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

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

AGENDA DATE: November 7, 2006

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Norman C. Merrifield (915) 541-4910

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 1

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 renaming of Ruby Coates Parks to Montoya Heights 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 name Ruby Coates was a geographically descriptive name given to this park during construction. The Montoya Heights Neighborhood Association following proper protocol solicited the required support from the community and received approval from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

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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?
The Montoya Heights Neighborhood Association has agreed to pay for the change to the park sign.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:
Enter appropriate comments or N/A

**********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 Ruby Coates Park to the "**MONTOYA HEIGHTS PARK.**"

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

THAT the Ruby Coates Park shall henceforth be renamed and known as the Montoya Heights Park; and,

THAT the Montoya Heights Neighborhood Association is the group requesting this specific name, and that group shall incur the customary costs associated with the naming or renaming of a park or park facility, such as installing or replacing signs with the park name or any other signs posted or affixed for a facility. Any proposed signs shall be acceptable to both the Parks and Recreation Department and the individual(s) or group making the request. (District 1)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

CITY OF EL PASO

_____
John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Josette Flores
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Norman C. Merrifield, Ph.D., Director
Parks and Recreation Department

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