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Public Meeting Postponed for Proposed Rio Grande Valley State Park Improvements

Public input remains critical to success of project

ALBUQUERQUE— The City of Albuquerque held a public input meeting on proposed improvements to the Rio Grande Valley State Park on September 4, 2013. The proposed improvements were specific proposals for the area between the Central Ave. Bridge and the I-40 crossing of the river. The City is committed to projects that will align with the Bosque Action Plan, which is an approved plan adopted in 1993. The Bosque Action Plan calls for low levels of development, such as trails, signage, parking access, some fencing, etc.

The meeting scheduled for September 18, 2013 has been postponed in order for the staff to analyze the comments and to study and incorporate some of the comments from last week's meeting. Additional public meetings will be scheduled later this fall and winter.

The Parks and Recreation Open Space Division will continue with habitat restoration activities, area maintenance, and education efforts; management of Rio Grande Valley State Park remains a priority.

The City of Albuquerque is committed to continue to hear from the public about this project in the coming months; to review the proposed improvements from Central Avenue to I-40 and provide feedback, visit: <http://www.cabq.gov/mayor/priorities-and-initiatives/initiatives/abq-the-plan/the-rio-grande-vision>.

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