

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



DEPARTMENT: Community Development and City Attorney's Office

AGENDA DATE: 7/22/25

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: 8/5/25

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 5 - Promote Transparent & Consistent Communication Amongst all Members of the Community

SUBGOAL:

5.1 Set a climate of respect, collaboration and team spirit among Council, city staff and the community.

SUBJECT:

APPROVE ordinance related to CITY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE as follows:
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 008961 WHICH ENACTED THE CITY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 017082 AND ORDINANCE 011469 WHICH AMENDED THE CITY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Nickole H. Rodriguez
(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 008961 WHICH ENACTED THE CITY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES 017082 AND ORDINANCE 011469 WHICH AMENDED THE CITY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council establishes City Boards and Commissions to inform City Council under statutory authorization or on particular issues or subjects of interest to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso recognizes the importance of consistent governance and operational procedures across all city boards and commissions to ensure efficient and effective public administration; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2025, City Council directed boards and commissions be standardized to be enacted by resolution instead of ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1987 by Ordinance No. 008961, the El Paso City Council created the City Accessibility Advisory Committee (the “Board”) to serve as an advisory committee to City Council concerning accessibility concerns related to City-owned buildings and facilities; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1993, City Council adopted Ordinance 011469 amending various ordinances establishing the number of members of boards, commissions and committees, and establishing procedures for the appointment of new members to those boards, commissions and committees, which applied to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2009, City Council adopted Ordinance 017082 amending Ordinance 008961, which amended the City Accessibility Advisory Committee in matters of quorum, and the appointment process for the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council wishes to repeal Ordinance 008961, which enacted the City Accessibility Advisory Committee and wishes to repeal ordinances 011469 and 017082 which amended the City Accessibility Advisory Committee as a Resolution will be adopted in their place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 008961 is repealed in its entirety

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 011469 is repealed in its entirety

SECTION 3. That Ordinance No. 017082 is repealed in its entirety

SECTION 4. Any provision of this ordinance deemed illegal will be severed and the remainder

will remain in effect. The requirements of this ordinance will take effect 90 days from its adoption and publication in accordance with and as provided by law and the City Charter.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Renard U. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joyce Garcia
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Nickole H. Rodriguez, Director
Community and Human Development