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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

May 06, 2024
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 AM

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096

Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

Conference ID: 634-244-371#

Notice is hereby given that a Work Session of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on May 6, 2024 at 9:05 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>

Via television on City15,

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

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The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting on the following link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7086be5f4ed44a239290caa6185d0bdb>

The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:

Henry Rivera

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Presentation update and discussion on the City's 2022 Citywide Synchronization Program Phase 1. [24-614](#)

Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Streets and Maintenance, Randy Garcia, (915) 212-7005
Streets and Maintenance, Richard Bristol, (915) 212-7000

2. Presentation and discussion providing a report from the following Goal Teams: [24-641](#)

1. Vision Block: High-Performing Government

Goal 5 (Transparent & Consistent Communication)

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Carolyn Patrick
Communications Director, Laura Cruz-Acosta

Goal 6 (Sound Governance & Fiscal Management)

Tax Assessor & Collector, Maria Pasillas
Comptroller, Margarita Marin

All Districts

Information Technology, Araceli Guerra, (915) 212-1401

3. Discussion and action on a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee, to reallocate \$11,154,312 of grants from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for the following programs: [24-640](#)

1. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus in the amount of \$6,600,000;
2. El Paso Computes in the amount of \$3,000,000; and
3. Additional funding for the Public Health Clinic located in the Medical Center of the Americas in the amount of \$1,554,312.

That the above allocations are made in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the American Rescue Plan Act and federal guidelines in the Final Rule to cover expenses incurred to respond and recover from the COVID-19 public health crisis.

All Districts

City Manager's Office, K. Nicole Cote, (915) 212-1092

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY

Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
Section 551.089 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

Discussion and action on the following:

- EX1.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Implement a Voluntary Texas Business Solar Power Program; HQ#UTILITY-14 (551.071) [24-645](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** El Paso Electric Company's Notice of Application to Reconcile Fuel Costs; HQ#UTILITY-15 (551.071) [24-646](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Robert Bartley v. City of El Paso; 171st District Court; Cause No. 2020DCV1553 (551.071) [24-647](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** City of El Paso, Texas v. Ricks Cabaret and RCI Holdings; D/B/A "Jaguars Gold Club" Cause N0: 2024DCV0848 (551.071) [24-656](#)
City Attorney's Office, Evan D. Reed, (915) 212-0033
- EX5.** Contract with El Paso Zoological Society, HQ#2062 (551.071) [24-648](#)
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033
- EX6.** Edmundo Calderon v. City of El Paso, 2023DCV4372 (551.071) [24-649](#)
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033
- EX7.** City Attorney Annual Performance Evaluation HQ#2689 (551.071) (551.074) [24-650](#)
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033

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<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/>