

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: April 26, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Aleksandra Annello, 212-0002

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

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

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action to recognize the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department and their efforts for the 2022 Global Youth Service Day (GYSD).

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, The City of El Paso Recognized the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department in April of 2021 as well.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, today's youth leadership is our hope for the uncertain future. The principles of community service they learn today will be their values for tomorrow's challenges in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Center along with community partners is to provide an opportunity of enrichment to juveniles through community service learning. Local youth will be participating in the Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) throughout April, and hosting a celebration on Saturday, April 30, 2022, where this year's GYSD project consists of gathering community stakeholders and community members to speak out against violence in the County and City areas of El Paso, Texas, while emphasizing the importance of empathy and unity, where this year's 2022 GYSD project theme is "Violence: Breaking the Cycle and Healing."; and

WHEREAS, young people will have the opportunity to express themselves through their art, as well as use critical thinking by sharing, inspiring, and creating solutions to prevent hate crimes and violence with activities including innovation, technology, art, and creativity, where the Juvenile Justice Center has also partnered alongside Ascarate Park to pay tribute to the 23 victims at the County's Healing Garden, donating personalized art created by our youth participants, reminding the community that we are, EL PASO STRONG; and

WHEREAS, these community participants are made up of young juveniles from the Juvenile Justice Center working hand in hand with fellow community members and various community leaders such as County & City Leaders, official motivators, officers, art teachers, non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Center staff and participants, Ascarate park, Project Vida, and Security NextGen along with other numerous local community businesses, organizations, and supporters from the community are honored to provide the involvement and management in this significant heartwarming, peace focused event, Global Youth Service Day; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2022, Global Youth Service Day is the largest youth service and civic action event in the world and the only one that celebrates and builds the capacity of all youth ages 5-25 to help our communities and democracy thrive by working together for the common good; and

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

Is proud to support the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department as it provides opportunities for our city's youth and builds a better future for the City of El Paso.

Signatures on the following page

Further, the City Manager is authorized to execute any related agreements, amendments to such agreements, and documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

APPROVED this ____ day _____ 2022.

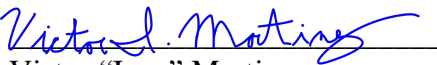
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Victor "Ivan" Martinez
Assistant City Attorney