

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

**AGENDA DATE:** November 12, 2024  
**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** N/A  
**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Joaquin Rodriguez, (915) 212-1860  
**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts  
**STRATEGIC GOAL:** No.7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network  
**SUBGOAL:** N/A

**SUBJECT:**

A Resolution that Director of Mass Transit & Sun Metro Department, Anthony R. DeKeyzer be appointed as the representative for Mass Transit & Sun Metro to the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, to replace Chief Operations Officer Ellen Smyth, effective immediately.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

TPB bylaws provide that representatives of local units of government shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the appointing local units of government they represent. The City of El Paso now desires to appoint Director of Mass Transit & Sun Metro Department, Anthony R. DeKeyzer as the Mass Transit & Sun Metro representative to the TPB replacing Chief Transit and Field Operations Officer, Ellen Smyth.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department**

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:**

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**



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(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the By-laws and Procedures for the Metropolitan Planning Organization’s Transportation Policy Board (TPB) provide that the Sun Metro & Mass Transit Department shall have representation on the TPB; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPB Bylaws provide that representatives of local units of government shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the appointing local units of government they represent; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso now desires to appoint Director of Mass Transit & Sun Metro Department, Anthony R. DeKeyzer as the Mass Transit & Sun Metro representative to the TPB replacing Chief Transit and Field Operations Officer, Ellen Smyth.

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

That Director of Mass Transit & Sun Metro Department, Anthony R. DeKeyzer be appointed as the representative for Mass Transit & Sun Metro to the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, to replace Chief Operations Officer Ellen Smyth; and the Mayor shall sign a letter informing the Metropolitan Planning Organization of the change in representation.

**APPROVED this** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_ **2024.**


**CITY OF EL PASO**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Roberta Brito  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

PLEASE PLACE ON MAYOR'S LETTERHEAD

November 12, 2024

Mr. Eduardo Calvo  
Metropolitan Planning Organization – Executive Director

**RE: City of El Paso Transportation Policy Board (TPB)**

Dear Mr. Calvo:

The intent of this letter is to appoint Mr. Anthony R. DeKeyser to the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) to replace Chief Transit and Field Operations Officer, Ellen Smyth. Mr. DeKeyser will assume the representative role for Sun Metro & Mass Transit Department.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Oscar Leeser  
Mayor