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# Title 5 Amplified Sound Permit and Title 9 Noise Ordinance Amendments

**Goal 2.8: Implement Effective Code Enforcement Strategies to Reduce Nuisance, Enhance Visual Appearance, and Improve Overall Health and Safety**

## MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

## VISION

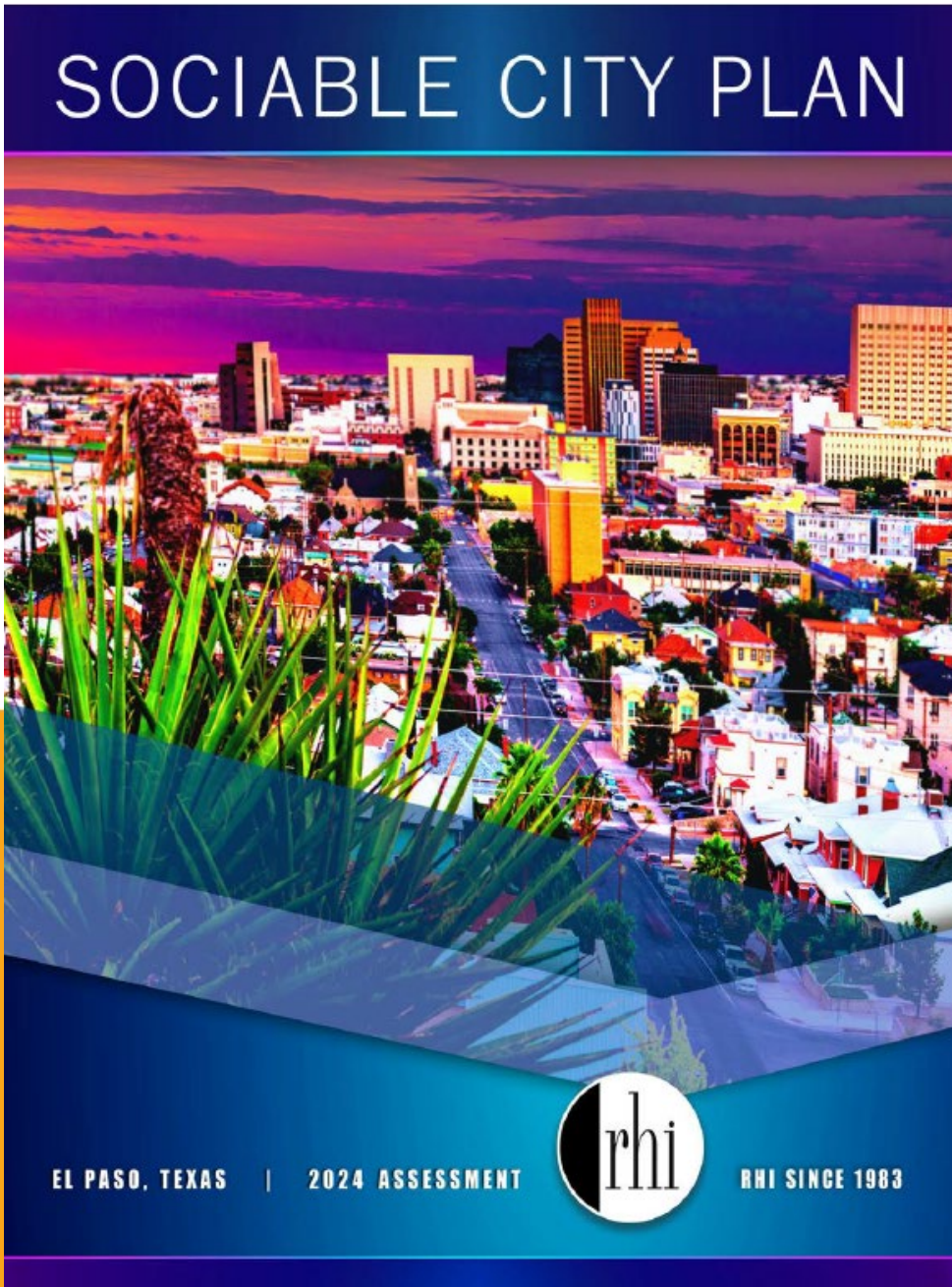


Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



## VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople



## Ordinance Amendment Development

- Consultant hired as directed by council and multiple community meetings were held to gather input.
- Recommendations presented to city council in May and September, 2024.

# Proposed Action Items

- Chapter 5.03 Amplified Sound Permit Amendments
- Chapter 9.40 Noise Ordinance Amendments



# Proposed Amplified Sound Permit Amendments

## Chapter 5.03 (Amplified Sound Permit):

- Exception for stadium events or events at venues with more than 7,000 seating capacity
- Amended definition of "outdoor area"
- Increased notification radiuses for property owners
- Decrease # of violations required to suspend or revoke the license

# Proposed Noise Ordinance Amendments

## Chapter 9.40 (Noise):

- Exception for stadium events or events at venues with more than 7,000 seating capacity
- New "C" level reading, ambient readings
- Clarify vibration violations can occur at any affected property
- Reasonable sensibilities – enforceable at any time
- Amend location of readings from property *receiving* the noise to property *producing* the noise

# Civil Actions

Included in both Chapter 5.03 and 9.40 amendments

The city may, in accordance with Chapter 54 of the Texas Local Government Code, bring a civil action against a person violating a provision of this chapter. The civil action may include, but is not limited to, a suit to recover a civil penalty pursuant to Section 54.017 of the Texas Local Government Code not to exceed \$1,000 for each day or portion of a day during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted.

# Sound Readings Analysis

Average sound level for both A and C weights since October 11, 2024:

- Average dB(A) levels readings was 66.2; ambient average 56.2
- Average dB(C) levels readings was 82.0; ambient average 75.9

We are mapping the ambient reading locations to standardize our procedures for both readings.



**Questions?**