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**Title:** Concerning The Future Management Of Candelaria Nature Preserve And The Approval Of The 2020 Resource Management Plan (Benton, by request)

**Sponsors:** Isaac Benton (By Request)

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/27/2021	2	City Clerk	Published	
9/21/2021	2	Mayor	Signed by the Mayor	
9/14/2021	1	City Council	Sent to Mayor for Signature	
9/8/2021	1	City Council	Amended	Pass
9/8/2021	1	City Council	Amended	Pass
9/8/2021	1	City Council	Amended	Pass
9/8/2021	1	City Council	Passed as Amended	Pass
8/16/2021	1	City Council	Postponed	Pass
8/2/2021	1	City Council	Postponed	Pass
6/21/2021	1	City Council	Accepted with a Recommendation Do Pass (Immediate Action)	
6/21/2021	1	City Council	Amended	Pass
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6/21/2021	1	City Council	Postponed as Amended	Pass
6/16/2021	1	Land Use, Planning, and Zoning Committee	Sent to Council with a recommendation of Do Pass	Pass
6/16/2021	1	Land Use, Planning, and Zoning Committee	Sent to Council for Immediate Action	Pass
6/7/2021	1	President	Referred	
6/7/2021	1	City Council	Introduced and Referred	

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Board meetings, or contact the City Councilor's office in which the Candelaria Nature Preserve is located with questions or concerns about the management of the area or the implementation of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Open Space Advisory Board approved the RMP on January 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) considered the RMP on December 10, 2020 and on January 21, 2021 via Project# 2020-004639 and then forwarded a recommendation of approval to the City Council.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City of Albuquerque hereby approves the 2020 Resource Management Plan as depicted in Exhibit 1 to this resolution for the Candelaria Nature Preserve and directs the Open Space Division of the Parks and Recreation Department to implement the plan.

**SECTION 2.** The Open Space Division shall provide an annual report to the Open Space Advisory Board and to the Councilor's office whose district the Candelaria Nature Preserve site is within, available to the public, regarding the status of RMP implementation. The annual update shall specifically include the scope of use of herbicides and outcomes from using herbicides during the previous year. In addition, the Open Space Division shall, with the involvement of the OSAB, complete an in-depth review of the RMP every four years, for 20 years, to evaluate progress and consider potential updates in accordance with the RMP goals of wildlife habitat protection/restoration, nature study and outdoor recreation.

**SECTION 3.** The TAG shall be disbanded. The Open Space Division shall work with the existing Middle Rio Grande Habitat Council to support the implementation of the RMP. The Council is comprised of professionals with expertise in biology, wildlife, habitat restoration, and land management and advises the Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, the Whitfield Conservation Area, and Candelaria Nature Preserve. The Open Space Division shall meet quarterly with the Council. The Open Space Division shall also continue to keep neighbors, other stakeholders, and the general public regularly updated on the management of CNP and the implementation of the RMP.

**SECTION 4. NO INTERFERENCE.** Nothing in this resolution is intended to limit or

**interfere with projects intended for the repair, maintenance or upkeep of the CNP.**

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase irrespective of any provisions being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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