



Item #20.2

Final Presentation & Update on Cielo Vista Walmart Community Memorial Clean-Up by City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7 & the Zaragoza Rotary Club of El Paso

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Cielo Vista Walmart Community Memorial Clean-Up Update

Since the last update given to Council on September 3, 2019:

- 274 attendees have participated in the Cielo Vista Walmart Memorial clean up
 - 375 volunteers total
- As the amount of real flowers being taken/delivered to the Cielo Vista Walmart Memorial has significantly decreased, our focus has shifted into preserving the memorial
 - Volunteers now primarily focus on picking up broken glass, scraping candle wax, restoring posters, sweeping/blowing the leaves and dust off the street
 - However, we continue to pick up and dispose of wilted flowers



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- Since beginning this healing project, we have received food donations from Dunkin' Donuts (1105 N Yarbrough Dr.), Pepe's Tamales (9530 Viscount Blvd.) and Hooters (1170 Sunmount Dr.)
- Volunteers from the Downtown Rotary Club, GC Services, Parkhill Smith and Cooper, Constable Pct. 5 Manny Lopez and more have also brought in food donations.



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- The efforts of our volunteers have been recognized by international, national, and regional news stations
 - On September 26, 2019, Telemundo came in from Orlando, Florida to get more information on the clean-up plus to recognize and provide 20 of our volunteers with breakfast in appreciation of their hard work on the memorial
 - Aired on September 27, 2019 on a segment called 'Un Nuevo Dia con Chef James'
 - On November 4, 2019, BBC Spanish Americas, flew in from Los Angeles, California to recognize our team and get more information on the clean-up from Representative Rivera and Omar Sepeda



Un Nuevo Dia con Chef James



<https://www.telemundo.com/shows/2019/09/27/el-paso-continua-su-lucha-por-levantarse-del-tiroteo-masivo-tmvo1609748547757?cid=latinwebund&fbclid=IwAR1myVdfL9xESLhweVxejE8WNBqRbtnJM20MAKEgqYqwBQUZrwrYw-e7Ftk>

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BBC Mundo - ¿Hablas español?



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Thank you to everyone who participated in the clean-up. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and have not gone unnoticed.

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What's next?

#ElPasoStrong *First Responder Appreciation Dinner*



City Representative
Henry Rivera, District 7
and the
El Paso Fire Fighters IAFF Local 51

Proudly host and invite you to the
Appreciation Dinner
for
El Paso First Responders

In gratitude to our El Paso Police Department and El Paso Fire Department for their unwavering dedication and support to our community and proving to be El Paso Strong!

Thursday, November 21, 2019
Firefighters Hall
3112 Forney Ln.
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Special recognition program starts at 6:00 PM

Complimentary dinner to EPPD and EPFD first responders and a guest.
For more information please contact Priscilla Contreras at 915.212.0007 or district7@elpasotexas.gov

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