

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: May 7, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Daniela Quesada, 915-212-1826

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

- Sun City Light: D2, D3, D6 and D7
- City Wayfinding Project City-wide

STRATEGIC GOAL:

- ★ Goal 1 Cultivate an Environment Conducive to Strong, Economic Development
- ★ Goal 3 Promote the Visual Image of El Paso
- ★ Goal 7 Enhance & Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL:

- ★ 1.1 Activate targeted (re)development
- ★ 3.1 Improve the visual impression of the community (gateways, corridors, intersection, and parklands) Construct Sun City Lights entryways
- ★ 7.2 Expand the investment and beautification of the street infrastructure: Entryway & wayfinding

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION: Discussion and action on a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to make necessary budget transfers and execute necessary documents to reprogram funding from the Citywide Wayfinding Project, in the amount of \$2,740,386.42, for use in the Sun City Lights Program, and authorizing the City Manager to direct staff to complete the following pending projects:

1. District 2: Piedras St. Reconstruction Phase 2: Urban Pocket Park and Art installation;
2. MCA Boundary: Phase 2 improvements: Wayfinding signs, Art Lighting at Raynolds underpass, Art Murals;
3. District 6: Dick Shinaut Park: Improvements and light installations;
4. District 7: Pueblo Viejo Park: Pedestrian Improvements and light installations.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: Sun City Lights Program

- 2019 CIP: District 2, District 6 and District 7
- 2020 CIP: MCA

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding Source: 2019 CIP

Transfer remaining balance \$2,740,386.42 into the Sun City Lights Program

(Two million seven hundred forty thousand three hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-two cents)

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Yvette Hernandez – City Engineer



Yvette Hernandez, City Engineer

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the objectives of the City of El Paso's Sun City Lights Program included enhancing safety and security, placemaking, and promoting inclusivity and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the City of El Paso Citywide Wayfinding Project included the standardization of wayfinding monuments throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Citywide Wayfinding Project has encountered various obstacles in locating appropriate monument sites including that appropriate sites were not located on City-owned property; many sites were best appreciated almost exclusively by vehicular traffic; and it was difficult to achieve significant place-making or community building from the monuments; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the remaining Citywide Wayfinding Project funds, in the amount of \$2,740,386.42, be deprogrammed from said Project and be reprogrammed for use in the Sun City Lights Program.

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

THAT the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to make necessary budget transfers and execute any and all necessary documents to reprogram the funding from the Citywide Wayfinding Project, in the amount of \$2,740,386.42 , for use in the Sun City Lights Program to support ongoing wayfinding and branding efforts at the neighborhood scale; continue placemaking efforts using light installations; continue community-led design for inclusive and accessible installations and improvements; and complete the pending projects identified by Council:

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(Signature on the following page)

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Yvette Hernandez, P.E., City Engineer
Capital Improvement Department