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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

May 20, 2024
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 AM

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096

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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 authorizing the City Manager to assign personnel and resources to assist in addressing the humanitarian and public safety crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

[24-680](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-1069

- 2. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Ordinance No. 019604 due to a humanitarian, security, and economic crisis resulting from mass migration waves through El Paso. [24-681](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-1069

- 3. Annual report to the City Council on operations of the Stormwater Utility. [24-701](#)

All Districts

El Paso Water, Gilbert Trejo, (915) 594-5597

- 4. Presentation and discussion providing a report from the following Goal Teams: [24-688](#)

- 1. Vision Block: Vibrant and Regional Economy

Goal 1 (Economic Development) and
Goal 3 (Visual Image)
International Bridges Director, Roberto Tinajero

All Districts

Information Technology, Araceli Guerra (915) 212-1401

- 5. Presentation and discussion providing a report from the following Goal Team: [24-672](#)

- 1. Vision Block: Exceptional Recreational, Cultural and Educational Opportunities

Goal 4 (Quality of Life)
Parks and Recreation Director, Pablo Caballero

All Districts

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

- 6. Presentation, discussion, and action on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Second Quarter Financial Report. [24-673](#)

All Districts

Office of Management and Budget, 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.** United States of America v. City of El Paso; United Road Towing, Inc. d/b/a UR Vehicle Management Solutions; and Rod Robertson Enterprises, Inc.; Cause No.3:23-cv-00044; Matter 20-10260-10714 (551.071) [24-729](#)
City Attorney's Office, Evan D. Reed, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Close out of contract with El Paso Zoological Society, HQ#2062 (551.071) [24-711](#)
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Amend its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor; HQ#UTILITY-39 (551.071) [24-712](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located in Downtown El Paso. (HQ#24-2784) (551.072) [24-724](#)
Economic and International Development, Karina Brasgalla, (915) 212-0095
- EX5.** Discussion on economic development opportunities in Northeast El Paso, Texas. HQ#24-2438 (551.072) (551.087) [24-725](#)
Economic and International Development, Karina Brasgalla, (915) 212-0095
- EX6.** Interpretation of Texas Elections Code and Texas Constitution (551.071) [24-731](#)
Frank Garza, Outside Counsel, (210) 349-6484

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