

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: July 29, 2024 – Work Session

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Josh Acevedo, 915-212-0002

City Representative Isabel Salcido, 915-212-0005

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL

Goal 6 - Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action to direct the City Manager to allow community members and community organizations to use city facilities to host three additional community-led meetings between members of the public and the finalist candidates for City Manager. This will be a change in addition to the existing Community Forum with council appointed panels slated for August 7, 2024 held at City Hall and the meet-and-greet held at the El Paso Convention Center. The purpose of these meetings will be to foster greater community outreach, engagement, and inclusion while bringing fair and equitable geographic engagement across all eight city council districts towards bringing greater unity in the selection of the next City Manager.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

In an effort to bring greater community collaboration and transparency to the City Manager search, three further community-led meetings with finalist candidates should take place to better inform City Representatives in their determination of the award of City Manager.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

On February 27, 2024, City Council awarded Baker Tilly US the contract to conduct a nationwide search for City Manager candidates.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****