

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

AGENDA DATE: July 2, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A
CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Joaquin Rodriguez, (915) 212- 0065
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 4
STRATEGIC GOAL: No.7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network
SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

A resolution to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to request the relocation of El Paso Electric infrastructure to accommodate City of El Paso improvements related to the Sean Haggerty Drive Extension Project.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Sean Haggerty Extension project includes the construction of a four-lane bridge with pedestrian facilities from Nathan Bay Drive to Dyer Street. As part of the project, El Paso Electric Company poles need to be relocated to be able to accommodate the improvements. Ordinance 16090 provides that the City can require El Paso Electric to relocate its poles at El Paso Electric's expense when the El Paso City Council approves a resolution stating that such change is necessary.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

NA

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

El Paso Electric

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? __ YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Streets and Maintenance

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Joaquin Rodriguez, AICP, Director
CID – Grant Funded Program

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ordinance 16090 grants the El Paso Electric Company (“**El Paso Electric**”) a franchise to construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain, use and operate in, over, or under the present and future streets, alleys, public ways parks, and public places of the City of El Paso, facilities for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy and broadband over power line communications; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 16090 also provides that the City shall have the power at any time to require El Paso Electric to change the route or position of its poles, lines, conduits, or other construction at El Paso Electric’s expense when the El Paso City Council finds, by resolution, that such change is necessary in the closing, opening or relocation of streets or alleys, or water or sewer lines, the changing of grade of streets or alleys, the construction and maintenance of parks and public improvements, the construction of private buildings, the construction or use of driveways, and under other conditions which the City Council shall find necessary under the lawful exercise of its police power; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is currently constructing the extension of Sean Haggerty Drive (“**Property**”), including the construction of a 4-lane bridge with pedestrian facilities from Nathan Bay Drive to Dyer Street; and

WHEREAS, El Paso Electric currently has infrastructure and facilities located on the Property and on public spaces and right of ways belonging to the City of El Paso adjacent to the Property that requires relocation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council finds that the relocation of El Paso Electric improvements located on the Property, and adjacent public areas and rights of way, is necessary for the construction of the extension of Sean Haggerty Drive and the construction of improvements on and adjacent to the Property.
2. That in accordance to Ordinance 16090. the City of El Paso requires the El Paso Electric Company to change the route or position of its poles, lines, conduits, or other construction at, and adjacent to, the Property at the El Paso Electric Company’s expense.
3. That the City Engineer is authorized, and directed, to coordinate with El Paso Electric to identify the specific El Paso Electric improvements that need to be relocated to

accommodate the construction of the city improvements to, and adjacent to, the Property.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.


THE CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

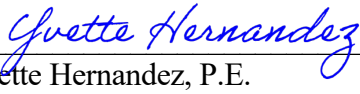
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Yvette Hernandez, P.E.
City Engineer