

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

AGENDA DATE: January 2nd, 2024

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Nicole Ferrini (915) 212-1659

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 8 – Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

SUBGOAL: Develop and implement a comprehensive climate action plan

SUBJECT:

Climate and Sustainability management update.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

After the creation of the Office of Climate and Sustainability (OCS), following the approval of Proposition C in November 2022, staff has worked on several programs and projects as highlighted below. This management update will summarize Climate and Sustainability activities for the last 12 months including the following projects/programs:

1. Climate action planning, including the award of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant from EPA.
2. EPA's Solar for All grant application
3. 915 Tree Keepers program
4. Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant
5. Investment Grade Audit for Zoo facilities
6. Climate and Sustainability Office.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

NA

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Office of Climate and Sustainability – Nicole Ferrini

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD:  _____

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____