

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



**DEPARTMENT:** Strategic and Legislative Affairs and City Attorney's Office

**AGENDA DATE:** 8/19/25

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:**

**CONTACT PERSON NAME:** Ian Voglewede

**PHONE NUMBER:** 915-299-9409

**2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME:** Russell T. Abeln

**PHONE NUMBER:** 915-212-1127

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Goal 5- Promote Transparent & Consistent Communication Amongst all Members of the Community

**SUBGOAL:**

5.1 Set a climate of respect, collaboration and team spirit among Council, city staff and the community

**SUBJECT:**

APPROVE resolution dissolving RREA as follows:

A Resolution dissolving the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council in accordance with the direction provided by the El Paso City Council on May 12, 2025 to consolidate and streamline the Boards and Commissions of the City of El Paso.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

On May 12, 2025- Motion made by Representative Canales, seconded by Representative Limón, and unanimously to ACCEPT Staff's recommendations AS REVISED to:

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Sunset the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Committee

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:**

None

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Motion made by Representative Canales, seconded by Representative Limón, and unanimously to ACCEPT Staff's recommendations AS REVISED to:

- Develop and adopt a uniform Ordinance to standardize boards and commissions by addressing
  - Membership requirements and composition
  - Board terms
  - Responsibilities of board members to include a Code of Conduct agreement, handbook
  - Clarification of operational and advisory roles
  - Standardize boards to be enacted by Resolution instead of Ordinance
  - Closed session guidelines
  - Mandatory annual training for all board liaisons and relevant City staff
  - Streamline directives, reports and communications from boards/commissions via City Manager's Office ... Sunset the

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

None

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

None

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)
N/A	\$ 0.00

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Stephen Ian Voglewede Digitally signed by Stephen Ian Voglewede  
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## **RESOLUTION**

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

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City Council establishes City Boards and Commissions to inform City Council under statutory authorization or on particular issues or subjects of interest to the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 12, 2025, City Council adopted a plan to consolidate and streamline the City's Boards and Commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this plan the Regional Renewable Advisory Council ("RREAC") is to be dissolved and its purview over climate and sustainable development is moved to the City Plan Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to dissolve RREAC and to repeal the Resolution dated January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 establishing RREAC.

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

1. That the Regional Renewable Advisory Council is hereby dissolved.
2. The Resolution dated January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 creating the Regional Renewable Advisory Council is repealed.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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**Renard U. Johnson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Laura D. Prine**  
City Clerk

RTA

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Russel T. Abeln*

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**Russell T. Abeln**  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

*Stephen Ian Voglewede*

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**Stephen I. Voglewede**, Director  
Strategic and Legislative Affairs