

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

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: August 16, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Aleksandra Annello, 915-212-0002

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: (Goal 8 - Nurture & Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community)

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 Santos family and the Fox Plaza Food City Supermarket, staff, and customers for the impact they have made since 1972 on past and future generations of El Paso citizens.

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?

Fox Plaza Food City Supermarket plans on closing its doors after 50+ years of service to the community.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

N/A

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, in 1964, José Santos began his legacy in the grocery business by founding his first store, El Rancho Mart, on South Stanton Street and soon extended his service throughout the El Paso community through the opening of Food City Supermarkets across the city; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Plaza Food City Supermarket became a landmark in the South-Central neighborhood, providing quality merchandise and homemade food, while ownership imparted on its customers a sense of home and comfort; and

WHEREAS, three generations of the family business and the employees created an environment that welcomed all who walked through the doors of the store, spreading an El Paso warmth with the kind gestures they shared and their attentiveness to people; and

WHEREAS, the Santos family and their grocery store poured their never-ending generosity out into the community, giving to local churches, public schools, and city organizations on numerous occasions, exhibiting their love for El Paso’s people in their effort to continually help others; and

WHEREAS, in August 2022, the Fox Plaza Food City Supermarket plans on closing its doors after serving El Paso for 50 years, leaving its influence in the hearts of those it gave to;

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

1. Recognizes the Santos family and the Fox Plaza Food City Supermarket for the impact they have made since 1972 on past and future generations of El Paso citizens;
2. Recognizes the staff of the business for their hard work throughout the years and devotion to establish a store that strove to continuously be of benefit for those it served;
3. Recognizes the customers for their support for the South-Central location and prolonging the difference it made in the community, cementing the store’s legacy in El Paso.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla Muñoz
Assistant City Attorney