

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD, NEW MEXICO  
SUPPORTING AN ATHLETIC COMPLEX ON STATE SECTION 16**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Edgewood is dedicated to increasing recreational opportunities in the community.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Edgewood is dedicated to increasing organized athletic programs and passive and active recreational opportunities to encourage the health, vitality, teamwork, camaraderie, well being and enhanced quality of life for the entire population of the East Mountain Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Edgewood recognizes the need to coordinate action with the New Mexico State Land Office, Santa Fe County, Bernalillo County, Torrance County, the Moriarty/Edgewood Municipal School District, the New Mexico Coalition for Community Recreation and other organized recreational organizations, municipalities and agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Edgewood acknowledges that the East Mountain Athletic Complex Conceptual Plan meets or exceeds the Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives, and policies for this component of recreation; and

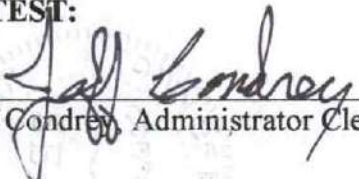
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Edgewood and the State Land Office are in discussion and negotiation for the use of 82 acres of state land located in the south east quadrant of Section 16 for the described usage.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD SUPPORTS THE USE OF 82 ACRES OF STATE LAND ON SECTION 16 FOR MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL FIELDS AND FACILITIES. (i.e., SOCCER, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, TRAILS, HOT AIR BALLOONING, PICNICING AND OTHER PASSIVE AND ACTIVE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.)**

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2007.**

  
Honorable Howard Calkins, Mayor

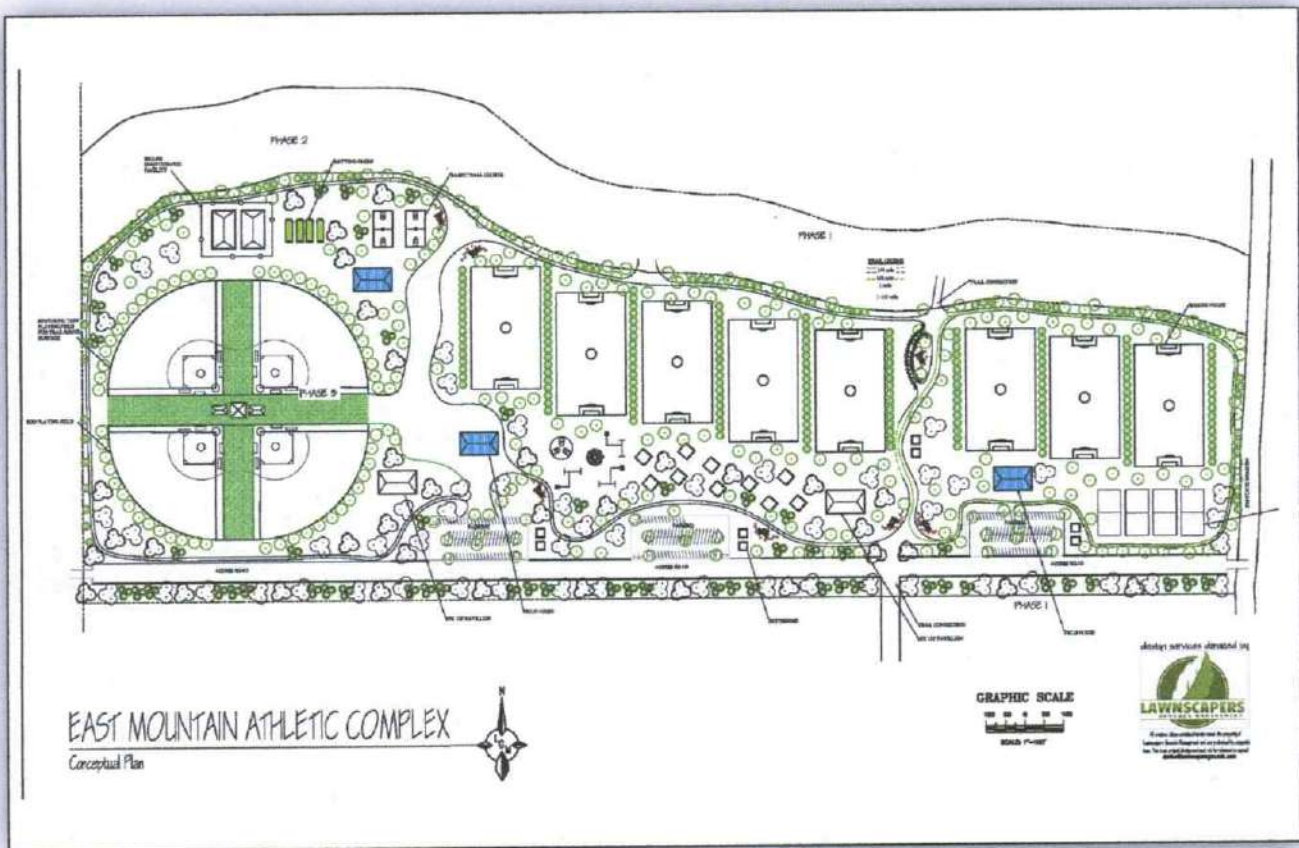
**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Condrey, Administrator Clerk/Treasurer

# Field Their Dreams

a plan to develop the

## East Mountain Athletic Complex



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## Proposed Athletic Field Complex

A proposal to build an 80 acre, multi-use athletic field complex has been submitted by Bill Batic, David Bliss, Dustin Cook, Mark Rockaforte, and Mario Burgos, who represent the East Mountain Soccer League. This proposed complex is to be comprised of 8 soccer/multi-use fields, 4 baseball diamonds, 4 tennis courts, multiple pavilions, field houses, a children's playground, a Par course and a walking trail. The Athletic Complex is proposed to be developed in 3 phases.

- a) Phase I (40 acres) would cost approximately \$4 million. Some of the facilities contained in Phase I are: 4 soccer fields, 2 baseball fields, batting cages, a field house, bathrooms, parking, walking trails and a park for children. The 4 projected fields would be multi-use fields, i.e., soccer and football.
- b) Phase 2 (25 acres) would add an additional 4 soccer fields and another field house.
- c) Phase 3 (15 acres) would add the remaining 2 baseball diamonds, more parking and additional pavilions.

The additional 2 Phases would cost approximately \$4 million for a proposed total of \$8 million for the entire complex.

### Possible Funding Sources:

- a) Legislative Sources (Senator Sue Wilson Beffert)
- b) Daniels Fund
- c) McCune Fund
- d) USSF (United States Soccer Federation)
- e) BCC (Board of County Commissioners)
- f) Cal Ripken Foundation
- g) Wal-Mart – Family Foundation, Corporate Foundation
- h) USDA Rural Development Ofc
- i) In-kind donations of labor and materials
- j) Impact Fee's

### Economic Impact to Edgewood:

- a) These facilities are strategically located in the center of the East Mountain area. Activities would draw people from all over the East Mountains as well as Albuquerque and other New Mexico towns and cities for tournaments.
- b) Soccer/baseball tournaments would bring immediate dollar impact to the Town of Edgewood
- c) use of gas stations
- d) use of hotels/motels once developed
- e) use of local restaurants
- f) use of other Edgewood businesses
- g) increased property values
- h) younger families fill our schools

### Demographics (soccer league):

- a) currently approximately 600 children from Chilili to Golden, Stanley to Estancia
- b) does not include those who cannot join because of a lack of transportation

- c) soccer activities on the average attract the child plus 3 others
- d) Soccer tournaments could attract approx 20 teams (avg of 10 on a team) plus, for an approx total of 800-1,000 people per tournament
- e) Baseball tournaments would bring in additional people and dollars

**Advantages of the Complex:**

The benefits of having this facility would be multi-fold in that it would support year round recreational activities for all the residents of the Town of Edgewood. This would also be a safe, family friendly environment. It would be located next to the proposed Town center and could be accessed by residents of all ages.

Some of the facilities amenities include or would attract:

- a) Picnic Pavilions would encourage family outings/reunions/birthday parties.
- b) Walking trail would attract all ages for either walking or jogging.
- c) Farmer's markets and other festivals or arts and crafts shows.
- d) Wind Festival
- e) Radio Controlled Gliders
- f) AARP softball league
- g) PARS Exercise Course
- h) Basketball courts
- i) Tennis Courts
- j) Skate Park

**Environmentally Friendly:**

- a) would be designed to take advantage of the topography
- b) would have "living" parking area's
- c) employ in-ground water bladders for water conservation
- d) could utilize recycled water from the water treatment facility
- e) solar panels for electricity generation

**Actions:**

- a) Inform Major Caulkins and Town Administrator Jeff Condrey (Ring/Holden/Edmiston)
- b) Contact Senator Sue Wilson Beffert (Edmiston)
- c) Contact Santa Fe County Land Office (Ring/Holden/Edmiston)
- d) Inform Town of Edgewood councilors (3 Oct 2007)
- e) Make presentation to Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners to request resolution of support.

**Soccer League Actions:**

- a) Will form a 501.c3 to be called the "Mexico Coalition for Community Recreation."  
This will allow the town to enter into JPA's with the league
- b) Mark Kolomaznik will be utilized as a grant writer when applying for funding
- c) Will get letters of support from the various soccer leagues/teams throughout New Mexico
- d) Letters of support from baseball leagues and youth football teams
- e) Letters of support or resolution from Moriarty School District
- f) Resolution from Town of Edgewood Council



Hwy 344

Edgewood  
Middle School

Edgewood  
Elementary

Section  
16



Horton Road

West Venus Road

Dinkle Road

Conceptual Final