

**MEMORANDUM FROM
GABRIELLA M. REED
CHAIR, PROJECT BRAVO BOARD**

DATE: 8-28-2020
TO: Honorable Henry Rivera & Hon. Members of City Council
RE: **Nomination of Sylvia Carreon for**

Ms. Carreon exemplifies the type of individual we should honor in our local communities, and renaming the new Lomaland Community Center to “Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center” would be fitting honor. Ms. Carreon is a mother, a grandmother, a former coach, former law enforcement officer, a Chelio Acosta Sports hall of famer, and a community activist.

Ms. Carreon currently serves on the Project Bravo board as a board member where she continues to serve her community as one of the liaisons for representing lower income communities in El Paso. She continues the work she started years ago by starting the Lomaland Neighborhood Association and the Mission Valley Civic Association. Her work has contributed to grant funds and bond funds to build the new recreation center at Lomaland Park. She continues to work tirelessly to improve other area parks in her role on the City Parks Advisory Board.

At every opportunity, Ms. Carreon seeks to improve her community, uplift her community through civic service, mentorship to our youth and service within her local neighborhoods. I have no doubt she will continue to contribute to El Paso and her local neighborhood as long as she can. She sets a wonderful example for us all and naming the recreational center at Lomaland Park in her honor would be one small way the City of El Paso could thank this outstanding citizen for her tireless dedication to El Paso. I fully support her application and am available should you have any questions, it has been my privilege and honor to sit with her on the Project Bravo board and work by her side. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gabriella M. Reed
Project Bravo Chairperson