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**Council Action and Executive Summary**

Item # 29 Ordinance/Resolution# 09-315 Council District:     

**For Meeting of June 15, 2009**  
 (Adoption Date)

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONNECTION OF THE TRIVIZ MULTI-USE PATH TO THE STATEWIDE RIO GRANDE TRAIL.**

**PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:** Approval of a resolution supporting the connection of the Triviz Multi-Use Path to the Rio Grande Trail.

<b>Name of Drafter:</b> David Weir		<b>Department:</b> Community Development		<b>Phone:</b> 528-3066	
<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Community Development	<i>DW</i>	528-3066	Budget	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2107
			Assistant City Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2271
Legal	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2128	City Manager		541-2076

**BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:**

In support of efforts to foster alternative modes of transportation (specifically pedestrian and bicycle), promote clean transportation, encourage healthy lifestyles, provide economic opportunities and reduce automobile usage, this Resolution pledges City support for the connection of the Triviz Multi-Use Path and the Statewide Rio Grande Trail System. This Resolution initiates consideration of connecting the north and south ends of the Triviz Multi-Use Path with the improved portion of the Rio Grande Trail within the La Llorona Park.

The physical construction of the connections between the path and trail will need to be considered during future review of the City budget, Capital Improvement Plans and other State and federal funding opportunities. When the two trails are linked, this transportation loop could serve as a hub for additional pedestrian and bicycle linkages throughout the City and Mesilla Valley including connections between schools, parks, neighborhoods, commercial centers, and employment centers.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

Fund Name / Account Number	Amount of Expenditure	Budget Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit "A" – Schematic Map of Proposed Trail Loop

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**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Vote YES and approve the Resolution. This action will commit the City's support to connecting the Triviz Multi-Use Path to the Rio Grande Trail.
2. Vote NO and not approve the Resolution. This action will not commit the City to actively undertake efforts to connect the Triviz Multi-Use Trail to the Rio Grande Trail.
3. Modify the Resolution and vote YES to approve the modified resolution. This action will be based on the Council's discretion.
4. Table or postpone the Resolution and direct staff accordingly.

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-315****A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONNECTION OF THE TRIVIZ MULTI-USE PATH TO THE STATEWIDE RIO GRANDE TRAIL.**

The City Council is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Las Cruces Comprehensive Plan (1999) establishes policy for a multi-modal transportation system which efficiently supports the needs of the citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Las Cruces Comprehensive Plan (1999) establishes policy for promoting bicycles as a viable mode of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Plan establishes policy for the creation of a multi-modal transportation network for all transportation users within the MPO area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has expressed a desire to promote clean transportation, encourage healthy lifestyles, provide economic opportunities and reduce automobile usage for the greater Las Cruces community; and

**WHEREAS**, the connection of the Triviz Multi-Use Path with the Statewide Rio Grande Trail will advance the transportation policies of the City and an improved quality of life for its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

**THAT** the City supports the future connection of the Triviz Multi-Use Path to the Rio Grande Trail as shown schematically in Exhibit "A".

(II)

**THAT** City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

(SEAL)

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: \_\_\_\_\_

Councillor Silva: \_\_\_\_\_

Councillor Connor: \_\_\_\_\_

Councillor Archuleta: \_\_\_\_\_

Councillor Small: \_\_\_\_\_

Councillor Jones: \_\_\_\_\_

Councillor Thomas: \_\_\_\_\_

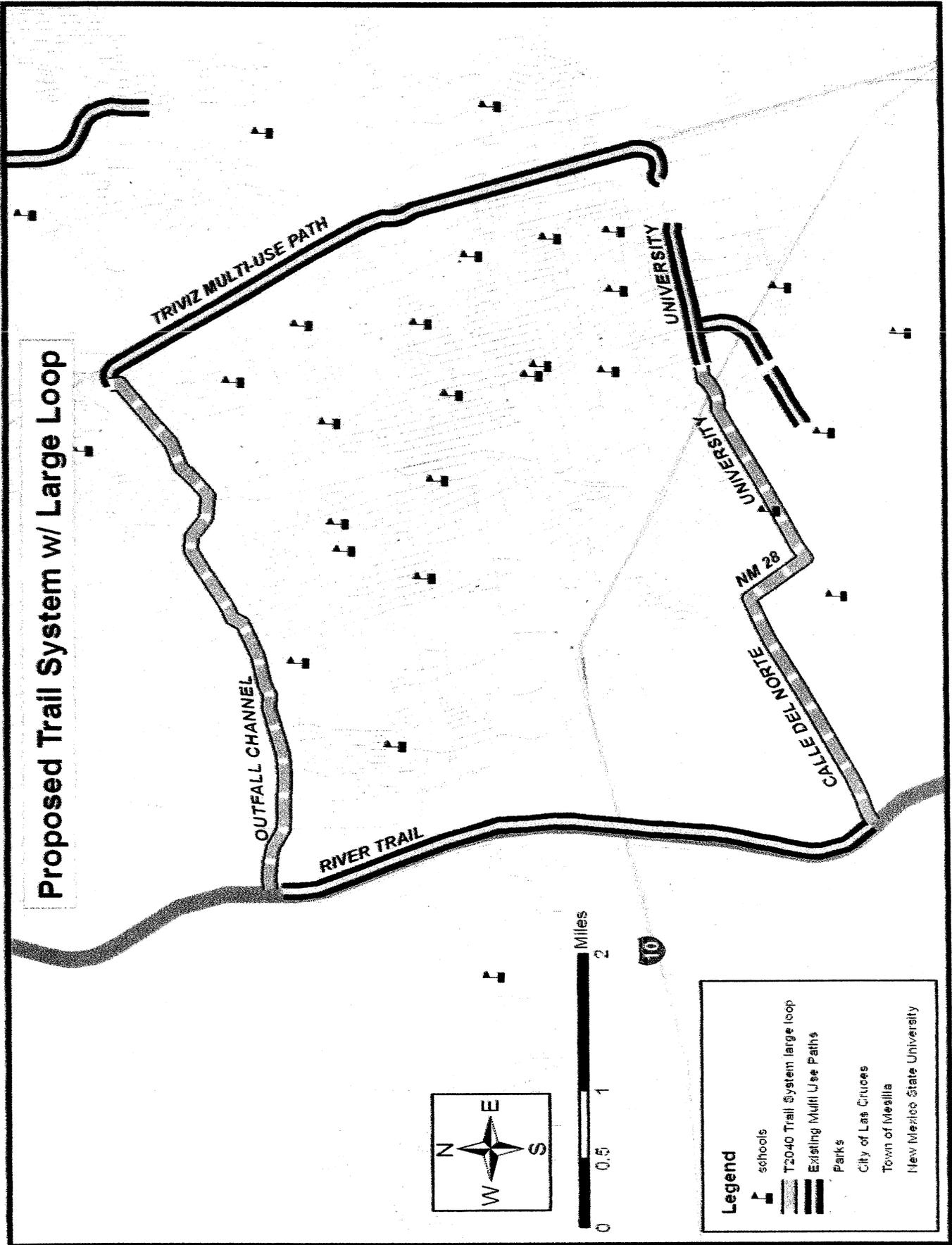
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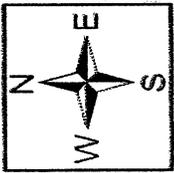
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

EXHIBIT 63A''



Proposed Trail System w/ Large Loop



**Legend**

- schools
- T2040 Trail System large loop
- Existing Multi Use Paths
- Parks
- City of Las Cruces
- Town of Mesilla
- New Mexico State University