

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

AGENDA DATE: July 7, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Not applicable

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6. Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management

SUBGOAL: Sub-goal 6.8: Support transparent and inclusive government

SUBJECT:

Discussion, update, and action on the regular session of the 87th Texas Legislature and its future special legislative sessions.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The regular session of the 87th Texas Legislature has ended and the Governor has called a special legislative session to commence on July 8, 2021. The Governor has also indicated that a second special legislative session will be called in the fall. The purpose of this item is to provide City Council with additional information regarding topics addressed during the regular legislative session and topics to be addressed during the upcoming special legislative sessions so that the City Council may, if needed, provide additional direction to the legislative team.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

On June 21, 2021, City Council received an end of session legislative update. Prior to that, in the fall of 2020, City Council approved its State Legislative Agenda for the 87th Legislative Session, the document that guided the legislative team throughout the regular session.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Elizabeth Triggs, Strategic Partnerships Officer