

# Las Cruces Extra-territorial Zoning Authority Las Cruces Extra-territorial Zoning Commission

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To: Extra-Territorial Zoning (ETZ) Authority and  
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The City of Las Cruces creates and adopts a Community Planning Blueprint for a neighborhood, corridor or other special area with the intent of using it as a guiding document for future planning efforts in that particular area. The East Mesa Community Blueprint (EMCB) planning area lies to the east of Davis Road and south of Cortez Drive and consists of areas both within the City limits, as well as in the Extra-territorial Zone (ETZ).

The EMCB was initiated because of the unique rural environment of the East Mesa neighborhood area and keen interest shown by its residents to protect it. The EMCB is based on public input gathered during three neighborhood meetings between October 2012 and March 2013. Results and compilation of input received at the meetings are available for viewing on the City's website at [www.las-cruces.org/eastmesablueprint](http://www.las-cruces.org/eastmesablueprint).

The EMCB is intended to act as a brief policy plan for the planning area and as such, it a) identifies issues and opportunities in the area; b) establishes a vision statement for the community; c) sets goals and d) recommends actions to guide future planning and development efforts in the area. Staff will present the details of the attached blueprint and its planning process at the meeting.

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