

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor and Council

**AGENDA DATE:** April 25, 2023

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** City Representative Art Fierro, 915-212-0006

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** NURTURE AND PROMOTE A HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.**

Discussion and action to recognize April 2023 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. Parkinson's disease is a serious and life-changing disorder, and the observance of Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month unites people around the world in their commitment to improve the quality of life for those fighting the disease.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

**Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?**

N/A

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?**

Yes, Council has recognized other awareness months like they did on April 12, 2022

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?**

N/A

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, April is Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Month, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to promote better understanding of this health issue; and

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson’s disease is a progressive brain disorder that leads to shaking, stiffness, and difficulty with walking and talking; the disease can also be accompanied by mental and behavioral changes, such as sleep problems, depression, forgetfulness, and fatigue; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Parkinson’s Foundation, more than 50,000 Texans age 45 and older have the disease, and in El Paso, an estimated 2,300 people are living with Parkinson’s; it is second only to Alzheimer’s as the most common neurodegenerative disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, Although more work remains to be done in identifying the causes of the disease and developing a cure, a number of treatments are available to help alleviate symptoms, including medications, surgical procedures, and various therapies; and

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson’s disease is a serious and life-changing disorder, and the observance of Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Month unites people around the world in their commitment to improve the quality of life for those fighting the disease;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

Recognizes April 2023 as Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Month, in the City of El Paso, and encourages all citizens to learn more about the disorder.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2023**.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Javier Macias*  
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Assistant City Attorney