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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

January 24, 2023

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:00 AM**

**THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF
MASKS IN ALL CITY FACILITIES AND INDOOR SPACES**

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096

Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

Conference ID: 737-724-409#

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on January 24, 2023 at 9:00 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>

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with Council during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

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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://elpasotx.seamlessdocs.com/f/SpeakerSignUpFormItem>

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

Representative Chris Canales

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on the Charter Election and amendments. [23-98](#)

All Districts

Communications and Public Affairs, Laura Cruz-Acosta, (915) 212-1071

2. Discussion and action on the Petition received for amendments to the City Charter entitled "Climate Charter for the City of El Paso." [23-100](#)

All Districts

City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033
Capital Improvement Department, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-7301

3. Discussion and action on a Resolution in conformity with Section 3.5A of the City Charter to schedule a Regular City Council Meeting for Tuesday, February 7, 2023 due to El Paso Days in Austin the week of February 13, 2023 creating a lack of quorum. [23-101](#)

All Districts

Members of the City Council, Mayor Oscar Leeser, (915) 212-0021

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Representative Chris Canales

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.

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| 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 |

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ALL REGULAR CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS ARE PLACED ON THE INTERNET THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING HERE: <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/>