

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: 09/24/2024(Regular Agenda)

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:
Steve Alvarado, Code Enforcement Director, 915-212-6026

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL:
Goal 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBJECT:
APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

This is an update from the Code Enforcement Bureau and the El Paso Police Department on the Sociable City Alliance Action Plan. The update will include recommendations for the current noise ordinance, creating a rideshare hub zone, hiring additional staff to assist with the nighttime economy and code enforcement operations, and increasing enforcement efforts.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:
Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

In June 2023, the process began to obtain a third-party consultant's services that would integrate local needs and National Best Practices into this report. The project included four phases from October 2023 to May 2024. We completed multiple meetings with the Transformation Team and stakeholders as we continue to work towards a vibrant city that will enhance our vision to develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods, and exceptional recreational, cultural, and educational opportunities powered by a high-performing government.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:
Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, the City Council directed staff to research any consulting companies to conduct a study of our current noise ordinances on June 22, 2022, under Item 35, 22-176, June 6, 2023, under 23-838, Item 19, and on May 21, 2024, under 24-692, Item 19.

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*****
