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DIONNE MACK
CITY MANAGER

**AGENDA REVIEW MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIRTUALLY
CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL
September 9, 2024
9:00 A.M.**

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The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. Mayor Oscar Leeser was present and presiding. The following Council Members answered roll call: Brian Kennedy, Josh Acevedo, Joe Molinar, and Henry Rivera. Late arrivals: Art Fierro at 9:04 a.m. and Chris Canales at 9:08 a.m. Cassandra Hernandez requested to be excused and Isabel Salcido was absent.

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The agenda items for the September 10, 2024 Regular City Council and Mass Transit Board Meetings were reviewed.

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7. CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTIONS

A Resolution to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to sign an Advance Funding Agreement by and between the City of El Paso and the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, for a Metropolitan Mobility Reconstruction Project on Buffalo Soldier Road from Edgemere Boulevard to Montana Avenue, consisting of the preliminary engineering for the complete roadway reconstruction to include parkway improvements, sidewalks, bicycle facilities, street illumination, landscaping and irrigation, and striping, which has an estimated total project cost of \$1,417,404.00 of which the local government participation amount is estimated at \$109,398.00 plus any cost overruns. Further, that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign all documents, agreement amendments, and perform all actions required to carry out the obligations of the City under this agreement.

Mayor Leeser commented.

Mr. Joaquin Rodriguez, Grant Funded Programs Director, commented.

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8. CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTIONS

A Resolution to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to sign an Advance Funding Agreement by and between the City of El Paso and the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, for a Hazard Elimination and Safety Program project at Yermoland Drive from Lafayette Drive to Lomaland Drive, to include the installation of a continuous turn lane, which has an estimated total project cost of \$76,922.10 of which the estimated local government participation amount is estimated at \$7,319.00 plus any cost overruns. Further, that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign all documents, agreement amendments, and perform all actions required to carry out the obligations of the City under this agreement.

Mayor Leeser commented.

Mr. Joaquin Rodriguez, Grant Funded Programs Director, commented.

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ITEMS 13 THROUGH 17 WERE REVIEWED TOGETHER

13. CONSENT AGENDA – NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

For notation pursuant to Section 2.92.080 of the City Code: receipt of campaign contributions by Alejandra Chavez, Candidate for District 1, in the amounts of \$750 from Robert Urrea, \$500 from Bradley Hughes, \$2,500 from Woody Hunt, \$500 from Raul Ordaz, \$2,500 from Dean Hester, \$2,500 from Cecilia Porras, \$1,000 from Linda Troncoso, \$500 from Jeffrey Hughes, \$500 from Sonia Westbrook, \$2,500 from Benjamin Arriola, \$2,500 from Douglas Schwartz, \$1,000 from Javier Lucatero, \$1,000 from William Sanders, \$2,500 from Jim Cardwell, \$1,299 in-kind from Ann Lilly, \$1,000 from Rosa Santana, \$500 from Concepcion Alva, \$1,000 Ronnie Lowenfield, \$2,500 Blake Anderson, \$2,500 from Adam Frank, \$2,500 from Ginger Francis, \$500 from Ann Lilly, \$3,000 from Jerry Rubin, \$1,500 from Edward Escudero, and \$2,600 from Raymond Palacios.

14. CONSENT AGENDA – NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

For notation pursuant to Section 2.92.080 of the City Code: receipt of campaign contributions by Lily Limon, Candidate for District 7, in the amounts of \$2,500 from Lawrence A. Romero, \$2,500 from Stanlely Jobe, and \$500 from Dr. Ascención Mena.

15. CONSENT AGENDA – NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

For notation pursuant to Section 2.92.080 of the City Code, receipt of contributions by Representative Josh Acevedo in the amounts of \$500.00 from John Panahi and \$500.00 from Sara Priddy.

16. CONSENT AGENDA – NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

For notation pursuant to Section 2.92.080 of the City Code, receipt of campaign contributions by Representative Isabel Salcido in the amounts of \$2,000.00 from Demetrio Jimenez and \$2,500.00 from Eduardo Fernandez and \$100,000.00 loan to campaign.

17. CONSENT AGENDA – NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

For notation pursuant to Section 2.92.080 of the City Code: receipt of campaign contributions by Renard Johnson, Candidate for Mayor, in the amounts of \$750.00 from Michael Mikes, \$750.00 from Raul Rogelio and Bernice Solis, \$2500.00 from Hector Flores, \$2500.00 from Raymond and Kathy Palacios, \$500.00 from Ogechika Alozie, \$2500.00 from Ruben and Susan Guerra, \$2500.00 from Charles Amato, \$2500.00 from Alvin Johnson, \$2500.00 from Gary and Cecelia Porras, \$2500.00 from Ed Anderson, \$500.00 from Priscilla Hernandez, \$2500.00 from Fredrick Francis, \$2500.00 from Robert Foster, \$1250.00 from Victor Poulos, and \$2500.00 from Edward and Margarita Escudero.

Mayor Leeser commented.

Ms. Laura Prine, City Clerk, commented.

23. REGULAR AGENDA – OPERATIONAL FOCUS UPDATES

Presentation from Strategic and Legislative Affairs on the Discretionary Grants Program, recently funded projects, and the grants strategy for Fiscal Year 2025.

Mayor Leeser commented.

Mr. Omar Martinez, Legislative Affairs Assistant Director

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Motion made by Representative Rivera, seconded by Representative Molinar, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 9:20 a.m.

AYES: Representatives Kennedy, Acevedo, Molinar, Fierro, Rivera, and Canales

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Representatives Hernandez and Salcido

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk