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Elected officials, community members gather today to discuss broad support for preserving Duranguito

Sept. 7, 2017 - Today, state Sen. José Rodríguez, El Paso County Commissioner David Stout, and El Paso city Rep. Alexandra Annello, joined by community members from all parts of town and by diverse groups of concerned residents, will have a news conference at 3 p.m. in Duranguito.

Speakers will discuss the opposition to demolition of the neighborhood for a sports arena, which a judge found clearly was not what the City presented to the public for a vote. Instead of taking this latest opportunity to change course, the City continues to spend taxpayer money on developing the sports arena and destroying the historic neighborhood. In fact, the City is in court opposing attempts to prevent imminent demolition of nine historic buildings, several of which are eligible for National Register of Historic Places, which could take place as soon as Tuesday.

- What: News Conference
- When: 3 p.m. Today
- Where: Duranguito, corner of Chihuahua and Overland
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José Rodríguez represents Texas Senate District 29, which includes the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio. He represents both urban and rural constituencies, and more than 350 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. Senator Rodríguez currently serves as the Chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Natural Resources and Economic Development; Transportation; Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; and Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.