

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



**DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE:** Planning and Inspections

**AGENDA DATE:** June 9, 2026

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** June 9, 2026

**CONTACT PERSON NAME:** Philip F. Etiwe

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**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 8

**AGENDA ITEM:**

A Resolution that the closure of right-of-way within the City of El Paso for the Desert Mountains "Ordinary" Bicycle Race from 5:00 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday, June 28, 2026, serves a public purpose of providing cultural and recreational activities for the residents and visitors of the City of El Paso, and in accordance with 43 TAC, Section 22.12, the City Manager be authorized to sign an Agreement For The Temporary Closure of State Right Of Way (Form TEA 30A) by and between the City of El Paso and the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, for the temporary closure and use of State owned and operated street (s) in excess of four hours for portions of Mesa Street upon the issuance of required permits from the City of El Paso and substantial conformity to the finalized TEA30 agreement between the City of El Paso and State of Texas Department of Transportation.

Applicant: Paseo Del Norte Penny Farthing Club - Eric Leon Bradley  
Case Number: CSEV26-00049

**ISSUE STATEMENT:**

The Desert Mountains "Ordinary" Bicycle Race is a colorful, family-friendly event featuring antique-style high-wheel bicycles, commonly known as "ordinary" bicycles. Riders from around the world compete in this fast-paced one-block racecourse, and this year downtown El Paso and San Jacinto Plaza provide the perfect setting to host the event. A portion of the proceeds from the race will benefit El Pasoans Fighting Hunger.

**BACKGROUND:**

Event Name: DESERT MOUNTAINS "ORDINARY" BICYCLE RACE  
Permit Case Number: CSEV26-00049  
Event Date/Hours: Sunday, June 28, 2026 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Street Closure: Sunday, June 28, 2026, from 5:00 am to 1:30 pm  
  
TxDOT Right-of-Way: Mesa St. from Main St. to Texas Ave.

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

N/A

**COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:**

N/A

**RELATED CITY POLICIES:**

N/A

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

*Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet*

*Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item*

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:**

See attached.

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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

*Philip Fiore*

**SIGNATURE:**

(If Agenda Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS, Paseo Del Norte Penny Farthing Club** (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee") has submitted an application for a Special Event Permit as per Chapter 13.38 (Special Events) of the El Paso City Code, for the use and closure of rights-of-way within the City of El Paso's (hereinafter referred to as "the City") for the **Desert Mountains "Ordinary" Bicycle Race from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Sunday, June 28, 2026.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Event"); and

**WHEREAS,** The Event will utilize both City and State rights-of-way: and

**WHEREAS,** The City of El Paso (hereinafter referred to as the "City") has found the Event serves a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** The State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "State") owns and operates a system of highways for public use and benefit, including **Mesa Street** within El Paso, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** 43 TAC, Section 22.12 establishes the rules and procedures for the temporary closure of portions of the State Highway System for periods of time exceeding four hours; and

**WHEREAS,** the State in recognition of the public purpose for the Event, provides a means of cooperating with the City for the temporary closure of State right-of-way, provided the closure is in accordance with the requirements of 43 TAC, Section 22.12 and the City enters into an Agreement for the Temporary Closure of State Right-of-Way for the Event (Form TEA 30A).

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

That the closure of rights-of-way within the City of El Paso for the **Desert Mountains "Ordinary" Bicycle Race from 5:00 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday, June 28, 2026,** serves a public purpose of providing cultural and recreational activities for the residents and visitors of the City of El Paso, and in accordance with 43 TAC, Section 22.12, the City Manager be authorized to sign an Agreement For The Temporary Closure of State Right Of Way (Form TEA 30A) by and between the City of El Paso and the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, for the temporary closure and use of State owned and operated street (s) in excess of four hours for portions of **Mesa Street** upon the issuance of required permits from the City of El Paso and substantial conformity to the finalized TEA30 agreement between the City of El Paso and State of Texas Department of Transportation.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

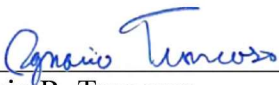
**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Renard U. Johnson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine,  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Ignacio R. Troncoso  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Philip F. Etiwe, Director  
Planning & Inspections Department