



## **Agenda for the Greater El Paso Civic, Convention & Tourism Advisory Board**

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**February 25, 2026**  
**Destination El Paso in the Convention Center, 2nd Floor**  
**4:00 PM**

**1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX 79901**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Greater El Paso Civic, Convention and Tourism Advisory Board will be conducted on the above date and time.

If you wish to sign up to speak, please contact Mayte Elizalde at [melizalde@destinationelpaso.com](mailto:melizalde@destinationelpaso.com) no later than by the start of the meeting.

The following members of the Greater El Paso Civic, Convention & Tourism Advisory Board will be present: Gabriel Ayub, Jennifer Gonzalez, Ken A. Gorski, Veronica M. Hernandez, Rene Hurtado, Pifas Silva, Genevieve Torrez, Daniel J. Veale, and Bernie Olivas.

**A quorum of 5 Greater El Paso Civic, Convention and Tourism Advisory Board members must be present and participate in the meeting.**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes: January 27, 2026 - Rene Hurtado, Chairperson. [BC-1730](#)
2. Information and Discussion: Introduction of Destination El Paso January 2026 department updates: Jose Garcia, President/CEO, Destination El Paso. [BC-1731](#)
3. Information and Discussion: Department Highlights: [BC-1732](#)
  - a. Financials - Jose Garcia, Destination El Paso
  - b. Tourism Development - Veronica Castro, Visit El Paso
  - c. Advertising - Rene Wong, Destination El Paso
  - d. Convention and Sports Development - Valerie Garcia, Visit El Paso
  - e. Venue and Event Management - Chris Puga, Destination El Paso

f. El Paso Water Parks - Daniel Arizpe, Destination El Paso

4. Floor open for questions.

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### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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