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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

February 02, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:00 AM

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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Presentation and update by Project ARRIBA on the organization's FY2024-FY2025 Annual Report, including a status update on activities during FY2024-FY2025, use of grant funds and progress toward performance measures

[26-0110](#)

identified by the Chapter 380 Agreement executed on August 29, 2023, between the City of El Paso and Project ARRIBA.

District 3

Economic and International Development, Andrea Solis, (915) 979-8220

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2. Presentation and discussion by Medical Center of the Americas' (MCA) annual report on the status of activities during the fiscal year, use of grant funds, and progress in the performance measures required under the Chapter 380 Economic Development Program Grant Agreement executed on February 7, 2012 and subsequently amended.

[26-0112](#)

District 2

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

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| Section 551.071 | CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY |
| Section 551.072 | DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY |
| Section 551.073 | DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS |
| Section 551.074 | PERSONNEL MATTERS |
| Section 551.076 | DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS |
| Section 551.087 | DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS |
| Section 551.089 | DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING |

Discussion and action on the following:

- EX1.** Timothy Palmer v. City of El Paso et. al; 3:22-CV-232 (551.071)

[26-0197](#)

City Attorney's Office, Carlos Gomez Baca Jr., (915) 212-0033

- EX2.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Macho Springs Reassignment - PUC#57760; HQ#UTILITY-63 (551.071)

[26-0199](#)

City Attorney's Office, Robert Aguinaga, (915) 212-0033

- EX3.** Discussion on purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property in El Paso; HQ 25-2558 (551.072)

[26-0200](#)

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- EX4.** Real Estate Division Update; HQ 25-5035 (551.072) [26-0201](#)
Real Estate Division, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065
- EX5.** Discussion on purchase, exchange, lease, or value of City-owned properties in El Paso; HQ 26-6530; (551.072) [26-0202](#)
Real Estate Division, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065
- EX6.** Authority and Role of City Council during Procurement Process; HQ#6531 (551.071) [26-0203](#)
City Attorney's Office, Juan S. Gonzalez, (915) 212-0033
- EX7.** Discussion on Memorandum of Understanding for Interstate Highway 10 Deck Plaza Coordination between the City of El Paso, the County of El Paso, and the Downtown Deck Plaza Foundation. HQ25-4962 (551.071) (551.072) [26-0210](#)
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DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS FORM

In compliance with [Title 2, Chapter 2.92, Section 2.92.080](#)

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CARLOS ORTEGA

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ECONOMIC + INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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