

1 **WHEREAS, the Petroglyph National Monument is located in an expanding**
2 **urban area and is continuously subject to new incursions from surrounding**
3 **urbanization, and the City of Albuquerque approves new development close**
4 **to, and even abutting the Monument boundary.**

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
6 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

7 **Section 1. The Parks Department shall work with the National Parks Service**
8 **to create a Joint Visitor Use and Resource Management Plan (“the plan”) for**
9 **the Monument, incorporating current and anticipated demands for**
10 **preservation and maintenance of the Monument including the following**
11 **components:**

12 **A. The plan shall specify the visitor capacity, level of use and expected**
13 **requirements for preservation of the cultural and natural resources of**
14 **the Monument.**

15 **B. The plan shall define the requirements for security and cultural**
16 **preservation of the Monument, particularly the petroglyphs, and specify**
17 **the methods for securing the Monument and authorizing new points of**
18 **access.**

19 **C. The plan shall endeavor to protect the Monument from urban incursions**
20 **including by limiting access points, limiting new trails; by excluding all**
21 **motorized vehicles (except official vehicles), aerial drones, wheeled**
22 **vehicles (except wheelchairs and strollers); by prohibiting unescorted**
23 **group passage in sensitive areas, and by prohibiting other activities**
24 **harmful to the purpose of preservation of the cultural and natural**
25 **resources.**

26 **D. The plan shall include appropriate, low-impact educational and cultural**
27 **points of interest and escorted interpretive tour routes for both tourists**
28 **and local students, groups, and individual visitors.**

29 **Section 2. The City planning process, including recommendations made**
30 **by the Open Space Advisory Board, and decisions or recommendations by the**
31 **Department of Parks and Recreation, the Planning Department, the**
32 **Environmental Planning Commission, the Development Review Board, and**
33 **any other relevant City agencies, shall implement the planned limits on access**

1 and incursions into the Monument by applying the relevant policies from the
2 plan and imposing requirements and reasonable conditions for newly
3 proposed or amended subdivisions applications, or other relevant land use
4 applications, to help prohibit or limit access points to the monument
5 consistent with plan, and to prevent the expansion of bicycle or other trails
6 into the Monument and other activities injurious to the petroglyphs.

7 Section 3. The plan shall guide City planning decisions, regulations, and
8 City operations for development and infrastructure near the Monument,
9 including special design requirements for Unser Boulevard.

10 Section 4. City budgets shall prioritize sufficient funding in accordance
11 with the agreement and the City's responsibilities in the Joint Visitor Use and
12 Resource Management Plan, including maintaining fencing, repairing surface
13 damage to the terrain, closing unauthorized access points, removing trash,
14 debris, and materials dumped in the Monument boundary, and providing part
15 of the educational and cultural program managed by the National Park
16 Service. City budgets shall also prioritize adequate law enforcement for
17 preventing unauthorized vehicles from traveling in the Monument,
18 unauthorized access by pedestrians or bicyclists, damage to fences, signs or
19 facilities of the Monument, and damage to the petroglyphs.

20 Section 5. At least once per year, the Open Space Advisory Board shall
21 review the Joint Visitor Use and Resource Management Plan to assess its
22 proper implementation, its adequacy for preserving the petroglyphs and
23 natural resources and any improvements made under the plan, and shall
24 advise the National Park Service, the Mayor, and the City Council of its
25 recommendations.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF April, 2017
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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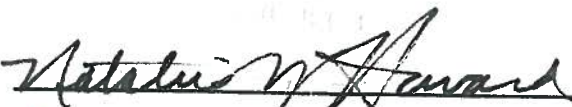
8 Isaac Benton, President
9 City Council

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13 APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF May, 2017

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17 Bill No. F/S R-17-171

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20 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque

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28 Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk

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