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

AGENDA DATE:

November 12, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: November 19, 2024

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mary Lou Espinoza, Capital Assets Manager,

(915) 867-2629

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 1

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

**SUBGOAL:** No. 6.6: Ensure continued financial stability and accountability through sound financial management, budgeting and reporting

#### SUBJECT:

An ordinance authorizing the City of El Paso to sell to the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, approximately 0.0208 acres of land located in the Nellie D. Mundy Survey Number 241, El Paso County, Texas.

#### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The City of El Paso desires to sell 0.0208 acres of land for \$20,289.00 to the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT).

The property is located near Artcraft Road and Berringer Street and the proposed future use is for the expansion of Highway 178.

#### PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

July 30, 2024 City Council approved a Possession and Use with the Texas Department of Transportation, to permit early access to the property.

#### **AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A: This is a revenue generating item

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? \_\_x \_ YES \_\_NO

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Streets & Maintenance

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Real Estate** 

May Low Espinoza for

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Richard J. Bristol - Streets and Maintenance Director

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

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EL PASO TO SELL TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, APPROXIMATELY 0.0208 ACRE OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NELLIE D. MUNDY SURVEY NUMBER 241, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission is authorized under the Texas Transportation Code to purchase land and such other property rights deemed necessary or convenient to a state highway or turnpike project to be constructed, reconstructed, maintained, widened, straightened, or extended, or to accomplish any purpose related to the location, construction, improvement, maintenance, beautification, preservation, or operation of a state highway or turnpike project; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission is also authorized under the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 203 to acquire or request to be acquired such other property rights deemed necessary or convenient for the purposes of operating a state highway or turnpike project, with control of access as necessary to facilitate the flow of traffic and promote the public safety and welfare on both non-controlled facilities and designated controlled access highways and turnpike projects; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has requested that the City of El Paso convey approximately 0.0208 acre located in the Nellie D. Mundy Survey Number 241, El Paso County, Texas, being out of a tract of land (calculated 0.8588 acre) dedicated as a public park by map of Artcraft Commercial Unit Two, recorded in Volume 2007, Page 31 of the El Paso County Plat Records, and out of Lot 4, Block 2 of said Artcraft Commercial Unit Two; and

**WHEREAS,** TxDOT has offered the City of El Paso \$20,289.00, for the purchase of the identified parcel, which is its appraised value; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is a governmental entity that has the power of eminent domain; and

WHEREAS, Section 272.001 (b) (5) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a political subdivision of the State may convey real property to a governmental entity that has the power of eminent domain without giving notice and requesting sealed bids; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code provides that land dedicated as a public park may be conveyed without advertisement, court order, or other action or formality pursuant to Texas Transportation Code § 203.055 (c) which allows a city to convey real property to TXDOT to accomplish TXDOT purposes notwithstanding any law to the contrary; and

**WHEREAS,** the El Paso City Council finds that it is in the public interest to convey the Property to the State of Texas.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

That the City Manager is authorized to sign a Deed and any other necessary documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney's Office, for the sale of the following identified real property to the State of Texas, acting through its Texas Department of Transportation:

Approximately 0.0208 acre (908 square feet) of land located in the Nellie D. Mundy Survey Number 241, El Paso County, Texas, being out of a tract of land (calculated 0.8588 acre) dedicated as a public park by map of Artcraft Commercial Unit Two, recorded in Volume 2007, Page 31 (Document Number 20070026174) of the El Paso County Plat Records (E.P.C.P.R.), and out of Lot 4, Block 2 of said Artcraft Commercial Unit Two, said 0.0208 acres of land.

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	CITY OF EL PASO
	Oscar Leeser Mayor
ATTEST:	y
Laura D. Prine City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Serta Bruto	Mask
Roberta Brito	Mary/Lou Espinoza
Senior Assistant City Attorney	Capital Assets Manager

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ADOPTED this

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: IF YOU ARE A NATURAL PERSON, YOU MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM ANY INSTRUMENT THAT TRANSFERS AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BEFORE IT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.



**DEED** 

**TxDOT ROW CSJ:** 3592-01-012

**TxDOT Parcel ID.:** P00062272.001

**Grantor(s), whether one or more:** 

City of El Paso, Texas

#### **Grantor's Mailing Address (including county):**

300 North Campbell Street El Paso, TX 79901 (El Paso County)

#### **Grantee:**

The State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Transportation Commission

### **Grantee's Authority:**

The Texas Transportation Commission is authorized under the Texas Transportation Code to purchase land and such other property rights (including requesting that counties and municipalities acquire highway right of way) deemed necessary or convenient to a state highway or turnpike project to be constructed, reconstructed, maintained, widened, straightened, or extended, or to accomplish any purpose related to the location, construction, improvement, maintenance, beautification, preservation, or operation of a state highway or turnpike project.

The Texas Transportation Commission is also authorized under the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 203 to acquire or request to be acquired such other property rights deemed necessary or convenient for the purposes of operating a state highway or turnpike project, with control of access as necessary to facilitate the flow of traffic and promote the public safety and welfare on both non-controlled facilities and designated controlled access highways and turnpike projects.

#### **Grantee's Mailing Address (including county):**

Texas Department of Transportation 125 E. 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701 (Travis County) Form ROW-N-14 (Rev. 11/20) Page 2 of 4

#### Consideration:

The sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine and no/100 Dollars (\$20,289.00) to Grantor in hand paid by Grantee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for which no lien is retained, either expressed or implied.

#### **Property:**

All of that certain tract or parcel of land in El Paso County, Texas, being more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A (the "Property").

#### Reservations from and Exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty:

This conveyance is made by Grantor and accepted by Grantee subject to the following:

- Visible and apparent easements not appearing of record. 1.
- Any discrepancies, conflicts, or shortages in area or boundary lines or any encroachments or any overlapping of improvements which a current survey would show.
- Easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions, oil and gas leases, mineral severances, and encumbrances for taxes and assessments (other than liens and conveyances) presently of record in the Official Public Records of El Paso County, Texas, that affect the property, but only to the extent that said items are still valid and in force and effect at this time.

Grantor reserves all of the oil, gas, and sulfur in and under the Property but waives all rights of ingress and egress to the surface thereof for the purpose of exploring, developing, mining or drilling for same; however, nothing in this reservation shall affect the title and rights of the Grantee, its successors and assigns, to take and use all other minerals and materials thereon, therein, and thereunder.

Grantor is retaining title to the following improvements ("Retained Improvements") located on the Property, to wit:

# **IMPROVEMENT**

RETENTION VALUE N/A

Grantor covenants and agrees to remove the Retained Improvements from the Property by N/A days after closing, subject to such extensions of time as may be granted by Grantee in writing. In the event Grantor fails, for any reason, to remove the Retained Improvements within the time prescribed, then, without further consideration, title to all or part of such Retained Improvements not so removed shall pass to and vest in Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever.

Access on and off Grantor's remaining property to and from the State highway facility shall be permitted except to the extent that such access is expressly prohibited by the provisions set out in Exhibit "A". Grantor acknowledges that such access on and off the State highway facility is subject to regulation as may be determined by the Texas Department of Transportation to be necessary in the interest of public safety or by applicable local municipal or county zoning, platting, or permitting requirements.

**GRANTOR**, for the Consideration and subject to the Reservations from Conveyance and the Exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty, grants, sells, and conveys to Grantee the Property, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any way belonging, to have and to hold it to Grantee and Grantee's

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successors and assigns forever. Grantor binds Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors, and assigns to Warrant and Forever Defend all and singular the Property to Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, except as to the Reservations from Conveyance and the Exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

EXECUTED on the date(s) of acknowledgment indicated below.

<b>GRANTOR:</b>	
City of El Paso, Te	exas:
By:	ity Managar

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Roberta Brito

Senior Assistant City Attorney

Mary Lou Espinoza, Capital Assets

Manager

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Acknow	ledgment
State of Texas County of:	
This instrument was acknowledged before me on Mack, as City Manager of the City of El Paso, a Texas between person personally appeared by:	by Dionne I nome rule city, on behalf of said city. The acknowledging
physically appearing before me.	
appearing by an interactive two-way audio and vide notarization under Texas Government Code, Chapter 406	to communication that meets the requirements for onling, Subchapter C.
	Notary Public's Signature

AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO:

Halff Associates, Inc. Attn: Lorena Corpus 5000 W. Military Hwy Suite 100 McAllen, TX 78503 COUNTY: El Paso HIGHWAY: SH 178

LIMITS: From New Mexico and Texas State Line to IH 10

PROJECT ID: R00005569 RCSJ: 3592-01-012 CCSJ: 3592-01-009

## Property Description for Parcel P00062272.001

Being 0.0208 acres (908 square feet) of land located in the Nellie D. Mundy Survey Number 241, El Paso County, Texas, being out of a tract of land (calculated 0.8588 acre) dedicated as a public park by map of Artcraft Commercial Unit Two, recorded in Volume 2007, Page 31 (Document Number 20070026174) of the El Paso County Plat Records (E.P.C.P.R.), and out of Lot 4, Block 2 of said Artcraft Commercial Unit Two, said 0.0208 acres of land being more particularly described as follows:

**COMMENCING** at a found 1/2-inch iron rod for an angle point on the east line of said public park, an angle point on the east line of said Lot 4, an angle point on the west line of a tract of land described in deed to Tundra Properties, LLC, recorded in Document Number 20210102269 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of El Paso County (O.P.R.R.P.E.P.C.), executed October 20, 2021, and an angle point on the west line of Lot 2, Block 2 of said Artcraft Commercial Unit Two;

**THENCE**, South 02°33'32" West, along the east line of said public park, the east line of said Lot 4, the west line of said Tundra Properties, LLC tract and the west line of said Lot 2, a distance of 24.76 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with TXDOT aluminum cap, set, for the **POINT OF BEGINNING** (N=10,705,566.95, E=356,903.16) and the northeast corner of the herein described parcel, being on the proposed north right of way line of SH 178, located 125.32 feet left of SH 178 Proposed Centerline Station 257+30.53;

- 1. **THENCE**, South 02°33'32" West, continuing along the east line of said public park, the east line of said Lot 4, the west line of said Tundra Properties, LLC tract and the west line of said Lot 2, a distance of 60.59 feet to a point for the southeast corner of said public park, the southeast corner of said Lot 4, the southwest corner of said Tundra Properties, LLC tract, the southwest corner of said Lot 2 and the southeast corner of the herein described parcel, being on the existing north right of way line of SH 178 (Artcraft Road) (width varies) described in deed to the State of Texas, recorded in Volume 3195, Page 1455, Volume 3299, Page 793 and Volume 3299, Page 762 O.P.R.R.P.E.P.C. and in deed to The County of El Paso, recorded in Volume 1607, Page 609 of the El Paso County Deed Records (E.P.C.D.R.);
- 2. **THENCE**, South 81°28'47" West, along the existing north right of way line of said SH 178, a distance of 15.28 feet to a point for the southwest corner of said public park, the southwest corner of said Lot 4, the southeast corner a called 3.9021 acre tract of land described in deed to Canutillo Independent School District, recorded in Document Number 20060032620 O.P.R.R.P.E.P.C., effective April 06, 2006 and the southwest corner of the herein described parcel;

- 3. THENCE, North 02°33'32" East, along the west line of said public park, the west line of said Lot 4, and the east line of said Canutillo Independent School District tract, a distance of 60.46 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with TXDOT aluminum cap, set, for the northwest corner of the herein described parcel, being on the proposed north right of way line of SH 178, located 124.96 feet left of SH 178 Proposed Centerline Station 257+15.23.
- 4. **THENCE**, North 80°59'24" East, along the proposed north right of way line of SH 178, a distance of 15.31 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** and containing 0.0208 acres (908 square feet) of land;

Bearings and coordinates are referenced to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, NAD83 (2011 Adj., Epoch 2010), Central Zone (4203), and the TXDOT RTN Mount point NAD83 (2010)-West VRS RTCM. All distances and coordinates shown are surface values and may be converted to state plane values by dividing by the surface adjustment factor of 1.00023100 (Surface / 1.00023100 = State Plane).

The unit of measure is the U.S. Survey Foot.

Field Surveys were performed March, 2022 through July, 2022.

Research was performed February, 2022 through March, 2022.

A parcel plat of even date was prepared in conjunction with this property description.

Survey Date: July 21, 2022

Access will be permitted to the remainder abutting the highway facility.

I, Adam N. Diehl, a Registered Professional Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that this property description is a true and correct representation of a survey made on the ground, under my direction and supervision.

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10/16/2023



Adam N. Diehl

Registered Professional Land Surveyor

Number 6346

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REAL PROPERTY OF EL PASO COUNTY

E.P.C.P.R. - EL PASO COUNTY PLAT RECORDS E.P.C.D.R. - EL PASO COUNTY DEED RECORDS E.P.E. CO. - EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY E.P.C.W.I.D. - EL PASO COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

U.E. - UTILITY EASEMENT D.E. - DRAINAGE EASEMENT B.L. - BUILDING LINE

- IRON ROD I.R.

I.P. - IRON PIPE

■ SET TXDOT TYPE II MONUMENT (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

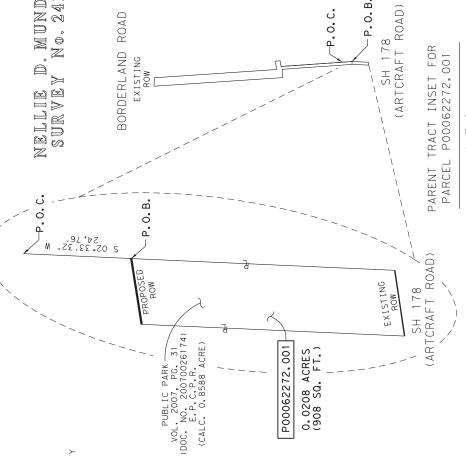
• SET 5/8" I.R. W/TXDOT ALUM CAP (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

O PROPERTY CORNER (FOUND AS NOTED)

LAND HOOK (DENOTES COMMON OWNER)

NOTES

- ALL BEARINGS AND COORDINATES ARE REFERENCED TO THE TEXAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983 (NABB3 2011 ADJ., EPOCH 2010), CENTRAL ZONE 40203) AND BASED ON TXDOT RTN MOUNT POINT NABB3. (2010) -WEST-VRS-RTGM. ALL DISTANCES AND COORDINATES SHOWN ARE SUBFACE VALUES AND MAY BE CONVERTED TO STATE PLANE BY DIVIDING BY THE PROJECT SUBFACE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR OF 1.000231.
- THE UNIT OF MEASURE IS THE U.S. SURVEY FOOT. 5
- FIELD SURVEYS WERE PERFORMED MARCH, 2022 THROUGH JULY, 2022. ď.
- DEED RESEARCH PERFORMED FEBRUARY, 2022 THROUGH MARCH, 2022 4.
- SURVEY LINES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE BASED ON THE BEST EVIDENCE AVAILABLE. 5.
- EASEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD MAY EXIST THAT ARE NOT SHOWN. ė
- 7. CONTROL PROVIDED BY TXDOT.
- A PROPERTY DESCRIPTION OF EVEN DATE WAS PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PARCEL PLAT. œ
- ACCESS WILL BE PERMITTED TO THE REMAINDER ABUTTING THE HIGHWAY FACILITY. 6



ADAM N. DIEHL SEPTEMBER, 2023 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR TEXAS REGISTRATION NO. 6346 aran 5202/9//01 AS. SURVEYOR Kt. ADAM N. DIEHL 6346 V A P RESTERE 6346 S

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Department Texas

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AREA TABLE (ACRES)



SCALE: N. T. S. C.C.S.J. NO. 3592-01-009 R.C.S.J. NO. 3592-01-012 POOO62272,001 SH 178 (ARTCRAFT ROAD) EL PASO COUNTY PLAT SEPTEMBER, 2023 SHOWING PAGE 3 OF 4

