

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-08**

**A RESOLUTION DEDICATING A TRACT OF VACANT LAND LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST COLLEGE BLVD. AND NORTH GRAND AVE. AS THE SITE OF THE "BLACKDOM" MEMORIAL.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, finds that the property described herein and reflected on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and purportedly owned of record by the City of Roswell, is vacant land contained in the inventory of the Parks and Recreation Department of the City and that the property is of such size and nature as to be of no for-seeable use to the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:**

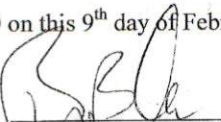
1. The property set forth in Exhibit "A" is declared to be of excess inventory to the Parks and Recreation Department of the City and is currently covered with rubbish, weeds, or debris as to constitute an on-going maintenance issue for the City and is a menace to the public comfort, health, safety, and general welfare.
2. The property set forth in Exhibit "A" has been deemed of little use to the City in its current condition and is not in a location and/or otherwise conducive for use by the Parks and Recreation Department as a sports area or other anticipated public activity area.
3. The City of Roswell Parks and Recreation Commission; the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Roswell City Council has recommended to the Building and Lands Committee of the Roswell City Council that the property set forth in Exhibit "A" be developed for the purpose of establishing the Blackdom Memorial.
4. The cost of said memorial shall be borne by funding provided by the New Mexico State Legislature's Capital Outlay project funding.
5. The recommendation has been made to the City Council by the Building and Lands Committee to develop the property as the site of the Blackdom Memorial and Gardens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the governing body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico:

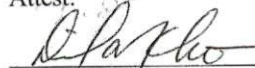
That the vacant property located on the northeast corner of East College Blvd. and North Grand Ave. be dedicated to the development of the Blackdom Memorial and Gardens. The site is more specifically described as: starting at the southwest corner of the northeast corner of the intersection of East College Blvd. and North Grand Ave., extending north approximately 417 feet, then east approximately 472 feet to the west-side boundary of the T.P. & S. F. railroad right-of-way, then southwest along the right-of-way to the intersection of the railroad and East College Blvd., then west approximately 84 feet to the point of origin. With exception of a 30 foot right-of-way along North Grand Ave.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND SIGNED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006.

CITY SEAL

  
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Bill B. Owen, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Dave Kunko, City Clerk