



Agenda Item 6

Park Facility Naming Proposed for Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center Gymnasium

City Council
August 31, 2021



Strategic Plan Alignment

Goal 4:

Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

Guideline for Naming or Renaming City Parks and Recreation facilities:

- Natural or Geographic Feature to Area
- Historic Event, Person or Place
- Common Usage Identifying the Neighborhood
- Outstanding Individual (Non-Living) or Group
- Benefit/Organizational Acknowledgement

Proposed Name Change

- From:
Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center Gymnasium
- To:
David Ransom Gymnasium

Approved by PARD Advisory Board, August 11, 2021

About David Ransom



- 1986-87 Played for Bel Air High School & was named by the El Paso Times & the El Paso Herald Post as the Most Valuable Player (MVP)
- 1992 Joined the El Paso Police Department and served the City for 21 years
- 1999 Named Officer of the Year at the Northeast Regional Command Center
- 2007 Awarded Master's of Science Degree in Strategic Leadership from Mountain State University
- 2007 Was promoted to Lieutenant
- 2014 Moved to Massachusetts where his passion for serving continued
- 2019 Awarded Ph.D. in Global Leadership with a concentration in Organizational Management from Indiana Institute of Technology
- Serves as the Police Chief at Berklee College of Music in Boston
- Serves as an adjunct Criminal Justice Professor at Bay State College in Boston

Questions?