

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: 5.21.24

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez ~ 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL

Goal 3 - Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

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 approve a resolution recognizing the Riverside High School Boys Soccer Team for reaching the regional final, known as the Elite Eight.

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?

At the 2024 regional tournament of the UIL Texas high school soccer playoffs, the Riverside High School Boys Soccer Team reached the regional final also known as the Elite Eight; the second time in Riverside High School history that the boys' soccer team have made it to this competitive level.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Yes, there have been many items on the agenda recognizing schools and students for their accomplishments during an academic or athletic year.

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, the Riverside High School Boys' Soccer Team (the "Rangers") reached the regional final also known as the Elite Eight at the 2024 University Interscholastic League Texas Boys Soccer State Championship ("UIL State Championship"); and

WHEREAS, the Rangers' road to the winner's circle at the UIL State Championship was preceded by several tough matchups across that state; and

WHEREAS, the Rangers won the bi-district title against Midland's Greenwood High School, became the area champions against Wichita Falls High School, won the regional quarterfinals against El Paso's Bowie High School, and succeeded at the regional semi-final against Fort Worth's Diamond Hills Jarvis High School; and

WHEREAS, El Paso and Texas are rich in soccer talent, and during the UIL's State Championship playoffs, the Rangers played valiantly but were defeated 1-0 by the eventual state champions, the San Elizario High School Eagles; and

WHEREAS, among over 200 high schools competing in the 4A division of the UIL State Championship playoffs, the Rangers stood out as one of only a handful of schools to advance to the regional championship; and

WHEREAS, this marks the second time in Riverside High School's history that the boys' soccer team has reached the Elite Eight, and the coaches, school administration, students, and parents are incredibly proud of their team; and

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

Recognizes and celebrates the athletic achievement of the Riverside High School Boys' Soccer Team, commending them for their hard work on the field and for representing El Paso admirably with their talent and sportsmanship at the state level.

(Signatures begin on following page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

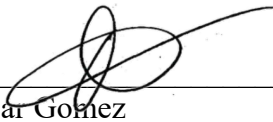
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Oscar Gomez
Assistant City Attorney