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## **NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL**

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**July 29, 2024**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY**  
**9:05 AM**

**Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096**  
**Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267**  
**Conference ID:112-681-542#**

Notice is hereby given that a Work Session of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on July 29, 2024 at 9:05 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>  
Via television on City15,  
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

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The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting on the following link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7086be5f4ed44a239290caa6185d0bdb>

**The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:**

**Henry Rivera**

**A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.**

### **AGENDA**

1. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 authorizing the City Manager to assign personnel and resources to assist in addressing the humanitarian and public safety crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso. [24-981](#)  
**All Districts**  
City Manager's Office, Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-1069
  
2. Equity and Inclusion Cross-Functional Team Update. [24-1018](#)  
**All Districts**  
City Manager's Office, Araceli Guerra, (915) 212-1401  
City Manager's Office, Denice Sepulveda, (915) 291-8484
  
3. Discussion and action to direct the City Manager to allow community members and community organizations to use city facilities to host three additional community-led meetings between members of the public and the finalist candidates for City Manager. This will be a change in addition to the existing Community Forum with council appointed panels slated for August 7, 2024 held at City Hall and the meet-and-greet held at the El Paso Convention Center. The purpose of these meetings will be to foster greater community outreach, engagement, and inclusion while bringing fair and equitable geographic engagement across all eight city council districts towards bringing greater unity in the selection of the next City Manager. [24-1048](#)  
**All Districts**  
Members of the City Council, Representative Josh Acevedo, (915) 212-0002  
Members of the City Council, Representative Isabel Salcido, (915) 212-0005
  
4. Discussion and action to amend the City Manager search process by eliminating City Representative interview panels and instead have the entire body of the El Paso City Council conduct interviews with candidate finalists as one body. This process creates better perspective, allows for greater follow up questions and discussion, and achieve greater collaboration and unity. This further reduces the burden on candidate finalists and allows for better preparation during interviews. Amend interview process further by eliminating rule that restricts City Representatives to speaking twice and for only 20 minutes total. [24-1049](#)  
**All Districts**  
Members of the City Council, Representative Josh Acevedo, (915) 212-0049  
Members of the City Council, Representative Isabel Salcido, (915) 212-0005
  
5. Discussion and action to direct the City Manager and City Attorney to prepare and host two community meetings in each city council district to inform, educate, and explain in detail the proposed ordinance calling an election on November 5, 2024, to permit voters to determine whether to revoke the City's authority to issue the 2012 Quality of Life bonds that have not yet been sold or delivered. Further, provide a cost analysis and detailed line-item budget for the community outreach, mailers, text messages, and educational campaign related to the voter education the city will provide for this specific election. This should include an estimate of the total cost to the taxpayers. Additionally, all marketing, [24-1051](#)

communication, and outreach must provide timelines across all mediums and be approved by the council prior to initiation. Outreach should commence once the election is called and be completed no later than two weeks before the first ballots by mail are sent out. The communication should include a timeline of events from 2012 to the present and a list of all expenditures for bond series that have been sold, but not fully utilized.

**All Districts**

Members of the City Council, Representative Isabel Salcido, (915) 212-0005  
Members of the City Council, Representative Josh Acevedo, (915) 212-0002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

- Section 551.071      CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.072      DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
- Section 551.073      DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
- Section 551.074      PERSONNEL MATTERS
- Section 551.076      DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
- Section 551.087      DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
- Section 551.089      DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

**Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management**

**Discussion and action on the following:**

- EX1.** William C. Haywood v. City of El Paso, Texas, et al.; Case No. 3:20-cv-00114; Matter 20-1026-11325 (551.071) [24-1029](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Carlos Gomez Baca, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Joseph Pickett v. City of El Paso; 384th District Court; Cause 2020DCV3514; (551.071). [24-1057](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Evan D. Reed, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Adrian De Luna, et al v. City of El Paso, Texas, et al; Cause No. 2021DCV3548 (551.071) [24-1030](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Miguel Talamantes, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Update Its Generation Cost [24-1032](#)

Recovery Rider Related to Newman Unit 6; HQ#UTILITY-31 (551.071)  
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033

- EX5.** El Paso Electric Company Military Base Discount Recovery Factor; [24-1033](#)  
HQ#UTILITY-47 (551.071)  
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX6.** Purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located in El Paso; [24-1035](#)  
HQ#24-2276 (551.071) (551.072)  
City Attorney's Office, Roberta Brito, (915) 212-0033  
Capital Improvement Department, Yvette Hernandez, (915) 212-0065  
City Manager's Office, Stephen I. Voglewede, (915) 212-0023
- EX7.** Discussion on potential economic development opportunities in El Paso, Texas. [24-1038](#)  
HQ#24- 2539 (551.072) (551.087)  
Economic and International Development, Karina Bragalla, (915) 212-0095
- EX8.** Public information act requests related to selection of City Manager. [24-1053](#)  
HQ#24-TPIA-357 (551.071)  
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033

## **ADJOURN**

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