



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

October 08, 2025

**CITY 3 BASEMENT - THORMAN CONFERENCE ROOM - 801 TEXAS AVENUE
4:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be conducted on the above date and time.

If you wish to sign up to speak, please contact Alondra Navarrete at parksandrecreation@elpasotexas.gov or (915) 212-0092, no later than one day prior to the meeting.

A quorum of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members must be present and participate in the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

CALL TO THE PUBLIC (Parks and Recreation-related, non-agenda items)

This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to speak on items not on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to speak on items on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board agenda.

AGENDA

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting of September 10th, 2025 - Marcella Carrillo, Board Chair [BC-1210](#)
2. **Discussion & Action:** On adoption of staff recommendation to suspend Lucia Hernandez for six (6) months for violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy. - Grievance [BC-1211](#)

Subcommittee Member

3. **Discussion & Action:** On adoption of staff recommendation to suspend Antonio Estrada for six (6) months for violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy. - Grievance Subcommittee Member [BC-1212](#)
4. **Discussion & Action:** On recommendation to rename Fortaleza Park (14800 Tierra Fortaleza Ave., El Paso, TX 79938) to Trotter Memorial Park [BC-1213](#)
5. **Discussion & Action:** On recommendation to rename the Eastside Sports Complex (14380 Montwood Dr., El Paso, TX 79938) to the Richard A. Castro - Eastside Sports Complex [BC-1264](#)

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Sign language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Requests must be made to parksandrecreation@elpasotexas.gov a minimum of 72 hours prior to the date and time of this meeting.

If you need Spanish Translation Services, please email parksandrecreation@elpasotexas.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Posted this 2nd day of October 2025 by Alondra Navarrete, Office Manager.



El Paso, TX

300 N. Campbell
El Paso, TX

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CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Approval of Minutes: Of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting of September 10th, 2025 - Marcella Carrillo, Board Chair



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

WEDNESDAY, September 10th, 2025, AT 4:00 P.M.
Virtual Meeting through Teams

Minutes

Members Present: (7)

Mayor – Deborah Zuloaga
District 2 – Anna Alemán (Vice-Chair)
District 4 – Benjamin Avalos
District 3 – Michael Adjemian
District 5 – Luis Terrazas
District 6 – Timothy Haddox
District 8 – Ricardo Bustamante

Members Absent: (1)

District 1 – VACANT
District 7 – Marcella Carrillo (Chair)

City Staff Present

Pablo Caballero, Director
Emigdio Gonzalez, Assistant Director
Alondra Navarrete, Office Manager
Karla Chavez, Parks Planning & Dev. Mgr.

City Attorney – Legal

Jesus Quintanilla, Assistant City Attorney

- **Call to Order**

Alondra Navarrete, Office Manager, called the meeting to order at 4:04 P.M.

Alondra Navarrete, Office Manager, did a roll call.

- **Call to the Public (Parks and Recreation-related, non-agenda items):**

No members of the public were present to discuss items not on this month's meeting agenda.

- **Public Comment (for items on the agenda):**

No members of the public were present to discuss items on this month's meeting agenda.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting of July 9th, 2025 – Marcella Carrillo, Board Chair

Anna Alemán, Board Vice-Chair, asked the Board to review the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for July 9th, 2025, minutes and approve them.

Motion by Richard Bustamante to accept the July 9th, 2025, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board minutes as written, seconded by Luis Terrazas.

AYES: Deborah Zuloaga, Anna Alemán, Michael Adjemian, Benjamin Avalos, Luis Terrazas, Ricardo Bustamante

NAYS:

ABSENT: Marcella Carrillo

NO RESPONSE: Timothy Haddox

Motion passes.

2. **Discussion & Action:** On Nomination and Election of Grievance Subcommittee Members and Vice-Chair – Marcella Carrillo, Board Chair

Alondra Navarrete, Office Manager, informed the Board that there was a vacancy on the Grievance Subcommittee and that the Subcommittee was in need of a new vice-chair. Ms. Navarrete presented the option of someone nominating themselves or if someone on the Board would like to nominate someone other than themselves.

Motion by Luis Terrazas to nominate himself as a member of the Grievance Subcommittee, seconded by Deborah Zuloaga.

AYES: Deborah Zuloaga, Anna Alemán, Michael Adjemian, Benjamin Avalos, Luis Terrazas, Timothy Haddox, Ricardo Bustamante

NAYS:

ABSENT: Marcella Carrillo

Ms. Navarrete reminds the Board that a nomination is still pending for the Grievance Subcommittee Vice-Chair position, and that the person to be nominated can only be those who are already on the Subcommittee.

Motion by Deborah Zuloaga to nominate Ricardo Bustamante as the Vice Chair of the Grievance Subcommittee, seconded by Anna Alemán.

AYES: Deborah Zuloaga, Anna Alemán, Michael Adjemian, Benjamin Avalos, Luis Terrazas, Timothy Haddox

NAYS:

ABSENT: Marcella Carrillo

ABSTAIN: Ricardo Bustamante

Motion passes.

3. **Discussion & Action:** On adoption of staff recommendation to suspend Dora Trillo for three (3) months for violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy. – Grievance Subcommittee Member

Grievance Subcommittee members, Benjamin Avalos and Ricardo Bustamante, provided a brief description of why Ms. Dora Trillo had been suspended from the Jessie Moreno Happiness Senior Center and explained why the Subcommittee voted to approve the staff-recommended suspension.

Motion by Ricardo Bustamante to approve the staff recommendation of a three (3) month suspension for Ms. Dora Trillo as recommended by the Grievance Subcommittee, seconded by Deborah Zuloaga.

AYES: Deborah Zuloaga, Anna Alemán, Michael Adjemian, Benjamin Avalos, Luis Terrazas, Timothy Haddox, Ricardo Bustamante

NAYS:

ABSENT: Marcella Carrillo

Motion passes.

4. **Discussion & Action:** On adoption of staff recommendation to suspend Paris Wall for six (6) months for violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy. – Grievance Subcommittee Member

Grievance Subcommittee member, Ricardo Bustamante, provided a brief description of why Mr. Paris Wall had been suspended from The Beast – Eastside Regional Recreation Center and informed the Board that since Mr. Wall did not attend his grievance hearing, his suspension was upheld. Alondra Navarrete, Office Manager, explained to the Board that under the Parks Grievance Hearing Structure, any appellant who does not attend their scheduled grievance hearing without providing notification will have their suspension upheld. Consequently, and as per the recommendation of Assistant City Attorney Jesus Quintanilla during this meeting, the Board will not need to make a motion on this item.

5. **Presentation & Discussion:** On Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Projects – Karla Chavez, Parks Planning & Development Manager

Karla Chavez, Parks Planning & Development Manager, addressed the Board alongside a PowerPoint presentation to provide progress updates on the Department's Shade Canopy Program funded by the 2022 Community Progress Bond.

Board members had questions and comments that were answered and considered by Ms. Chavez.

- **Adjournment:** 4:22 p.m.



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LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

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Discussion & Action: On adoption of staff recommendation to suspend Lucia Hernandez for six (6) months for violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy. - Grievance Subcommittee Member



PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF EL PASO

City of El Paso
Parks and Recreation Department

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Today's Date: July 15, 2025

Sport/Facility/Program: Wellington Chew Senior Center

Location: 4430 Maxwell Ave.

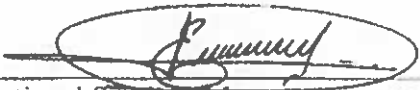
This letter constitutes written notice that -- Lucia Hernandez -- has
(Name)
been suspended for ----- 6 months ----- for
(Time Period)

violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy for the following action: Verbally abuse a game official (umpire, referee, instructor, or site supervisor), City of El Paso employee, another player, spectator or program participant with intent to cause harm.

Appeals of this suspension must be made in writing to the Manager noted below. Appeals must be made within 3 business days of receiving the notice of suspension and should include the following documents:

1. Statement explaining the basis for the appeal.
2. Statements from witnesses.
3. Police Report number (if applicable).
4. Any personal electronic documentation of the incident that is available.

This suspension is effective at 8:00AM on this 15th. day of July, 2025. The suspension prohibits the person above mentioned from being present at any City of El Paso Parks and Recreation events, facilities, and complexes during suspension including the appeal process.


Recreational Services Manager (Signature)


07/15/25

Print Name: Enrique Valadez

Office Phone: (915) 212-1731

E-Mail: ValadezEX@elpasotexas.gov

Refused to sign
7-15-25
Ruby Marie Ybarra
HMY

REFUSED TO
SIGN ON
7-15-25
NICOLAS VALADEZ


7/15/25

To Whom it may concern:

I would like to appeal your decision of suspension

I would like to present my reasons why I'm asking for your reconsideration on suspension.

Thank you
Ruey Hernandez



City of El Paso
Parks and Recreation Department
Injury/Incident Report
(NON-EMPLOYEE)



PARKS & RECREATION
 CITY OF EL PASO

Complete this report immediately following any injury/incident and notify the immediate supervisor.
 Reports are due to the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office within 2 business days.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Incident Date: | 6/11/2025 | Incident Time: | 1:00 | AM | x | PM | |
| Incident Location: | Wellington Chew Senior Center | | | | | | |
| Person(s) involved: | Lucy Martinez, Estela Meza, Adela Duran | | | | | | |
| Parent's Name (if minor): | n/a | | | | | | |
| Street Address: | 4430 Maxwell Ave | | | | | | |
| City: | El Paso | State: | TX | Zip Code: | 79904 | Phone: | 915-212-0423 |

Type of Injury/Incident (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Aggressive Behavior towards participants

Describe What Happened (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

To prepare for the open AB meeting, Rebecca and AB members moved some chairs and a table. After it was done tables and chairs were put back to the original spots. A few minutes later Lucy Hernandez Martinez had mentioned her small backpack was missing, someone moved it from the table she was sitting at. We all started helping her look for her bag and I informed Rebecca what had happened with Lucy's bag. While talking to Rebecca, I heard Lucy raised her voice towards some participants, Adela Duran and Estela Meza, and started to slam her hand on the table. She kept saying that they moved her stuff and now its missing. I walked towards them and both Estela and Adela were explaining to Lucy that the table they were sitting at was the table they used for the meeting, they were not the ones that moved her stuff. Lucy was visibly upset and kept yelling at them about them moving her belongings. I asked if everything was ok, Lucy kept repeating herself and Adela was trying to explain to her, during this time Estela told me she did not appreciate Lucy yelling at them and slamming her

Action Taken (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Rebecca Freeman-Hendricks spoke to Estela Meza and to Adela Duran then spoke to Lucy Martinez about her aggressive behavior towards others and not letting staff handle the situation. Statements included

EMS Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ Transported to: _____

Police Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ PD Case No.: _____

| Witnesses | Check One | | Title (if applicable) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|
| Name | Staff | Other | |
| Rebecca Freeman-Hendericks | | x | Program Center Supervisor |
| Jose R Limas | | x | volunteer |
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Employee Completing Injury/Incident Report

| Employee Name (print) | Title | Signature | Date |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Ruby M. Ybarra | Rec Specialist | <i>Ruby Maria Ybarra</i> | 6/11/2025 |

Reviewed

| Reviewer | Employee Name (print) | Signature | Date |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Site Supervisor / Coordinator | Rebecca Freeman-Hendricks | <i>Rebecca Freeman-Hendricks</i> | 6/11/2025 |
| Division Manager | Enrique Valadez | <i>Enrique Valadez</i> | 6/11/25 |
| Assistant Director | VACANT | | |
| Director | Pablo Caba lero | | |

Type of Injury/Incident (Continued from first page)**Describe What Happened** (Continued from first page)

hand on the table. Adela turned to me and said they had nothing to do with the moving of items and she didn't like Lucy was yelling and accusing them. Estela informed me she wanted to make a report because this is not the first time Lucy does this. I informed Rebecca of what was happening she talked to Estela and Adela then she made her way to Lucy to talk to her. Rebecca told Lucy it was her that moved the bag because they needed the table for the meeting and she can not be talking to participants in an aggressive manner. She should have come to us instead of approaching them, her behavior was unacceptable.

Action Taken (Continued from first page)



City of El Paso
Parks and Recreation Department
Injury/Incident Report
(NON-EMPLOYEE)



PARKS & RECREATION
 CITY OF EL PASO

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|---------------------------|--|----------------|------|-----------|---|
| Incident Date: | 6/11/2025 | Incident Time: | 1:15 | | AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM |
| Incident Location: | Wellington Chew Senior Center | | | | |
| Person(s) involved: | Lucy Hernandez, Estela Meza, and Adela Duran | | | | |
| Parent's Name (if minor): | | | | | |
| Street Address: | 4430 Maxwell St | | | | |
| City: | El Paso | State: | TX | Zip Code: | 79904 |
| | | | | Phone: | 212-2245 |

Type of Injury/Incident (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Verbal Altercation

Describe What Happened (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Rub Ybarra came to me explaining that Lucy had lost her backpack and was accusing Estela and Adela of taking it. I went into the main room and spoke to Adela and Estela asking if they had seen the bag or moved it. They stated they had no idea. We began a search and found it. Afterwards, I spoke to Lucy. I told her that she needed to stop reacting and assuming. I said she needed to ask for help and get the facts before reacting and that she needed to come to me to handle problems. Ultimately, it was brought to my attention that I had moved the backpack to keep it from falling on the floor when we moved a table for an AB meeting. I told her that I was responsible for bag being moved and because she reacted before finding out the facts, she caused an unnecessary problem. Later, Lucy came to me and explained that she had realized her mistake and gone to Adela and Estela and apologized for her behavior. She stated that Adela had accepted her apology but Estela did not.

Action Taken (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

I told Lucy that she needed to be accountable for her behavior when she makes a mistake. I also apologized for moving her bag and forgetting to tell her. Because Estela did write a complaint, I also contacted Nico to speak with Lucy on the repercussions of her behavior.

EMS Called? Yes ☐ No ☒

Transported to: _____

Police Called? Yes ☐ No ☒

PD Case No.: _____

Witnesses

Check One

| Name | Staff | Other | Title (if applicable) |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Rebecca Freeman-hendricks | x | | Program Supervisor |
| Luc Hernandez | | x | member |
| Adela Duran | | x | member |
| Estela Meza | | x | member |

Employee Completing Injury/Incident Report

| Employee Name (print) | Title | Signature | Date |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rebecca Freeman-Hendricks | Program Supervisor | | 6/11/2025 |

Reviewed

| Reviewer | Employee Name (print) | Signature | Date |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Site Supervisor / Coordinator | Nico Valdes | | 6-11-25 |
| Division Manager | Enrique Valadez | | 06/11/25 |
| Assistant Director | VACANT | | |
| Director | Pablo Caballero | | |



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|---------------------------|--|----------------|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Incident Date: | 6/11/2025 | Incident Time: | 1:30 | AM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PM | |
| Incident Location: | Wellington Chew | | | | | | |
| Person(s) Involved: | Lucy Hernandez, Estela Mesa, Adela Duran | | | | | | |
| Parent's Name (if minor): | | | | | | | |
| Street Address: | 4430 Maxwell St | | | | | | |
| City: | El Paso | State: | TX | Zip Code: | 79904 | Phone: | 212-2245 |

Type of Injury/ Incident (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Verbal Altercation

Describe What Happened (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

On 6/16/2025, Adela Duran, who only speaks Spanish, came into Ruby's office to explain that Lucy is just not stopping in how she is speaking to her and Estela. She explained that when Lucy returned to their table after the altercation on 6/11, she apologized but in a rude way and ended up yelling at them again. It was explained that Estela left the table and Adela told Lucy that she will not accept her apology because she was still being rude and yelling.

Action Taken (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

I asked for statements from Adela and Estela. Nico and I spoke to Lucy last week after the initial incident, however, with this new information, we will need to consider a warning letter or possible suspension.

EMS Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ Transported to: _____

Police Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ PD Case No.: _____

Witnesses

Check One

| Name | Staff | Other | Title (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ruby Ybarra | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Recreation Specialist |
| Estela Mesa | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | member |
| Adela Duran | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | member/volunteer |
| Rebecca L Freeman-Hendricks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Program Supervisor |

Employee Completing Injury/ Incident Report

| Employee Name (print) | Title | Signature | Date |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rebecca Freeman-Hendricks | Program Supervisor | | 6/16/2025 |

Reviewed

| Reviewer | Employee Name (print) | Signature | Date |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Site Supervisor / Coordinator | Nicolas Valdes | | 6-11-25 |
| Division Manager | Enrique Valadez | | 6/11/25 |
| Assistant Director | VACANT | | |
| Director | Pablo Caballero | | |



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|---------------------------|---|----------------|------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Incident Date: | 6/16/2025 | Incident Time: | 9:50 | X | AM | PM | |
| Incident Location: | Wellington Chew Senior Center | | | | | | |
| Person(s) involved: | Lucy Martinez, Estela Meza, Adela Duran | | | | | | |
| Parent's Name (if minor): | n/a | | | | | | |
| Street Address: | 4430 Maxwell Ave | | | | | | |
| City: | El Paso | State: | TX | Zip Code: | 79904 | Phone: | 915-212-0423 |

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|--|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Type of Injury/Incident (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed) | | | |
| Aggressive Behavior towards participants | | | |
| Describe What Happened (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed) | | | |
| Adela Duran came into my office to express some concern about Lucy Hernandez Martinez. Adela stated she waited to talk to me because she was upset how Lucy approached her after the purse incident. Adela stated Lucy had gone up to her and Estela to talk to them, she started to apologize but then she got upset again and raised her voice. Estela got up and said she will not be accepting her apology and Adela told Lucy she needed to calm down and talk to her right. Lucy asked her if both the ladies made a statement against her, Adela said yes she did. She explained to her that it was not right she yelled at them, banged her hands on the table and accused them with out even looking into the situation. She told Lucy this is not the first time she gets yelled at by her and she needs to stop treating people like that. Adela started to cry and said that she loves Lucy but her behavior towards her and others needs to stop and Lucy needs to stop acting as if she is the one in charge. Rebecca heard the conversation taking place from her office but it was in Spanish. | | | |
| Action Taken (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed) | | | |
| Rebecca reported to Nicolas Valdez | | | |
| EMS Called? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Transported to: _____ |
| Police Called? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PD Case No.: _____ |
| Witnesses | | Check One | |
| Name | Staff | Other | Title (if applicable) |
| Rebecca Freeman-Hendericks | | x | Program Center Supervisor |
| Employee Completing Injury/Incident Report | | | |
| Employee Name (print) | Title | Signature | Date |
| Ruby M. Ybarra | Rec Specialist | <i>Ruby M Ybarra</i> | 6/16/2025 |
| Reviewed | | | |
| Reviewer | Employee Name (print) | Signature | Date |
| Site Supervisor / Coordinator | Rebecca Freeman-Hendericks | <i>Rebecca Freeman-Hendericks</i> | 6/16/2025 |
| Division Manager | Enrique Valadez | <i>Enrique Valadez</i> | 6/16/2025 |
| Assistant Director | VACANT | | |
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Junio-11-2025

Yo Adela Duran Certifico que hubo un mal entendido con la Sra Lucia Martinez el motivo fue que nos culpo a Estela Meza y a mi de mover su bolso de la mesa pero ella lo habia dejado en otra mesa le quise explicar que se habia equivocado y me grito y golpeo la mesa.

Adela Duran

TRANSLATION:

"June 11, 2025

I, Adela Duran, certify that there was a misunderstanding with Ms. Lucia Martinez. The reason was that she blamed Estela Meza and me for moving her bag from the table, but she had left it on another table. I tried to explain to her that she was mistaken, and she yelled at me and hit the table.

Adela Duran"

Junio-11-2025

Yo Adela Duran escribo mi platica que tube con la Sra Licia Martinez el dia Miercoles 11 de junio el tema fue que se acerco a Estela Meza y a mi pidiendo disculpas por una discucion que paso el mismo dia yo le dije que necesitaba ayuda de terapia que cambiara, y que yo no tenia nada en contra de ella, me dijo que ya la estaba agarrando le dije que bueno que era por su bien y ya no tubiera mas problemas

Fecha de hoy

Junio-16-2025

Adela Duran

TRANSLATION:

"I, Adela Duran, am writing about the conversation I had with Ms. Lucia Martinez on Wednesday, June 11. The topic was that she approached Estela Meza and me to apologize for an argument that had taken place that same day. I told her that she needed therapy to change and that I had nothing against her. She told me that she was already getting it. I told her that it was good for her and that she would no longer have any problems.

Today's Date
June 16, 2025
Adela Duran"

Junio 11-2025¹⁸

ahora paso un incidente
aqui en el comedor con la señora
Lucia martinez está señora no
tiene modos para hablar.
Hubo un mirón Tenian una mesa.
cuando la desocuparon nos la
dejaron a 4 personas. y ella
llego gritandonos que donde estaba
su bolsa que se la habíamos movido
ya para mi es suficiente lo
prepotente que es; es la segunda
vez que Tengo problemas con ella.
espero Tomen ya medidas con ella

ATte.
Estela Meza

TRANSLATION:

"June 11, 2025

I just had an incident here in the dining room with Ms. Lucia Martinez. This woman has no manners. There was a meeting and they had a table. When they vacated it, they left it for four of us, and she came over yelling at us, asking where her bag was, saying we had moved it. I've had enough of her arrogance. This is the second time I've had problems with her. I hope you take action against her.

Sincerely,
Estela Meza"

06/11/2025

esto es acerca de lo que
 paso este día con Lucia
 Martinez que fue a pedir
 disculpas y yo me levante
 de la mesa y le dije que
 no queria escuchar nada.
 ella se quedo hablando con
 Adela no se de que
 hablaron

Atte

Estela meza
 06/16/2025

TRANSLATION:

"06/11/2025

This is about what happened today with Lucia Martinez, who came to apologize, and I got up from the table and told her I didn't want to hear anything. She stayed talking with Adela. I don't know what they talked about.

Sincerely,
 Estela Meza
 06/16/2025"



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Discussion & Action: On adoption of staff recommendation to suspend Antonio Estrada for six (6) months for violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy. - Grievance Subcommittee Member

Nicolas Valdez
7-16-25



WITNESS

PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF EL PASO

City of El Paso
Parks and Recreation Department

JOSE A. Esquivel

7-16-25

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Today's Date: July 15, 2025

Sport/Facility/Program: Pavo Real Senior Center

Location: 9311 Alameda Ave. 79907

This letter constitutes written notice that -- Antonio Estrada -- has
(Name)

been suspended for ----- 6 months ----- for
(Time Period)

violation of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department's Behavior Management Policy for the following action: Verbally abuse a game official (umpire, referee, instructor, or site supervisor), City of El employee, another player, spectator or program participant with intent to cause harm.

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Recreational Services Manager (Signature)

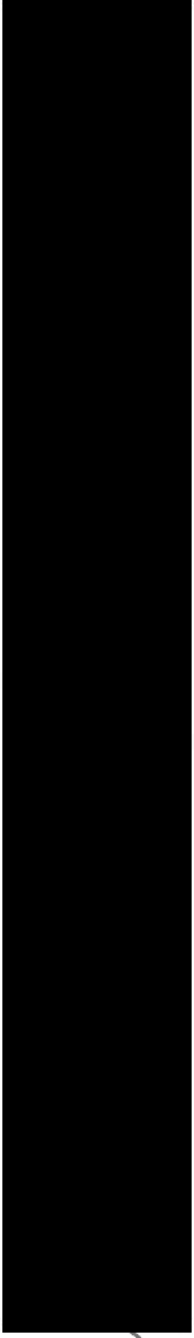
07/15/25 Antonio Estrada

Print Name: Enrique Valadez

Office Phone: (915) 212-1731

E-Mail: ValadezEX@elpasotexas.gov


7-16-25



Quiero Apelar
mi suspension

Antonio Estrada 7-16-25

TRANSLATION:
"I want to appeal my suspension.
Antonio Estrada 7-16-25"



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|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Incident Date: | 1/29/2024 | Incident Time: | 1pm | | AM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PM |
| Incident Location: | Pavo Real Senior Center | | | | | | |
| Person(s) Involved: | Antonio Estrada | | | | | | |
| Parent's Name (If minor): | | | | | | | |
| Street Address: | 9311 Alameda | | | | | | |
| City: | El Paso | State: | TX | Zip Code: | 79907 | Phone: | 9152122371 |

| Type of Injury/Incident (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed) | | | |
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| Antonio Estrada was throwing fingers and telling F you to Yolanda Pedregon | | | |
| Describe What Happened (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed) | | | |
| <p>Antonio Estrada was throwing fingers and telling F you to Yolanda Pedregon. This was done at Pavo Real Senior Center in the main room. This has happened more than once, this is the first time she is telling me about it. Apparently this has been an on going thing. I have no witnesses and I have no written letters. Antoino does have a written warning for for being disrespectful towards other Seniors at the center.</p> | | | |
| Action Taken (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed) | | | |
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| EMS Called? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Transported to: _____ |
| Police Called? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PD Case No.: _____ |
| Witnesses | | Check One | |
| Name | Staff | Other | Title (if applicable) |
| Marc Abeyta | X | | Program Supervisor |
| Nakarowari Leal | X | | Recreation Specialist |
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| Employee Completing Injury/Incident Report | | | |
| Employee Name (print) | Title | Signature | Date |
| Marc Abeyta | Program Supervisor | | 1/30/2024 |
| Reviewed | | | |
| Reviewer | Employee Name (print) | Signature | Date |
| Site Supervisor / Coordinator | NICOLAS VALDES | | |
| Division Manager | | | |
| Assistant Director | Pablo Caballero | | |
| Managing Director | Ben Fyfe | | |

Incident Report



City of El Paso
Parks and Recreation Department
Injury/Incident Report
(NON-EMPLOYEE)



Complete this report immediately following any injury/incident and notify the immediate supervisor.
Reports are due to the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office within 2 business days.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Incident Date: | 04/09/2025 | Incident Time: | 10:00 | X | AM | | PM |
| Incident Location: | Pavo Real Senior Center | | | | | | |
| Person(s) involved: | Antonio Estrada | | | | | | |
| Parent's Name (if minor): | | | | | | | |
| Street Address: | 9311 Alameda | | | | | | |
| City: | El Paso | State: | Tx | Zip Code: | 79907 | Phone: | 915-212-04-76 |

Type of Injury/Incident (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Describe What Happened (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

We have received several complaints regarding the behavior of Mr. Antonio Estrada, particularly concerning the inappropriate language and the use of offensive words when speaking to others.

We have addressed this issue with him on previous occasions, and in fact, Mr. Estrada has already received a warning for his conduct.

However, on this occasion, a group of individuals has come together to sign a petition, stating that it has become unsustainable to continue sharing a table with him due to the constant disrespect he displays. During the talk with Antonio Estrada, two staff members were present.

Action Taken (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Antonio Estrada was spoken to about the situation where he made uncomfortable comments to the members who shared a table in the dining room. An incident report was filed because he had already been spoken to and given a verbal warning about this same situation.

EMS Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ Transported to: _____

Police Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ PD Case No.: _____

| Witnesses | Check One | | Title (if applicable) |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
| | Staff | Other | |
| Name | | | |
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Employee Completing Injury/Incident Report

| Employee Name (print) | Title | Signature | Date |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Jose Esquivel | Recreation Program Supervisor | | 4/9/2025 |

Reviewed

| Reviewer | Employee Name (print) | Signature | Date |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Site Supervisor / Coordinator | Nicholas Valadez | | 4-17-25 |
| Division Manager | Enrique Valadez | | |
| Assistant Director | VACANT | | |
| Director | Pablo Caballero | | |

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Comedor Pavorreal Present

Javier Sain MEZA #7
Lidia

C. Rodriguez
Maria A. Rodriguez
Vicky Vazquez

Gloria H.
Ricardo Rodriguez
Bedia Sujan
Nancy

Jessie Camoli

todos estamos en contra
de sr Antonio molesto
mucho a todos

Queremos Justicia

TRANSLATION:

"To whom it may concern. Eating Hall Pavo Real presents:
We are all against Mr. Antonio. He annoys everyone. We want justice."



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(NON-EMPLOYEE)



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| Incident Date: | 7/7/2025 | Incident Time: | 11:30 | AM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PM | |
| Incident Location: | Pavo Real Senior Center | | | | | | |
| Person(s) involved: | Antonio Estrada | | | | | | |
| Parent's Name (if minor): | | | | | | | |
| Street Address: | 1193 Alameda | | | | | | |
| City: | El Paso | State: | Tx | Zip Code: | 79907 | Phone: | 915-212-04-76 |

Type of Injury/Incident (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Describe What Happened (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Members of the senior center continue to complain about Antonio Estrada. No member has filed a formal complaint, including a written statement about the incidents they have had with Antonio Estrada.

04/05/2025 Some members submitted a letter of dissatisfaction with his behavior and reported intimidation. (A 6-month suspension is recommended for Antonio Estrada_

Action Taken (Continue on Page 2, if more space needed)

Antonio Estrada has been spoken to after members have complained about his inappropriate behavior at the senior center.

EMS Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ Transported to: _____

Police Called? Yes ☐ No ☒ PD Case No.: _____

Witnesses

Check One

| Name | Staff | Other | Title (if applicable) |
|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
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Employee Completing Injury/Incident Report

| Employee Name (print) | Title | Signature | Date |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Jose Esquivel | Recreation Program Supervisor | | 7/7/2025 |

Reviewed

| Reviewer | Employee Name (print) | Signature | Date |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Site Supervisor / Coordinator | Nicolas Valdez | | 7-7-25 |
| Division Manager | Enrique Valadez | | 07/7/25 |
| Assistant Director | VACANT | | |
| Director | Pablo Caballero | | |

Urgent Follow-Up on Inappropriate Behavior by Mr. Antonio Estrada

Due to the increasing frequency of complaints regarding Mr. Antonio Estrada's behavior, we believe it is urgent to take action, as several individuals have expressed concern over his conduct. The recurring complaints indicate that Mr. Estrada speaks to others in a disrespectful manner, uses inappropriate language, raises his voice frequently, and often involves himself in matters that do not concern him.

It is important to note that Mr. Estrada has already received a verbal warning, so the logical next step would be to proceed with a suspension. Unfortunately, we do not have written statements from the individuals affected, as many of them have expressed fear of Mr. Estrada's potentially violent reactions. As a result, they prefer to avoid the situation rather than submit a formal complaint. Below are two recent incidents that were personally reported in the office last week:

1. Incident involving Ms. María de la Cruz Molina Thursday July 3, 2025

Ms. Molina came to the office visibly upset after an altercation with Mr. Estrada during an activity. According to her statement, while she was preparing to hand over her money to participate in a game, she took a moment to get it from her purse. Mr. Estrada reacted by grabbing the money and throwing it at her, telling her she could no longer play. Ms. Molina, shocked and upset, confronted him and asked him to stop being so rude and disrespectful. Mr. Estrada then became even more aggressive.

2. Incident involving Ms. Juana Serrano and Ms. Rosalba Piña Wednesday July 2, 2025

Ms. Serrano, who serves meals from the county as a volunteer, came to the office to report that Mr. Estrada entered the kitchen and made unpleasant comments, raising his voice and speaking very rudely to the nutrition staff member, Ms. Rosalba Piña. I personally spoke with Ms. Piña, who confirmed the incident and mentioned that this was not the first time Mr. Estrada had approached her to complain about the food in an inappropriate and disrespectful manner.

These behaviors are unacceptable and compromise the respectful and safe environment we strive to maintain at our center. We respectfully request that appropriate action be taken as soon as possible to prevent further incidents affecting our staff and other members of the center.

09 Julio 2025

Estimado Sr. Jose Esquivel,

Esta carta sirve como queja formal contra otro miembro que atiende actividades en Pavo Real Senior Center. El incidente que ocurrió el 3 de Julio 2025 no es el primero. Varios miembros han tenido experiencias similares con la misma persona.

E 3 de Julio 2025, los miembros estábamos jugando Bingo. Cada miembro voluntariamente contribuía \$1.00 por juego. Entre las horas de 12:30 y 1:00 p.m., yo avise' que no iba a participar en el siguiente juego. Yo cambie de parecer. Decidí participar en el juego. Yo puse mi dolar en la mesa. No hubo queja o problema ninguno con los otros miembros. Mi queja es contra el Señor Antonio "Tony". El Señor Tony, muy agitado levanto mi dolar de la mesa y con des respeto lanzó el dólar hacia mí. Teno muchos testigos de que el señor empezó a l levantar su voz. Tuvimos un argumento. El señor Tony se mostró beligerante. No estoy dispuesta a tolerar ese tipo de conducta. Las personas que vamos al centro de Pavo Real vamos a pasar un tiempo ameno y a divertimos sanamente con otras personas de nuestra edad. El señor Tony es particularmente grosero e irrespetuoso con los miembros femeninos.

Quiero respetuosamente pedir que se conduzca una investigación sobre este y otros incidentes que han ocurrido durante 2024 y 2025. No es justo que miembros dejen de sentirse seguros o con miedo de ser verbalmente agredidos. Escribo esta carta para darle la oportunidad de que exitosamente se resuelva este problema. El señor Tony necesita comprender que su conducta abrupta e irrespetuosa debe y necesita tener consecuencias. Al haber no consecuencias, esto potencialmente incita a otros miembros que tengan comportamientos y actitudes similares. Al no haber investigación o resuelva, me vere obligada a contactar verbalmente o vía carta o correo electrónico a la cadena de mando de Pavo Real Senior Center. Le agradezco de antemano su atención a esta preocupación. Por favor no deje de contactarme si necesita información adicional. Me puede contactar al [REDACTED]

Respetuosamente,

Maria Cruz Molina

Maria C. Molina

TRANSLATION

July 9, 2025

Dear Mr. Jose Esquivel,

This letter serves as a formal complaint against another member who attends activities at the Pavo Real Senior Center. The incident that occurred on July 3, 2025, is not the first. Several members have had similar experiences with the same person.

On July 3, 2025, the members were playing Bingo. Each member voluntarily contributed \$1.00 per game. Between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m., I announced that I would not be participating in the next game. I changed my mind. I decided to participate in the game. I put my dollar on the table. There were no complaints or problems with the other members. My complaint is against Mr. Antonio "Tony." Mr. Tony, very agitated, picked up my dollar from the table and disrespectfully threw it at me. I have many witnesses who saw that the man began to raise his voice. We had an argument. Mr. Tony was belligerent. I am not willing to tolerate that kind of behavior. The people who go to the Pavo Real center want to have a good time and enjoy ourselves in a healthy way with other people our age. Mr. Tony is particularly rude and disrespectful to the female members.

I respectfully request that an investigation be conducted into this and other incidents that have occurred during 2024 and 2025. It is not fair that members should feel unsafe or afraid of being verbally abused. I am writing this letter to give you the opportunity to successfully resolve this issue. Mr. Tony needs to understand that his abrupt and disrespectful behavior must and should have consequences. The lack of consequences potentially encourages other members to engage in similar behavior and attitudes. If there is no investigation or resolution, I will be forced to contact the chain of command at Pavo Real Senior Center verbally or via letter or email. I thank you in advance for your attention to this concern. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information. You can reach me at [REDACTED]

Respectfully,
Maria Cruz Molina



El Paso, TX

300 N. Campbell
El Paso, TX

Legislation Text

File #: BC-1213, **Version:** 1

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

This is the language that will be posted to the agenda. Please use ARIAL 11 Font.

Discussion & Action: On recommendation to rename Fortaleza Park (14800 Tierra Fortaleza Ave., El Paso, TX 79938) to Trotter Memorial Park



City of El Paso
PARK NAMING/CHANGING
Application



Applicant information

Please print or type the information in black ink

Applicant Name: Carl C. Jackson

Mailing Address: [REDACTED] City: El Paso Zip: 79938

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Organization _____ ☐ Non-Profit

Proposed Name / Change

Park/Facility Location/Address: 14800 Tierra Forteleza Ave

Current name of Park or Facility: Fortaleza Park ☐ Not Applicable

Suggested Name: Trotter Memorial Park

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, other historical figures or local landmarks.

- ☐ Natural or Geographical Feature to the area

Acknowledges a prominent or unique natural or geological feature in the surrounding area.

- ☐ Benefit/Organization Acknowledgement

Major gift, acknowledges the significant benefit of a donation

- ☐ Other

Describe:

To Commemorate the Lives of Sebastian, Jr and Charlotte Trotter whoes lives were taken
from us prematurely during the floods in Ruidoso, New Mexico - July 2025

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA
PARKS AND RECREATION
STAFF ONLY

Date Received at PARD Admin: _____
Date District Rep. Notified: _____
Date of Committee Meeting: _____
Date of PRAB Meeting: _____
Date of City Council Meeting: _____



PARK NAMING/CHANGING



Supporting Documentation

Suggested Name: Trotter Memorial Park

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.

Sebastian, Jr (age 7) and his beloved sister Charlotte (age 4) were vacationing with their parents in Ruidoso, NM
when the Guadalupe River flash flooded and swept them away, taking the lives of the two children.

The Trotter family lives down the street from the park and has spent many hours there..

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

From: Karen Jackson [REDACTED]
Subject:
Date: August 7, 2025 at 8:47 AM
To:



My name is Hank Wyatt and I'm reaching out on behalf of my brother and sister in law while they're in the hospital with serious injuries due to the Ruidoso, NM, flash flood.

On July 8th, what was supposed to be a carefree family vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico, turned into a nightmare no one could have imagined.

Their babies, *little* Sebastian Rowan (7) and Charlotte Emery Trotter (4), lost their lives and were sent to be with the lord. Their dogs, Zeus (9) and Ellie (5) were also sadly unable to survive their injuries. Their German Shepherd Lily (8) thankfully survived alongside the parents, Stephanie and Sebastian.

They were camping alongside a small stream of water at an RV park in Ruidoso, NM. They had a fantastic day exploring the town, shopping, getting pizza for lunch, playing soccer, and then came back to start packing up the RV to leave.

They received no warning or alerts on their phone when suddenly water began to flood the campsite at a rapid pace. The RV began to fill up with water before they could even step out of the door. Their efforts to escape the RV and seek refuge failed. As the water got more and more violent, the RV was nearly half way filled with water when the wall of the RV cracked in half and the mother and kids were sucked into the water. Sebastian (parent) dove into the water after the kids.

Stephanie was holding onto her babies fighting the water, trying to get them to safety. Her Husband, Sebastian, was able to guide their son up a tree while Stephanie and their daughter Charlotte continued down the river until trees and debris hit and separated them. It was impossible for them to fight against the speed and depth of the water at this point.

Stephanie was drowning and found the strength to force herself back above the water and thankfully got stuck on a part of a wall in order to be rescued by some people nearby.

Its a miracle that Stephanie and Sebastian (parents) even survived those waters.

The entire town tried to help as much as possible and we thank them for their support. Everyone helped trying to rescue them as well as their dogs.

As if losing their children and two of their dogs weren't enough, the flood destroyed their RV, their truck, and nearly every precious keepsake they brought with them... photo albums, laptops and phones filled with memories, and the simple comforts of home. Stephanie and Sebastian both sustained serious injuries; Sebastian faces major surgeries and months of recovery, and she will not be able to work fully for quite some time. Stephanie is a nursing student and Sebastian is a active US Army soldier.

We are raising these funds not only to cover their bills, mortgage, and rehabilitation, but to give our little Sebastian and Charlotte the beautiful farewell they deserve... their funerals, the memorials, the moments of love and remembrance that no amount of sorrow should ever steal from a family.

These funds will mostly be used to give the kids the memorials that they deserve and ensure that the parents have one less thing they need to worry about.

Sebastian and Stephanie were devoted parents to two of the brightest, most joyful souls you could ever meet. Little Sebastian loved nothing more than chasing a soccer ball across a field, dreaming of playing professionally one day. Charlotte was our little performer. Always singing, always twirling, and lighting up every room she entered. They were kind, curious, and loved harder than anyone I've ever known.

This is the worst day of our family's lives. If you can give even a dollar, it will help shoulder some of the burden the parents have and they can focus on healing. If you can share this page, you can help bring hope to Stephanie and Sebastian in their darkest hour. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for standing with us. Any kindness you can offer will mean the world.

3 dead, including 2 children of Fort Bliss soldier, in New Mexico flooding, local authorities say

abcnews.go.com/US/deadly-new-mexico-flooding-rio-ruidoso/story?id=123599023

Officials used a "multi-alert" system to alert residents of the floods.

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7:22

Charlotte and Sebastian Trotter are seen in this family photo.

Courtesy Tiffanie Wyatt

Two young children of a U.S. Army soldier stationed at Fort Bliss were among the three people killed in a record-breaking flash flood that swept through a village in New Mexico on Tuesday, local officials said.

The three were "swept downstream by the unprecedented floodwaters that struck" the Village of Ruidoso, village officials said in a statement.

"The biggest catastrophe of all are the lives that we lost," Mayor Lynn Crawford said during a press conference on Wednesday.



Water flows past damaged houses along the Rio Ruidoso after a deadly flash flooding in Ruidoso, N.M., July 9, 2025.
Paul Ratje/Reuters

The two children were identified as Charlotte Trotter, 4, and Sebastian Trotter, 7, according to their aunt Tiffanie Wyatt. She said their father, Sebastian Trotter, a soldier based at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, and their mother, Stephanie, both suffered serious injuries but survived and were receiving medical treatment at a hospital in Texas.

"We want everyone to know that the kids were full of life and always laughing," Wyatt told ABC News in a statement. "Sebastian was an avid Pokémon card collector, loved to play sports, but was a huge soccer fanatic. He wanted to be a professional soccer player when he got older. Charlotte loved to be the center of attention. She loved to sing, dance, and make jokes. She also loved to give people makeovers with her play makeup."

She added, "The kids knew nothing but love and we believe they felt it to the very end."



Charlotte and Sebastian Trotter are seen in this family photo.
Courtesy Tiffanie Wyatt

The family also lost two dogs in the flood, a 4-year-old German Shepherd named Ellie and a 9-year-old husky named Zeus.

The third person who died in the flooding -- a man in his 40s or 50s -- has not been publicly identified.

"Our hearts are heavy with grief following this devastating loss. The entire Fort Bliss community extends our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones affected by this tragedy," Brig. Gen. Rory Crooks, the deputy commanding general of the First Armored Division and Fort Bliss, said in a statement.

[MORE: Texas flooding live updates: 110 dead in Texas, 161 missing in Kerr County](#)



More than 65 others were rescued by emergency crews, officials said. Three individuals were transported to the hospital for treatment, but all are in stable condition, officials said. Preliminary findings show that around 35 to 50 homes were damaged or lost in the floods, officials said.

Officials said they were prepared for potential flooding due to their "multi-alert system," which includes a traditional siren, door-to-door knocking and "opt-in" notifications for residents to receive alerts on their phones.



In this image taken from video, a house is carried away by flash flooding behind a house in Ruidoso, N.M., Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Kaitlyn Carpenter via AP

"We always urge citizens to not rely on one emergency alert system," village officials said on Wednesday. "Layers save lives."

The Rio Ruidoso rose "to a record-breaking 20 feet -- 5 feet higher than the previous record," officials said. The area was pummeled with 3.5 inches of rain in about 90 minutes, which impacted the community "head on," officials said on Wednesday.

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During the rescues, officials said they found people in trees, in the water or trapped in their homes.

"The flash flooding occurred Tuesday afternoon when heavy monsoonal rains fell on burn scar areas from last year's South Fork and Salt fires, creating dangerous conditions that led to rapid water rise throughout the village," the village said.

The National Weather Service in Albuquerque [said](#) early data placed the river's crest at 20.24 feet on Tuesday afternoon, which would break the record of 15.86 feet that was set on July 20, 2024.



In this image taken from video, flash flooding is seen behind a house in Ruidoso, N.M., Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Kaitlyn Carpenter via AP

The highest measured rainfall was 3.29 inches on the southwest side of the South Fork burn scar. But generally speaking between 1.5 and 3.5 inches of rain fell on the burn scar and up to 1.5 inches fell in the village of Ruidoso.

Prior to the floods, the National Weather Service issued a flash food watch on Tuesday at 8 a.m., which was followed by a flash flood warning at 2:20 p.m., officials said. Less than half an hour later, a flash flood emergency was issued at 2:47 p.m., officials said.

"As you can tell, it came on pretty suddenly," Crawford said Wednesday.

But officials said they were not just relying on alerts, with the National Guard already in place before the flooding began.

The threat for rain and flooding is not over in the area.

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A flood watch is in effect over this specific area -- Ruidoso and Capitan -- for Wednesday afternoon because there is a chance for 1-inch per hour rainfall rates with isolated downpours possible in the region. Another round of rain is possible in the evening as well. If another downpour happens, flash flooding can begin rapidly just like Tuesday.

Village officials said they are in "close contact" with state officials and the request for federal disaster assistance has already been issued.

There have been multiple flash flooding events in the same region since the South Fork Fire in June 2024 burned more than 17,000 acres. Prior to Tuesday's event, Ruidoso suffered serious flash flooding as recently as June 26.

A full damage assessment is underway but will take "several days" to complete, officials said on Wednesday.

Officials said anyone with information on those missing in the floods should call their missing persons hotline at 575-637-0328.

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Mom Recounts Floods That Killed Her Children —'FIGHTING in the Water'

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July 12, 2025



By [Martha McHardy](#)
US News Reporter



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A grieving mother has described the terrifying final moments she spent clinging to her children before deadly flash floods swept them away in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

"We tried so hard to save our babies," Stephanie Trotter wrote in an emotional statement, recounting how she held onto her son and daughter — Sebastian, 7, and Charlotte, 4 — as their RV filled with water in just seconds.

The Context

This flash flood tragedy is part of a broader pattern of devastating weather battering the American Southwest this summer. The flooding in New Mexico comes just weeks after deadly floods in Texas, where authorities recently reported more than 160 people missing in the aftermath of catastrophic storms. The tragedy in Ruidoso highlights growing concerns about increasingly intense weather systems striking communities with little time to prepare for sudden surges of water.



Residents of the town of Ruidoso, New Mexico, came back to their neighborhood to find what was left of their homes after major flooding on July 8, 2025. Roberto E. Rosales/AP

What To Know

Charlotte and Sebastian Trotter were found dead on July 8 after flash flooding swept through the village of Ruidoso and into Riverview RV Park. The children and their parents, Sebastian and Stephanie Trotter, had arrived just two days earlier for a family camping trip from El Paso, Texas.

"Our lives changed forever in the absolute worst possible way this past Tuesday while enjoying an innocent family vacation," Stephanie [wrote on Facebook](#). "I want to start off by heartbreakingly announcing that it is true... that our babies Sebastian Rowan (7) and

Charlotte Emery (4) are gone with the Lord. Our dogs, Zeus (9) and Ellie (5), also did not make it. Somehow by an absolute miracle... our German shepherd Lily (8) survived along with my husband and I."

The Trotters had parked their RV near a small stream when the water rose with frightening speed.

"In a matter of a minute or so of the water breaking... our RV was filling before we could step out the door," she said. "We literally just got back to our site 10–15 minutes prior and never received warnings on our phones."

"They received no warning or alerts on their phone when suddenly water began to flood the campsite at a rapid pace," the children's uncle, Wyatt, wrote on [GoFundMe](#).

As the water rushed through the campsite, the family's escape efforts failed.

"Our RV began to fill with what felt like 100 mph water and eventually the wall broke open in our RV and we were sucked into the water," Stephanie said. "I was holding our babies FIGHTING in the water."

The parents were separated from their children by trees and debris in the torrent.

"My husband was able to guide our son up a tree from a distance for as long as he could hold on, but Charlotte and I continued down the river until trees and debris separated us," she wrote. "It was just simply impossible."

Wyatt described how her husband dove into the water to reach Charlotte, while Stephanie and her son tried to climb to safety.

"It was impossible for them to fight against the speed and depth of the water at this point," he said.

Stephanie said she felt herself drowning but somehow found the strength to fight back to the surface to try to reach her children. Both parents survived, with injuries that they say reveal "the story of a parent's will to fight and risk their own lives to give their babies a chance."

Now back in El Paso, the couple are recovering while mourning an unimaginable loss. Sebastian senior, who serves in the Army at Fort Bliss, requires surgery.

"Please pray for my husband as he goes in for surgery and pray that he can overcome the pain of some of the things he had to witness as a father," Stephanie wrote.

The family says they are deeply grateful to the strangers and rescue crews who risked their lives to pull them from the water.

"Thank you so much to everyone that helped get my husband and I out of the water as swiftly as possible and risking your lives for us," Stephanie said.

On GoFundMe, Wyatt remembered the siblings as the "brightest, most joyful souls you could ever meet."

"Little Sebastian loved nothing more than chasing a soccer ball across a field, dreaming of playing professionally one day. Charlotte was our little performer. Always singing, always twirling, and lighting up every room she entered. They were kind, curious, and loved harder than anyone I've ever known."

Fort Bliss, where Sebastian Trotter is stationed, has pledged to support the family during their recovery. Loved ones have launched a GoFundMe campaign to help them rebuild, which has raised more than \$198,000 as of July 12.

Above all, the family asks for privacy and prayers as they mourn.

"Our babies were absolutely everything to us. Everything we did and have been working so hard for — was always for them," Stephanie wrote. "Please just pray."

A third victim, identified by officials as a man between 40 and 50 years old, was swept away at the same RV park as the Trotter family.

Meanwhile, videos circulating on social media show a house being swept up in the surge in Ruidoso as rushing waters tore through previously burn-scarred terrain from wildfires.

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Family seeks funds for children killed in Ruidoso flood

 www.ruidosonews.com/family-seeks-funds-for-kids-killed-in-ruidoso-flood/

July 11, 2025

Sarah Rubinstein

Ruidoso News

Seven-year-old Sebastian Rowan Trotter and his sister Charlotte Emery Trotter, 4, were among the three found dead in the wake of the most devastating flood in Ruidoso's history.

Benjamin Feagin was also killed in the flood, according to the Ruidoso Community Support Facebook page. The Village of Ruidoso had not confirmed Feagin's identity as of Friday.

The children were visiting Ruidoso from their home in El Paso with parents Sebastian, a soldier stationed at Fort Bliss and Stephanie Trotter, a nursing student, when the floodwaters hit.



**Photos of the Trotter family's pets were posted to their GoFundMe page. Only one dog survived.
GoFundMe**

The parents were injured in the flood which also tragically took the lives of the family's German Shepard Ellie and husky Zeus. A second German Shepard Lily survived.

Following the deaths, the Trotters' family members set up a GoFundMe to support medical expenses and funeral costs.

"On July 8th, what was supposed to be a carefree family vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico, turned into a nightmare no one could have ever imagined," wrote Hank Wyatt, uncle of the children on a GoFundMe page for the family.

The family was camping alongside a small stream at the Riverside RV Park on Sudderth Drive, Hank wrote.

Hank said the family "received no warning or alerts on their phone," prior to the flooding.

In the GoFundMe description, Hank detailed how their RV filled up with water before they could escape. Then, Stephanie and the children were “sucked into the water” with their father, Sebastian, diving in after them.

“It was impossible for them to fight against the speed and depth of the water at this point,” he wrote.

Ultimately, Sebastian was able to guide his son up a tree while Stephanie and her daughter were hit by trees and debris and were separated, he wrote.

“It’s a miracle that Stephanie and Sebastian even survived those waters,” he wrote.

The GoFundMe, set a goal of \$125,000 to cover the family’s medical expenses, rehabilitation and funerals for the children. As of Thursday afternoon, \$40,301 has been raised.

“As if losing their children and two of their dogs weren’t enough, the flood destroyed their RV, their truck, and nearly every precious keepsake they brought with them... photo

albums, laptops and phones filled with memories, and the simple comforts of home,” Hank wrote.

The children were memorialized on Facebook by their aunt, Tiffanie Wyatt.

“Our hearts are broken. This is something no family should ever have to face,” she said on Facebook.

“Sebastian was an avid Pokémon card collector, loved to play sports, but was a huge soccer fanatic. He wanted to be a professional soccer player when he got older,” Tiffanie said in a statement to ABC News.

“Charlotte loved to be the center of attention. She loved to sing, dance, and make jokes. She also loved to give people makeovers with her play makeup.”

In a press conference Thursday, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham expressed her hurt for the victims of the flooding.

“The two children and one adult gentleman that you’ve lost in this community is unfathomable, unfair, and is the worst of these kinds of disasters,” she said.

Attempts were made to reach the family by Ruidoso News but were unsuccessful.

Citizen Support

Suggested Name: TROTTER MEMORIAL PARK

List eligible members of the public who support the nomination:

Include name, address, telephone number and signature of fifty (50) individuals, ages 18 years or older who live within a mile radius of the park/facility.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Signature

Florencia V
 Jorge O. Castañeda
 Karla Escobar
 Kevin Hernandez
 Jessica Perez
 Tereasa Manay
 Analee Carrejo
 Abram Hernandez
 Mariah Montoya
 Ashley Meraz
 Daphne Carbajal
 Ramon Carbajal
 Cristian Johnson
 Samantha Johnson
 Rose Charlton
 Carlos Escobar
 Aaron Larson
 Rene Aleman
 Lidia Pannasiri

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| Marisol Saenz | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Martha Moore | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Martha Moore |
| Silvia Medina | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Joel Velasquez | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
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| Henry D. Davis | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
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| Cesar C. Delia | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Ibeth Serna | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Chris Garza | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Veronica Alvarez | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Claudia Rodriguez | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Alejandro Cardao | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| W. L. Solis | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Alejandro Solis | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Alejandro Solis |
| Natalia Solis | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Johnny Solis | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |

Citizen Support

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| Elvis Pedraza | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Elvis Pedraza |
| Janil Velasquez | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Janil Velasquez |
| Claudia Holguin | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Claudia Holguin |
| Rith R+ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Rith R+ |
| Tanika Tata | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Tanika Tata |
| Jose G. Barron | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Jose G. Barron |
| Julie Smith | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Julie Smith |
| GRACE SMITH | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | GRACE SMITH |
| Trisha McKinney | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Trisha McKinney |
| Kenneth McKinney | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Kenneth McKinney |
| Blanca Campos | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Blanca Campos |
| Sam Maghanoy | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Sam Maghanoy |
| Nicole Phelps | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Nicole Phelps |
| Anthony Thorne | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Anthony Thorne |
| Ana Portes | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Ana Portes |
| Samuel Lopez | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Samuel Lopez |
| Ricardo Rodriguez Velasco | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Ricardo Rodriguez Velasco |
| Jesse Arredondo | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Jesse Arredondo |



PARK NAMING/CHANGING FORM



Citizen Support

Suggested Name: 11- IRONER MEMORIAL PARK

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Name

Lai Nguyen
Luis Mares
Bertha Mares

Address

[Redacted Address]

Phone Number

[Redacted Phone Number]

Signature

[Signatures]

Citizen Support

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| Michelle Smith | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
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| Edgar Chavez | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Juan Adams | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Oscar Saen | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
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| Misty Villegas | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Joe Villegas | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Mariana Bathan | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Amanda Duenez | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
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| Heather Jamrowski | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Brenda Padilla | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Miguel A. Padilla | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |

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| Carlos Vives | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| JASHUA OBREGON | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Jose Rocha | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Suzanne Nikont | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| AINA POKOR | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Xerome Guerrero | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Marissa Quetzada | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Matt Gullin | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Adrian Cervantes | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| DIEGO VALENTIN | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| George Bauer | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Alex Villareal | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Phillip Carrion | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Deane Albers | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Harrell David | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| Harren Pogue | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| RUBEN CASANO | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |
| RUTH ALBERS | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [Signature] |



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CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion & Action: On recommendation to rename the Eastside Sports Complex (14380 Montwood Dr., El Paso, TX 79938) to the Richard A. Castro - Eastside Sports Complex



City of El Paso
PARK NAMING/CHANGING
Application



Applicant information

Please print or type the information in black ink

Applicant Name: Dan Olivas
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Organization _____ ☐ Non-Profit

Proposed Name / Change

Park/Facility Location/Address: 14380 Montwood Dr.
Current name of Park or Facility: Eastside Sports Complex ☐ Not Applicable

Suggested Name: Richard A. Castro

Category:

- ☒ Outstanding Individual(s)
- ☐ Common usage identifying the Neighborhood
- ☐ Historical Event, Person, Place
- ☐ Natural or Geographical Feature to the area
- ☐ Benefit/Organization Acknowledgement
- ☐ Other

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PARKS AND RECREATION
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Date Received at PARD Admin: _____
Date District Rep. Notified: _____
Date of Committee Meeting: _____
Date of PRAB Meeting: _____
Date of City Council Meeting: _____





Richard A. Castro
McDonald's Owner Operator

El Paso, Texas 79925

Phone

Fax

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Degree

Southwest Texas State University now Texas State University
Texas State University Alumnus of the Year 1997

In April 2014 Texas State University named the Undergraduate Admissions Center, the Richard A. Castro Undergraduate Admissions Center

In November 2018 Texas State University named the Richard A. Castro Legacy Club at the University Events Center

1983 TO PRESENT

Castro Enterprises, Inc.

RAC Management Co., Inc.

East El Paso Castro LLC

RICA-PLUS INC.

Dio-Rich Inc.

Elite Eastlake LLC

Owns Thirty McDonald's Restaurants

1980 -1985

Richard A. Castro, Inc.

Owned a Real Estate Agency and Construction Company

1970 - 1980

City Manager

City of Del Rio

Assistant City Manager

City of Del Rio

School Teacher – Eagle Pass School District

Richard A. Castro is a businessman, civic leader, and philanthropist who has spent decades giving back to the communities he serves.

Mr. Castro's early career saw him work as a teacher, city manager, realtor and builder.

In 1983, he purchased his first McDonald's restaurant. Since then, his franchise has grown to 35 restaurants with more than 2,500 employees.

Mr. Castro has served in leadership roles at both the local and national levels.

He is a former president of the McDonald's Hispanic Owner/Operator Association (MHOA) and founder of McDonald's Hispanos Triunfadores, which recognizes successful Hispanics who have a history of giving back to their communities.

He is the founder of Community En Accion, (CEA) a community-based organization of Hispanic professionals that focuses on art and culture.

The Council for Regional Economic Expansion and Educational Development (CREEED), an El Paso organization committed to improving college and career options for high school students; and the Borderplex Alliance, a regional non-profit organization dedicated to economic development and prosperity in the Cd. Juarez, El Paso and southern New Mexico region.

Mr. Castro has a deep commitment to education. In 1985, he initiated creation of the Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources (HACER®) Scholarship Program as a partnership of McDonald's Owner/Operators, Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) and McDonald's Corporation, now celebrating its 40th anniversary. HACER has grown to become the largest scholarship program in the country for graduating Hispanic high school students. It has awarded over \$36 million to deserving scholarship recipients. HACER also served as the model for the RMHC National Scholarship Program, which is open to students of all backgrounds.

Mr. Castro has received many community and professional awards.

In 1997, he received the Alumnus of the Year Award from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University).

In 2005, Mr. Castro was named the Hispanic Business Man of the Year by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) and was also honored with the 2005 Hispanic Magazine Entrepreneur Award. He has also received the Texas Association of the Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce's Chairman's Community Support Award. In 2014, Texas State University named its undergraduate admissions center the Richard A. Castro Undergraduate Admission Center.

In 2011 was recognized in Washington, D.C. by the National Restaurant Association at their Gala Awards Dinner with the "Faces of Diversity Award."

In 2011 inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame & 2007 inducted into the El Paso Business Hall of Fame.

He founded the local McDonald's Basketball Classic so that El Paso/Las Cruces High School athletes would have a chance to play in front of college scholarship recruiters.

He is a champion for education and continues to support local School District Superintendents and local education leaders and is the originator of the Superintendents luncheon, where best practices in schools are discussed.

He is one of the founders of CREEED and was instrumental in initiating a teachers' fund to help teachers to secure their accreditation to teach dual credit programs, in giving ISD's money to start the Girls Who Code program and also in raising money to help El Paso schools initiate new programs that have improved college readiness.

He started Hispanos Triunfadores, an award banquet recognizing Hispanic leaders in arts, education, science, government service and business. This banquet has been held every year since 2000.

He is a Director of WestStar Bank

He served as a Board Member of Providence Children's Hospital Governing Board

He is a Board Member of Community En Accion (CEA)

He is a Board Member of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce

He is a Board Member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

He is a Board Member of the Ronald McDonald House of Charities of El Paso (RMHC)

He is a Board Member of the ABQ-ELP CO-OP

He is a Board Member of the Borderplex Alliance

He is a Board Member of the Paso del Norte Community Foundation

He has served as a Board Member of Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU)

He is Chairman of Council for Regional Economic Expansion & Education (CREEED)

During this afternoon's commencement ceremony, an honorary degree will be awarded to Mr. Richard A. Castro.

He will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.

Mr. Castro is an El Paso businessman and philanthropist. In 1983, he became a McDonald's franchisee and soon became the company's largest Hispanic owner/operator, with 27 restaurants in Texas and more than 2,000 employees. He is the former president of the McDonald's Hispanic Owner/Operators Association and founder of McDonald's Hispanos Triunfadores.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Texas State University in 1970, was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 1997, and received the College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in 2013.

Mr. Castro is a Texas State Hero and a Founders Society member. He formerly served as a trustee of the Texas State Development Foundation Board. The Richard A. Castro Undergraduate Admissions Center and the Richard A. Castro Legacy Club in Strahan Arena are named in recognition of his transformational generosity to Texas State University.

As a strong advocate for student-athletes, Mr. Castro has established scholarships that support both athletics and academics. In 2017, he pledged \$1 million in matching funds specifically for student-athletes, demonstrating his deep commitment to sports and education. His total giving to Texas State exceeds \$2.3 million.

Mr. Castro helped found Community en Acción (CEA), a network of Hispanic leaders supporting the Latino community of El Paso. In 2018, CEA honored him with the Richard Castro Community Service Scholarship for his lasting impact. He played a key role in forming the Council for Regional Economic Expansion and Educational Development (CREEED) and the Borderplex Alliance.

In 1985, he launched the Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources (HACER) Scholarship Program, which has awarded more than \$33 million to Hispanic students nationwide. In 2019, he partnered with EPCC, UTEP, and McDonald's El Paso to create new local scholarship opportunities, and by 2020, the McDonald's El Paso Scholarships were awarding \$100,000 annually to graduating high school seniors.

Mr. Castro continues to support higher education through service on boards such as the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation, which provides scholarships for students facing adversity. He has also served on the boards of WestStar Bank, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and the Chase Bank Advisory Board, and from 2014 to 2023, on the Board of Trustees at Our Lady of the Lake University.

Among his many honors, he was named Hispanic Businessman of the Year by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in 2005 and El Pasoan of the Year in 2015.

EASTSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX

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Suggested Name: **CHANGE TO: Richard A. Castro Sports Complex**

List eligible members of the public who support the nomination:

| | Name | Address | Phone Number | Signature |
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| 1 | ✓ Cesar Chavez | | | |
| 2 | ✓ Irian Rodriguez | | | |
| 3 | ✓ Martin Rodriguez | | | |
| 4 | ✓ Guillermo Aguine | | | |
| 5 | ✗ Maria Barba | | | |
| 6 | ✓ Fabrice Bated | | | |
| 7 | ✓ Ricardo Flores | | | |
| 8 | ✓ Steph Diaz | | | |
| 9 | ✓ Gane Vito | | | |
| 10 | ✓ Merenda Trujillo | | | |
| 11 | ✗ Alex Valencia | | | |
| 12 | ✗ Anibal Campos | | | |
| 13 | ✓ Brenda Ramos | | | |
| 14 | ✓ Heriberto Ortiz | | | |
| 15 | ✓ Judy Guzman | | | |
| 16 | ✗ Nohemi Espinoza | | | |
| 17 | ✗ Yesenia Baruelos | | | |
| 18 | ✗ Landa Parcia | | | |
| 19 | ✓ Dimes Golan | | | |
| 20 | ✓ Maria Ramirez | | | |

EASTSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX

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Suggested Name: **CHANCE TO: RICHARD A. CASTRO SPORTS COMPLEX**

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Citizen Support

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| 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris J. Diaz-Colon | | | |
| 19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrique Valles | | | |
| 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samantha Lucero | | | |
| 21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LYNN ELMORE | | | |
| 22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luis Monreal | | | |
| 23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manuel Calderon | | | |
| 24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carlos Cerv | | | |
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| 27 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Sanchez | | | |
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| 31 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARIA CORREA | | | |
| 32 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luis Campos | | | |
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| 34 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Kolb | | | |
| 35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carlos Hernandez | | | |
| 36 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ricardo Sullivan | | | |
| 37 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quintana Lara | | | |

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EASTSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX

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| ✓ Arlene Jasso | | | |
| ✓ J. SAS Reyes | | | |
| ✓ Leonardo Luna | | | |
| ✓ Alejandro Romero | | | |
| ✓ Jose Tapia | | | |
| ✓ John Vermilyea | | | |
| ✓ Michelle Hinnman | | | |
| ✓ Omar Castaneda | | | |

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EASTSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX

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| 48 | FRANK LAYES | | | |
| 49 | ROBERTO CASTRO | | | |
| 50 | Dina Salcedo | | | |
| 51 | Vince Cristoforo | | | |
| 52 | Gerardo Pineda | | | Castro Pineda |
| 53 | Raymond G. 17 | | | |
| 54 | Jazmin White | | | |
| 55 | Roberto Garcia | | | |
| 56 | Maria Anne | | | |
| | Geopol Garcia | | | |

EASTSIDE SPORT COMPLEX NAME CHANGE TO RICHARD A CASTRO

LIST OF SUPPORTING SIGNATURES ATTAINED

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| 1. Chris J. Diaz Colon |  | |
| 2. Enrique Valles | | |
| 3. Samantha Lucero | | |
| 4. Lynn Elmore | | |
| 5. Luis Monrreal | | |
| 6. Manuel Calderon | | |
| 7. Carlos Cruz | | |
| 8. Eric Gonzalez | | |
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| 10. Michelle Barron | | |
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| 19. Ricardo Sullivan | | |
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| 23. Easu Valles | | |
| 24. Roberto Castorena | | |
| 25. Ana Salcedo | | |
| 26. Vince Crisostomo | | |
| 27. Veronica Zena | | |
| 28. Jason Thomas | | |
| 29. Arlene Jasso | | |
| 30. Alejandro Romero | | |
| 31. Jose Tapia | | |
| 32. John Vermilyen | | |
| 33. Maria Batad | | |
| 34. Patricio Batad | | |
| 35. Irion Rodriguez | | |
| 36. Guillermo Aguirre | | |
| 37. Martin Rodriguez | | |
| 38. Ricardo Flores | | |
| 39. Steph Diaz | | |

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41. Melinda Trujillo
42. Brenda Ramos
43. Heriberto Ortiz
44. Judy Guzman
45. Nohemi Espinosa
46. Yesenia Banuelos
47. James Galvan
48. Maria Ramirez
49. Ian Barraza
50. Robert Saavedra
51. Michelle Hinman
52. Omar Castaneda
53. Gustavo Rubio
54. Reyna Gonzalez
55. Roberto Garcia
56. Kevin Greene
57. Getzel Garcia



SUPPORTERSL SIGNED ON SHEETS:

1. Angelina Fagan
2. Alex Valencia
3. Chrystal Campos
4. Jazmin White

