

OSCAR LEESER  
MAYOR



CITY COUNCIL  
BRIAN KENNEDY, DISTRICT 1  
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JOE MOLINAR, DISTRICT 4  
ISABEL SALCIDO, DISTRICT 5  
ART FIERRO DISTRICT 6  
HENRY RIVERA, DISTRICT 7  
CHRIS CANALES, DISTRICT 8

TOMMY GONZALEZ  
CITY MANAGER

**AGENDA REVIEW MINUTES  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIRTUALLY  
CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL  
May 22, 2023  
9:00 A.M.**

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The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. Mayor Leeser present and presiding. The following Council Members answered roll call: Brian Kennedy, Alexandra Annello, Cassandra Hernandez, Joe Molinar, and Henry Rivera. Late arrivals: Isabel Salcido at 9:04 a.m., Art Fierro and Chris Canales at 9:10 a.m.

The agenda items for the May 23, 2023, Regular City Council meeting were reviewed.

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**11. CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTIONS**

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the First Amendment to the Operating and Maintenance Agreement with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, to extend the term by 10 years through April 30, 2034, in consideration of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce investing approximately \$250,000 in upgrades to the Star on the Mountain.

Mayor Leeser questioned the following City staff member:

- Mr. Tommy Gonzalez

Ms. MaryLou Espinoza, Capital Assets Manager, commented.

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**12. CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTIONS**

That the City of El Paso supports funding the City of El Paso Active Transportation Plan as described in the 2023 Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program (TA) Detailed Application, including the planning activities; Texas Department of Transportation’s (TxDOT’s) direct state cost for oversight; and the required local match (if any). That the City of El Paso is willing to commit to the Project’s development, financing, management, adoption and implementation of completed planning documents. That the City of El Paso is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TxDOT by resolution or ordinance, should the Project be selected for funding.

Representative Rivera questioned the following City staff member:

- Ms. Yvette Hernandez, City Engineer

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**30. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Discussion and action on a Resolution that declares El Paso the Veterans’ Capital of the USA.

Representative Molinar commented.

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**34. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Discussion and action to approve a Resolution for the City to enhance harm reduction strategies to help mitigate the Opioid crisis in our community.

Representative Annelo commented.

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Motion made by Alternate Mayor Pro Tempore Molinar, seconded by Representative Salcido, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 9:24 a.m.

AYES: Representatives Kennedy, Annelo, Hernandez, Molinar, Salcido, Fierro, Rivera, and Canales

NAYS: None

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Laura D. Prine, City Clerk