

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

AGENDA DATE: August 31, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Sam Rodriguez – Chief Operations & Transportation Officer, (915) 212-0065

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 1

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4: Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

SUBGOAL: 4.2 Create innovative recreational, educational and cultural programs

SUBJECT:

Update on the status of the Lost Dog & Knapp Land Conservation Easements

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On April 27, 2021, Council approved an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a conservation easement, by and between the City of El Paso, El Paso Water Utilities, and the Frontera Land Alliance, to convey conservation easements over the open space properties commonly referred to as the "Lost Dog Property" and "Knapp Land Property"

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

April 30 2019 Council action related to the establishment of a conservation easement on the property referred to as the Knapp land.

May 13, 2019 Council adopts Ordinance 018934 to preserve the property known as the Lost Dog Property to be preserved in perpetuity in its natural state

July 23, 2019 Council approved a motion directing staff to explore a conservation easement on the property referred to as the Lost Dog property.

April 27, 2021 Council approved an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a conservation easement, by and between the City of El Paso, El Paso Water Utilities, and the Frontera Land Alliance for the Lost Dog and Knapp land conservation easements

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? 2012 QOL

Has the item been budgeted? Yes

If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account.

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Does it require a budget transfer? No

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HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: El Paso Water Utility

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Jerry DeMuro/for Sam Rodriguez

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