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ART FIERRO, DISTRICT 6
LILY LIMÓN, DISTRICT 7
CHRIS CANALES, DISTRICT 8

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
November 3, 2025
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL AND VIRTUALLY
9:00 A.M.

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The City Council met at the above place and date. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Renard Johnson was present and presiding. The following Council Members answered roll call: Alejandra Chávez, Josh Acevedo, Deanna Maldonado-Rocha, Cynthia Boyar Trejo, Ivan Niño, and Art Fierro. Late arrival: Lily Limón and Chris Canales. at 9:01 a.m.
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AGENDA

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1. Presentation and discussion on an update on the FY 2025 Year-in-Review Report, Quality of Life, Public Safety and Community Progress Bonds, Capital Programs, and overview of the priorities of the City's Capital Improvement Program.

Mr. Gilbert Guerrero, Assistant Director of Capital Improvement, presented a PowerPoint presentation. (copy on file in the City Clerk; 's Office).

Mayor Johnson commented.

Ms. Dionne Mack, City Manager, commented.

NO ACTION was taken on this item.

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2. **RESOLUTION**

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

A Resolution authorizing the city manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the city of El Paso, the El Paso Community Foundation, and UNICEF USA to set out the ways in which the City of El Paso will participate in the UNICEF Friendly Cities Initiative and the ways in which UNICEF USA will support the City of El Paso to receive recognition as a UNICEF Child-Friendly City.

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2025 City Council approved a resolution to pursue the designation of a UNICEF Child Friendly City and authorized City staff to initiate the formal process in partnership with UNICEF, and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso affirms its commitment to advancing the rights and well-being of children and youth by supporting the principles of the UNICEF Child Friendly Cities Initiative, and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2025, City Council approved a motion to direct the City Manager and City Attorney to draft a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize the partnership between the City of El Paso and UNICEF USA.

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

That City Council authorizes the City Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of El Paso, the El Paso Community Foundation, and UNICEF USA.

Mr. Richard Bristol, Deputy City Manager, presented a PowerPoint presentation. (copy on file in the City Clerk; 's Office).

Mayor Johnson and Representatives Acevedo, Boyar Trejo, and Limón commented.

Motion made by Representative Acevedo, seconded by Representative Niño, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the Resolution.

AYES: Representatives Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales.

NAYS: None

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Representative Limón, seconded by Representative Canales, and unanimously carried that the City Council **RETIRE** into **EXECUTIVE SESSION**, at 9:29 a.m. pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071 - 551.089 to discuss the following items:

Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

AYES: Representatives Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

Motion made by Representative Maldonado-Rocha, seconded by Representative Limón, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** the Executive Session at 10:42 a.m. and **RECONVENE** the meeting of the City Council

AYES: Representatives Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

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EX1. Discussion on economic development opportunities in Downtown El Paso, Texas HQ#25-4395 (551.087)

NO ACTION was taken on this item.

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EX2. Discussion on economic development opportunities in Downtown El Paso, Texas HQ#25-5376 (551.087)

NO ACTION was taken on this item.

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Motion made by Representative Limón, seconded by Representative Fierro, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

AYES: Representatives Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales
NAYS: None

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk