



Please Join Our Grassroots Community Movement to Save the Elena Gallegos Open Space from Development!



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5. Limitations on Use of Park Property. The Park Property shall be used solely by the City as a City park. The City will limit use of the Park Property to passive recreation uses which will include only the installation, construction, maintenance and use of picnic benches, tables, shelters, barbeque grills, drinking water facilities, associated minor recreation facilities (such as volley ball or horseshoe pitching facilities), restrooms, access roads, parking lots, hiking trails, trail heads, a trailer or other residence for a residential caretaker, and electric power facilities associated with the specified uses.

In January 2022, the City of Albuquerque announced plans to build a massive “Visitor Center” for tourists in the Elena Gallegos Open Space, at either the Pino Trailhead or the Cottonwood Springs Trailhead.

Such a building expressly violates the Deed and 1982 Purchase Agreement which protect the EGOS. Both of these documents contain clear restrictions (see left) which preserve the EGOS in perpetuity as undisturbed open space with no buildings on it, so that hikers, bikers, and picnickers can experience the magic of untrammelled wilderness.



Should the City violate the Deed in this way, **they establish a legal precedent for buildings in the Elena Gallegos**, which will render the restrictions in the Deed unenforceable by an outside party. This means that future City administrations will be able to develop the EGOS however they want – *and there will be no legal path for a third party to stop them.*



Please join the fight and help us save the Elena Gallegos from development! Learn more at www.saveelenagallegos.org