

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

DEPARTMENT: Communications and Public Affairs

AGENDA DATE: January 24, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Laura Cruz-Acosta, (915) 212-1071

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6 – Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBGOAL: 6.8 – Support Transparent and Inclusive Government

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on the Charter Election and amendments.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

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

On January 18, 2022 a Resolution creating the 2022 Ad Hoc Charter Advisory Committee was approved by City Council. The Committee reviewed recommendations submitted by City Council and considered public input regarding potential amendments to the City Charter.

On July 18, 2022, the City Council reviewed the recommendations from the Ad Hoc Charter Advisory Committee and approved several amendments which were presented as an ordinance introduction on August 2, 2022 ordering Special Election. This resulted in a 12 week postponement of the ordinance and it was ultimately deleted at the October 25, 2022 Regular City Council meeting.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

- July 18, 2022, Work Session Council members were presented with similar information.
- January 17, 2023, the previously approved amendments were brought back to City Council as part of a Work Session where Council directed staff to provide individual briefings to all Council members prior to consideration at a January 24, 2023 Special City Council meeting.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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

Not applicable at this time.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

