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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## City Invites Community to Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for E.L. Williams Park Canopy Project

City of El Paso Capital Improvement, Community and Human WHO:

Development and Parks and Recreation Departments

WHAT: Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for E.L. Williams Park Canopy Project

WHEN: 9 a.m., Saturday, July 29

WHERE: E.L. Williams Park, 752 Lafayette Dr.

The City of El Paso invites the public to the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the E.L. Williams Park Canopy Project at 752 Lafayette Dr.

Two new metal canopies were installed above the bleachers on the south fields of the park offering more shade to visitors and spectators.

The project was funded through the Neighborhood Improvements Program (NIP) through the City of El Paso's Community and Human Development Department.

The Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) provides the opportunity for Recognized Neighborhood Associations and Civic Association to request smallscale permanent physical improvement projects to enhance the quality of life in their neighborhoods. The intent is to facilitate an organized process for residents to have direct input on physical improvements in their neighborhood.

The 2012 Quality of Life Bond included \$10 million for physical improvement projects under the NIP. Applications are available every two years with a minimum of \$250,000 available per round.

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