

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

**AGENDA DATE:** May 21, 2024  
**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** N/A

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME  
AND PHONE NUMBER:** Ian Voglewede, Strategic & Legislative Affairs Director, 915-212-0065

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

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

**SUBJECT:**

Presentation, discussion and action on the City of El Paso's legislative agenda for the 89th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Prior to the convening of each biennial State legislative session, the City Council of the City of El Paso identifies policy priorities and legislative initiatives that it would like the Texas Legislature to address during its legislative session. These priorities and initiatives are adopted and compiled into the City's Legislative Agenda which is shared with the City's legislative delegation and additionally used to guide staffs' activity during the legislative session. The legislative team has begun the process of identifying issues for the upcoming 89th Legislative Session, which is set to begin on January 14, 2025, by working with City departments to consider recommendations for inclusion in the draft of the City's proposed legislative agenda. This presentation and discussion is an update on the process of further identifying and refining policy priorities and initiatives for the Council's future adoption of the City's legislative agenda for the 89th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

City Council adopts a Legislative Agenda for each biennial State legislative session and receives regular updates from City staff on legislative activity during the State's regular and special sessions.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?**  X  YES \_\_\_ NO

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Strategic and Legislative Affairs

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:** None

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Ian Voglewede

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department should sign also)