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Dear Robert:

First, let me thank you for your service to the State of Texas. During the years that I have known you, you have been dedicated, strong, and absolutely committed to a better Texas, and most importantly, a better El Paso. In the next few years, I hope that we can truly expand the scope of Texas Parks and Wildlife activities in El Paso. Specifically, here is the 2007-2010 agenda which our office is working:

- Expand the park by 1,800 acres in Northeast El Paso through the PSB acquisition;
- Create and fund a visitor's center so that more people can have a clear entry to the park;
- Create a Master Plan Policy at the PSB for eight park entry locations;
- Acquire the arroyo at the base of the C road, and put the C road into the park subject to agreement with the land owners;
- Acquire the trail that goes from Scenic Drive to the Wyler Tramway so we can have a Scenic to Transmountain hiking trail.

With these clear objectives, I hope that we can make ours that best urban park in the United States. I look forward to visiting with you on these important matters.

Very truly yours,

Eliot Shapleigh

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