

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7 – 915-212-0007 and City Representative Cassandra Hernandez, District 3

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All (Districts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

STRATEGIC GOAL:

**Goal 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City**

**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.

**To direct the City Manager and City Attorney to develop a plan to uplift the LGBTQIA+ voices and community by creating a plan to include the following 4 recommendations that are important to ensure a safe community for everyone:**

- 1. To create an office of equality and an equality and inclusion board.**
  
- 2. To work together in collaboration with the Borderland Rainbow Center to create a One El Paso Safer Together campaign.**
  
- 3. Deprioritize the enforcement of seeking gender-affirming care.**
  
- 4. Deprioritize the enforcement of Drag Bans in our city limits.**

**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?

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? Yes. The Women’s Rights Commission and El Paso City Council to vote on protections for pregnant people and deprioritizing police investigations on abortion

**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?

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