

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor and Council

**AGENDA DATE:** 05/11/2021 (Regular Agenda)

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Rep. Cissy Lizarraga, 915-212-0008

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Goal 8 - Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

**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.**

Discussion and action to direct the City Manager to draft a plan to implement renewable energy sources, possibly including but not limited to solar generation, into City of El Paso facilities and projects; to seek the input of the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council in the development of said plan; and to bring the draft plan back to City Council for consideration within 120 days.

**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?**

At various times, the City Council has discussed in our public meetings the possibility of integrating renewable energy generation into existing City of El Paso facilities and/or new projects. This item would direct the City Manager to create a plan for such action so that the Council can formalize a blueprint for renewable energy at City of El Paso facilities moving forward.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

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

N/A

**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

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\*\*\*\*\***REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**\*\*\*\*\*