

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: 6.20.23

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez ~ 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 3

STRATEGIC GOAL

Goal 5 - Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Amongst All Members of the 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 approve a resolution to accept the donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 from ZTEX Construction Inc. to pay for the District 3 Movies in the Park series.

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?
In 2022, the Office of District 3, along with the Parks and Recreation Department hosted a Movies in the Park event, where a free movie and snacks were provided to the community. The event had such an overwhelming attendance of families, that the Office of District 3 recognized that there is a clear demand for these types of neighborhood gatherings, and this year, District 3 plans to partner again with the Parks and Recreation Department to have three movie events at three City parks in District 3 throughout the Summer. Private donations will be used to fund event expenses. ZTEX Construction Inc. provides construction services throughout El Paso and builds partnerships with communities by sponsoring and participating in a variety of community events.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Yes, District 3 has posted agenda items in the past: donation notations and resolutions to accept donations to go towards community events and initiatives, including District 3's Movies in the Park event in 2022, that have been approved by City Council.

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

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of District 3 hosts several community initiatives throughout the year to strengthen relationships between the public and their local government and to increase community togetherness and well-being; and

WHEREAS, August 26, 2022, the Office of District 3, along with the Parks and Recreation Department hosted a Movies in the Park event, where a free movie and snacks were provided to the community; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 event had such an overwhelming attendance of families, that the Office of District 3 recognized that there is a clear demand for these types of neighborhood gatherings, and this year, District 3 plans to partner again with the Parks and Recreation Department to have three movie events at three City parks in District 3 throughout the Summer; and

WHEREAS, Office of District 3 will use private donations to fund the Movies in the Park events and expenses to include but not limited to promotion, resident outreach, movies and movie playing equipment, additional park lighting, and refreshments; and

WHEREAS, ZTEX Construction Inc. provides construction services throughout the City and County of El Paso and builds partnerships with communities by sponsoring and participating in a variety of community events and beautification efforts; and

WHEREAS, ZTEX Construction Inc. has been gracious in contributing to community initiatives in previous years and seeks to donate \$5,000.00 to the District 3 Movies in the Park series.

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

That the City Council accepts the donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 from ZTEX Construction Inc. to be used towards the District 3 Movies in the Park series; and

That the City Council declares that the expenditure of District 3 discretionary funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be paid towards the cost of the District 3 Movies in the Park series serves a municipal purpose by setting the standard for a safe and secure City, promoting the visual image of El Paso, enhancing El Paso's quality of life, promoting transparent and consistent communication among all members of the community, and nurturing and promoting a healthy and sustainable community; and

That the City Manager is authorized to effectuate any budget transfers necessary to ensure that the funds are properly expended for such purpose and is authorized to execute any related agreements, amendments to such agreements, and documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

(Signatures begin on following page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Assistant City Attorney