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**DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUESTION FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)**

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**AGENDA DATE:** November 3, 2009

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Leila Melendez, (915) 541-4859

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**SUBJECT:**

The City Council to appoint up to 15 members to the Blue Ribbon Committee on Regional Parks from a list of candidates nominated by local stakeholder organizations.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

The Blue Ribbon Committee will be tasked with exploring national best practices for regional park systems, various funding options, and ways to move forward with a local model. City Council members, local taxing entities, and civic organizations were invited to submit names of individuals interested in serving on this committee.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

On Tuesday, September 22, 2009, the Mayor and Council approved a Resolution to create a Blue Ribbon Committee to evaluate and provide recommendations on forming a regional parks system in El Paso.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

Mayor  
John F. Cook

City Council

District 1  
Ann Morgan Lilly

District 2  
Susannah M. Byrd

District 3  
Emma Acosta

District 4  
Melina Castro

District 5  
Rachel Quintana

District 6  
Eddie Holguin Jr.

District 7  
Steve Ortega

District 8  
Beto O'Rourke

City Manager  
Joyce A. Wilson

**BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE CANDIDATES**

As of November 2, 2009

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>
Commissioner Ana Perez	El Paso County	County Commissioners
Bill Sparks	Public	Representative Quintana, Representative Ortega
Carlos Gallinar	Public	Representative Ortega
Karina Ramirez	Public	Representative Ortega
Dan Olivas	Public	Representative Ortega
Graydon Turner	Public	Representative Ortega
Ali Bourselan	Public	Representative Ortega
Richard Castro	Public	Mayor Pro-Tem Acosta
Dave Turner	Parks & Recreation Board	Representative Lilly
Marcia Turner	Upper Mesa Hills N.A.	Bill Lilly, Community & Human Development Dept.
Charlie Wakeem	Coronado N.A.	Bill Lilly, Community & Human Development Dept.
Kenneth Parker	EPISD	EPISD
Hector Martinez	EPISD	EPISD
Jennifer Matthews	YISD	YISD
Eileen Karlsruher	Private business sector	Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
Dominica Brunson	Private business sector	El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Lorraine Wardy	Private business sector	El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
John Mimbela	Private business sector	El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce