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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE  
FOR CASTNER RANGE  
MINUTES  
10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
MARCH 1, 2006

The Special Legislative Review Committee/Task Force for Castner Range met at the above place and date. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. Representative Susie Byrd present and presiding. The following Council Members answered roll call: Melina Castro, Steve Ortega, and Beto O'Rourke. Absent: None.

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**AGENDA**

**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN** on the following item:

Discussion of conveyance options of federal land.

Representatives Ortega, O'Rourke, Castro, and Byrd commented.

Ms. Pat Adauto, Deputy City Manager, Development and Infrastructure Services, provided a PowerPoint presentation on Castner Range.

Mr. Steve Bonner, National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior, commented.

The following members of the public commented:

1. Ms. Lisa Turner
2. Ms. Maria Trunck

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**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN** on the following items:

ITEMS TAKEN TOGETHER :

1. Discussion of Public Benefit Conveyance. Presentation by Steve Bonner, Project Officer; National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior.
2. Discussion of Conservation Conveyance.

Representatives Ortega, Byrd, and Castro commented.

Mr. Bonner commented.

Mr. Bob Cook, REDCO, commented.

The following City staff members commented:

1. Mr. Barry Russell, Parks
2. Ms. Ellen Smyth, Environmental Services

The following members of the public commented:

1. Mr. Carl Robinson
2. Ms. Maria Trunck
3. Mr. Kevin Von Tungeln
4. Ms. Lisa Turner
5. Mr. Taylor Moore

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**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN** on the following item:

Discussion of REDCO's proposal for use of Castner Range and the option of enhanced use leasing.

Mayor Cook and Representatives O'Rourke, Ortega, Byrd, Castro

Mr. Bob Cook, President of REDCO, gave a presentation.  
Mr. Bonner commented.

Ms. Ellen Smythe, Assistant City Attorney, commented.

The following members of the public commented:

1. Ms. Lynn Fitzgerald
2. Ms. Lisa Turner
1. Mr. Kevin Von Tungeln
2. Mr. Taylor Moore
3. Mr. Bob Dyer
4. Mr. Marshall Carter Tripp
5. Mr. Dick Vorba

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Discussion and action on formal recommendation to Council to negotiate with the Department of Defense on the disposition of Castner Range.

Motion made by Representative O'Rourke, seconded by Representative Castro, and unanimously **CARRIED** to present a Resolution at the March 14, 2006, City Council meeting requesting funding from the federal lobbyist and requesting a letter be submitted to the Department of Defense asking for conservation for public benefit to preserve Castner Range as an open space.

Representatives Byrd, O'Rourke, and Castro commented.

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Motion made by Representative Byrd, seconded by Representative O'Rourke, and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 12:00 p.m.

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
Richarda Duffy Morsen, City Clerk