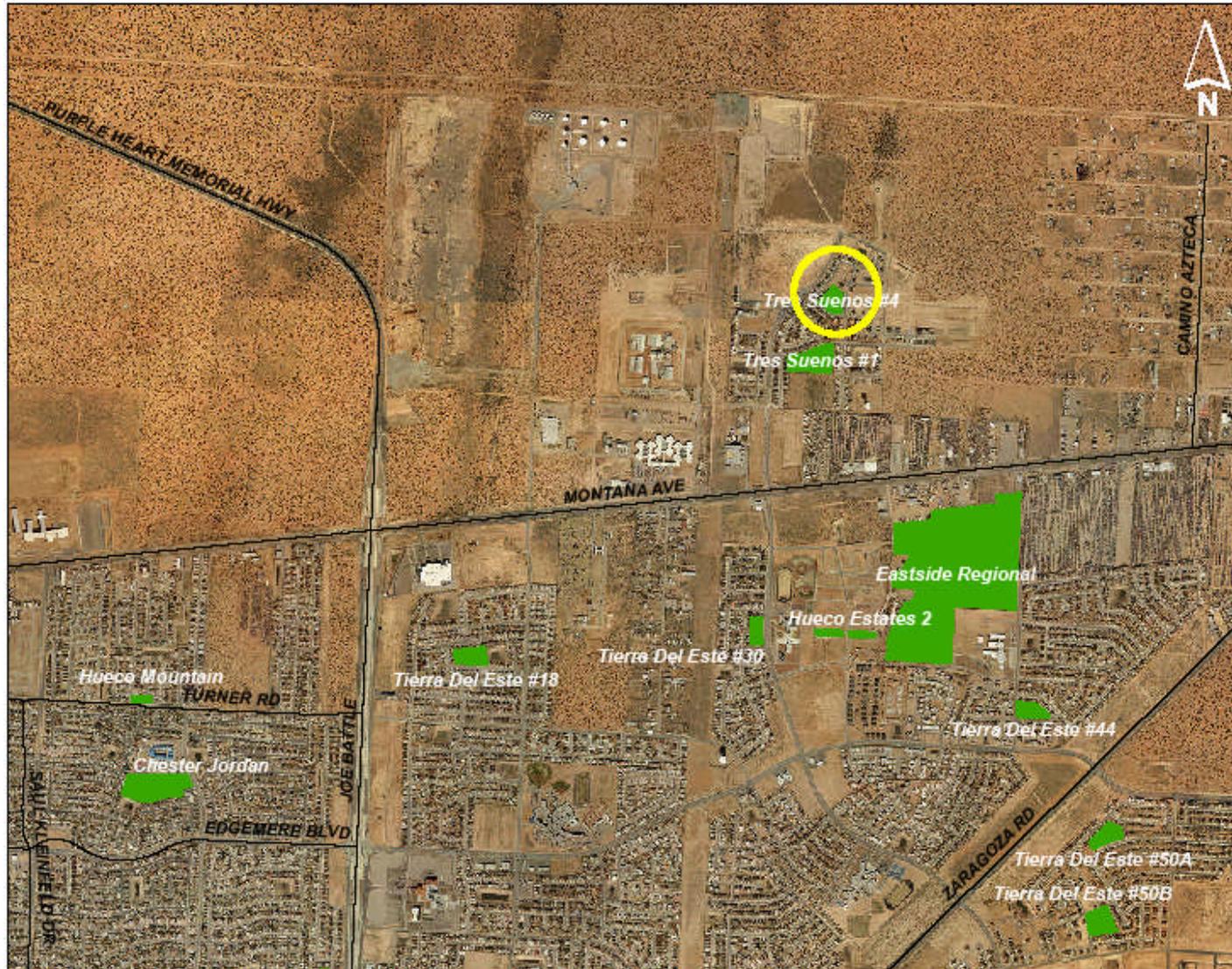




Proposed Name / Change

**YLAI RAM RUBY MORGA
PARK**

**For Tres Suenos #4 Park located at
12961 Enrique Gomez, El Paso, 79938**







Ylairam Ruby Morga *(March 19, 2007 – June 22, 2011)*

- Born in El Paso
- Loved to play sports - soccer and baseball
- Loved to play with/cook for her dolls and dance
- From young age, cared about others' feelings
- Couldn't wait to turn 5 so she could start school

Marialy Ruby Venegas Morga *(February 10, 1989 – June 22, 2011)*

- Born and raised in El Paso
- Involved in San Felipe de Jesus Catholic Church
- Star soccer player at Socorro HS; hobby was dancing
- Was a caring mother and daughter
- Always encouraged others to pursue goals & dreams
- Main reason family moved to house in May 2009 was the Park right across the street.

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Ylairam Ruby Morga



Marialy Ruby Morga



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

