

Appendix B

Community Meeting Documentation

Don Haskins Recreation Center (March 23, 2026)

Community Meeting Goals & Agenda

Agenda

5:30-5:45 | Registration and Poster Review

5:45-6:05 | Round Table 1

6:05-6:25 | Round Table 2

6:25-6:45 | Round Table 3

6:45-7:00 | Closing and Next Steps

Goals

- Explore the benefits and potential impacts of data center development
- Understand the public's concerns around data center development
- Gather public opinion to inform future planning and policy recommendations



Round Table Discussions

Table 1: Community Benefits Opportunities

How can data centers provide value to the local community?

- Workforce development
- Tax revenue
- Local Partnerships
- Infrastructure investments

Table 2: Common Concerns & Mitigation Strategies

What concerns do you have about...

- Noise
- Energy use
- Water Consumption
- Potential public costs

Table 3: Site Considerations & Building Design

What factors influence site selection and facility design:

- Site access and location
- Architectural design and screening
- Sustainability strategies and environmental performance

Placing this as #1 is biased & Torpedo. We want to grow!!

Make sure future meeting have open space for community announcements open floor

What is a Data Center?

Data centers are buildings that house rows of computer servers, data storage systems and networking equipment, as well as the power and cooling systems that keep them running.

Their demand for growth is driven mainly by cloud computing and artificial intelligence.

This discussion
goals need to
be reassessed:
if this is a short-
term goal, we need
to adjust the strategy
enough!

The Public
demands this to
be a voting
item & we will
VOTE NO!

Types of Data Centers

Enterprise Data Centers

Facilities that are owned and operated by businesses for their private storage and computing needs.

Hyperscale Data Centers

Warehouse-sized facilities that store advanced servers capable of handling massive processing workloads. This model has been growing in popularity with the emergence of cloud computing services, cryptocurrency mining, and AI workloads for the data center boom.

Colocation Data Centers

Facilities that are rented out to individual businesses.

Edge Data Centers

Compact, decentralized facilities that process data closer to end users, reducing latency and boosting speed for real-time applications and local computing needs.



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large
dots



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my concerns

Something else

What partnerships or programs could data centers support that align with community priorities?

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Our city needs
large scale outdoor
air purification
technology —
CALSCS

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Air purification
technology —
ex) SA LSCS
tower in Xi'an.
Smog free towers.

poor
quality
worsen
situation

zone with
razor wire,
water. But
the

that happened
O TONS OF
GIVEN UP
COMPUTER OF LIFE
END OF LIFE
AND THAT WAS

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Just more

Flock cameras

How will
plumbers
respond?

What infrastructure
will be added to
outweigh negative
effects on local air

ans water:

LOCAL HIRING

People will get sick from the air pollution and water pollution. We already have a shortage of physicians.

Where is the data on actual benefits for communities? E data central

ECONOMIC GROWTH

0???. Are
adding us?
380's

your
YES! \$

ect few
benefit

will leave
so due to
health hazards
will leave

will leave.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

OTHERWISE MEET
AND OTHERS JUST
TAKING IT TO THE
COUNTY

Drops not

contribute to
education—
at all

LOCAL BUSINESS

Ø benefits

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Follow instructions on handout and write feedback on a post



TABLE 2. CONCERNS & MITIGATION

CONCERN	MITIGATION
ENERGY & DATA CENTERS	- Water waste: Water for the people, not big tech corp's. - Refuge: Recycling of water when possible. - Water volume + waste
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ECONOMIC IMPACT	- Water waste: Water for the people, not big tech corp's. - Refuge: Recycling of water when possible. - Water volume + waste
ZONING	- Water waste: Water for the people, not big tech corp's. - Refuge: Recycling of water when possible. - Water volume + waste
TRANSPARENCY	- Water waste: Water for the people, not big tech corp's. - Refuge: Recycling of water when possible. - Water volume + waste

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TABLE 3. SITE CONSIDERATIONS & DESIGN

No data centers!!!

LAND
ADJACE

That the business does not
devalue the ~~the~~ property
value

- No fracking
which creates earthquakes
and possible water
contamination
- The building of the data center
near currently developed regions
of El Paso would have an immediate
net of disruption to taking of space
that is used in community establish-
ments

~ Earth Quakes
Shift of Plates

NO
DATAS

FACADE/ DESIGN

Clear energy; such as, solar
and wind

We want a company that is transparent and does not have a NDA in place

- Retire if the NDA consideration

We want transparency therefore for
any company we want to know their
impact on our quality water/electric
use.

If it must be built
use the roofing & parking areas to
off set CO₂ - Garden roofing.
-Water recycling.

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SCREENING/ BUFFERS

Air quality - Pollution

No businesses that demand more electricity on the electrical grid

- No tax incentives

- Site wide environmental impact statement of a

- No data centers period -
If we must they must have
environmental protections in place
- If it needs screened, don't build it

Pay their TAXES
Property TAXES
- No abatements

Air pollution
& water
consumption

NO
DATA

Utility
Rate
Increases.

- No use of public water -
~~Water Conservation~~

We do not want any data
center in El Paso or the
surrounding areas
This demands more water,
electricity and are asking
for a fire power ^{plant} that
will affect our air quality -
pollution, respiratory illnesses

- No noise pollution

- Add more schools, hospitals

More jobs
More higher
paying jobs

[illegible]

EP
TX

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COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

50 jobs for the facility when it is complete!
Really? what jobs

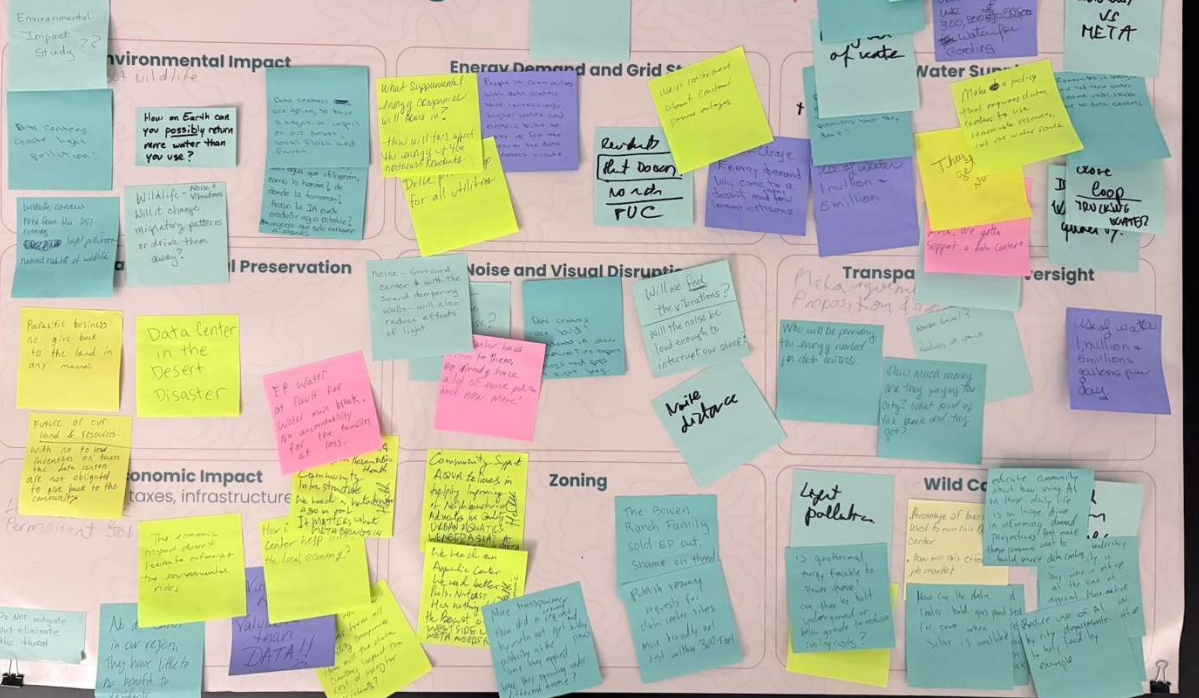
The terms "public meetings," "community input," seems more like a facade to ease us into being unwilling (and possibly participatory of MetLife sweetheart deal

If City Hall is seriously considering the community's feed back, are City Council members in attendance at these meetings

LOCAL BUSINESS

Table 2 : Common Concerns and Mitigation Strategies

Follow instructions on handout and write feedback on a postcard



TOPIC 2: COMMON CONCERNS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

How will we have enough water to sustain?

How many permanent jobs will be created?

LAND USE

ECONOMIC IMPACT

ENERGY & GRID

What type of energy solar panels or wind farms?

NOISE & VISUAL

ZONING

WATER SUPPLY

Recycle the water used per drop

How many permanent jobs will be created?

TRANSPARENCY / OVERSIGHT

WILD CARD

If we have seen the fact sheets, why are we having these meetings?

While I appreciate the fact sheets and planning for an City Rep - this process feels like the process is backward with the fact sheets behind the scenes.

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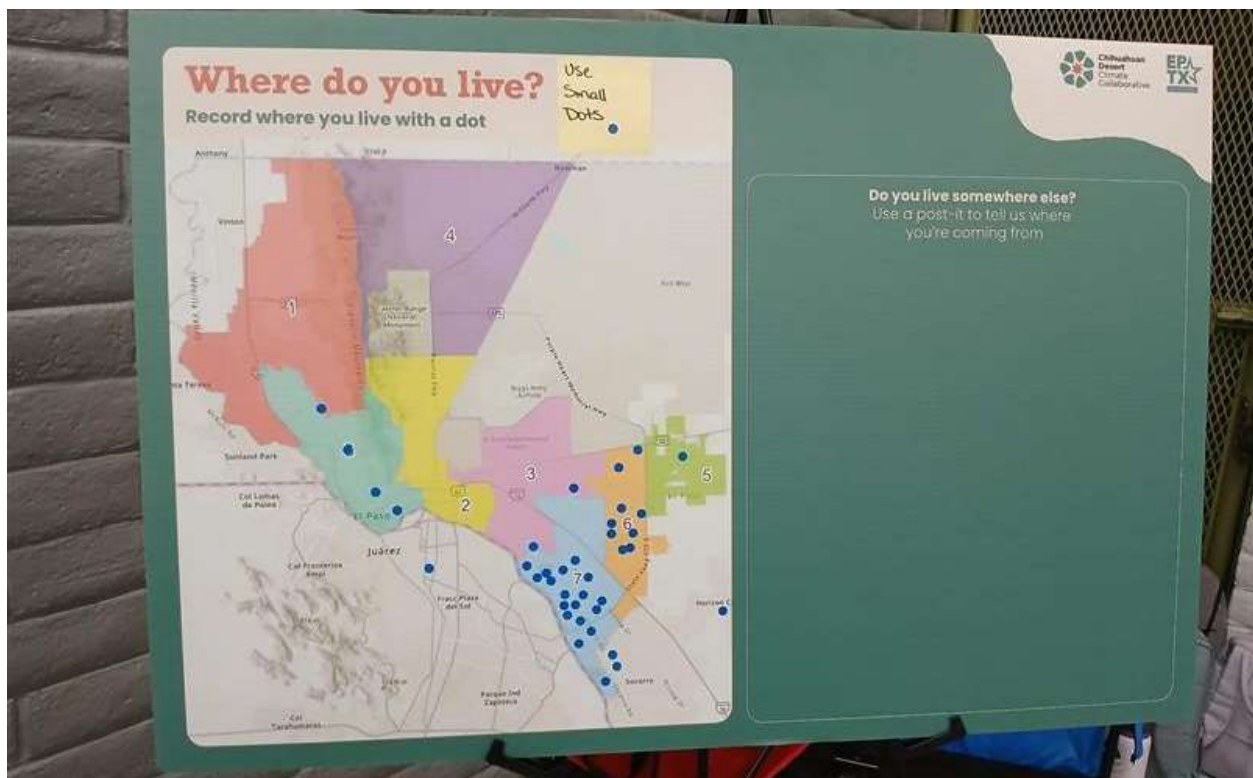
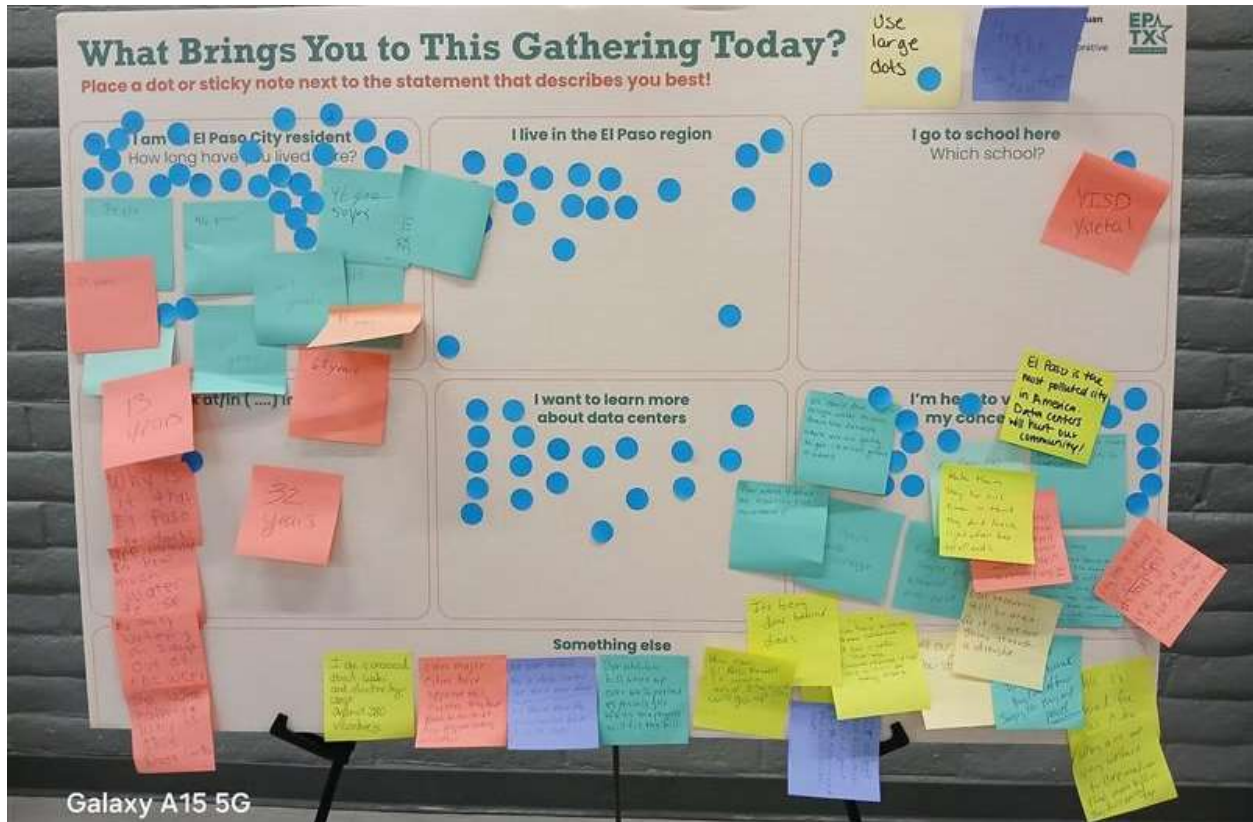


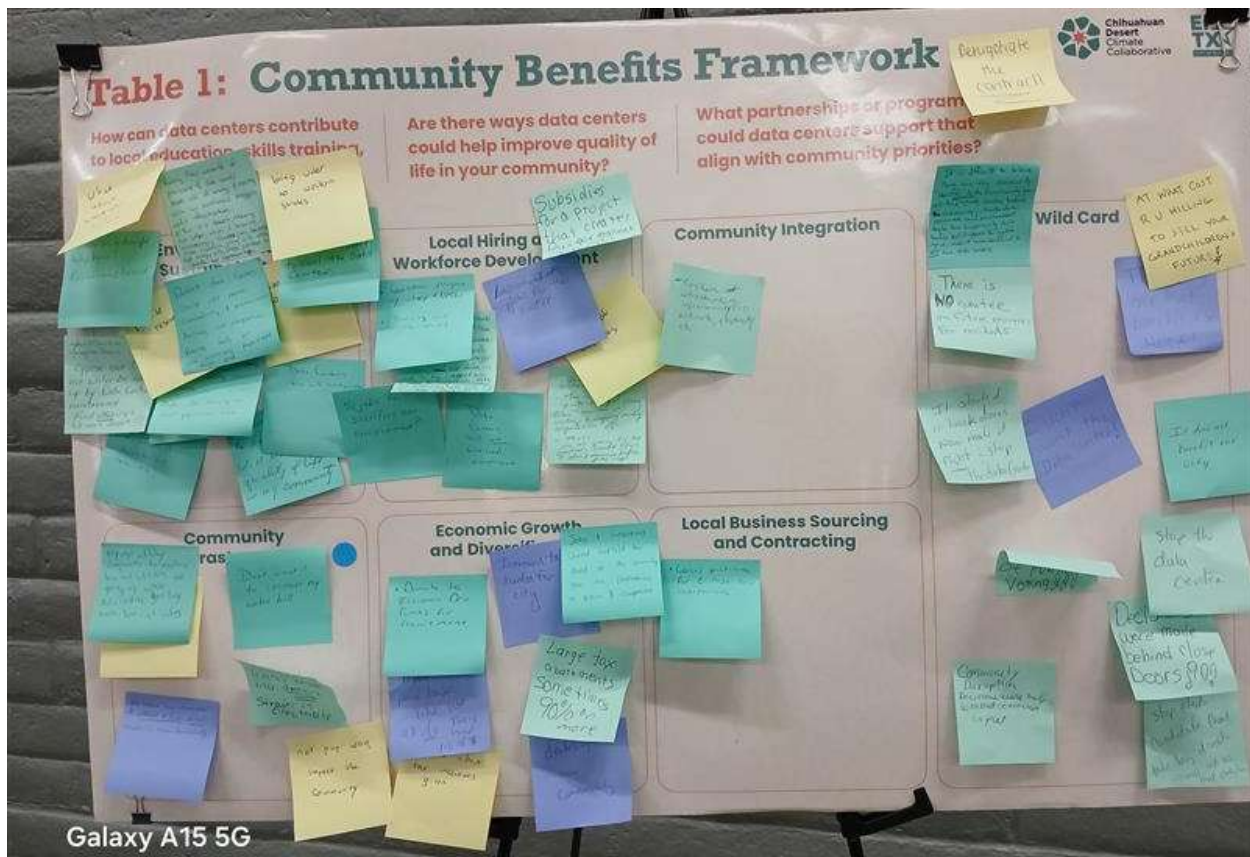
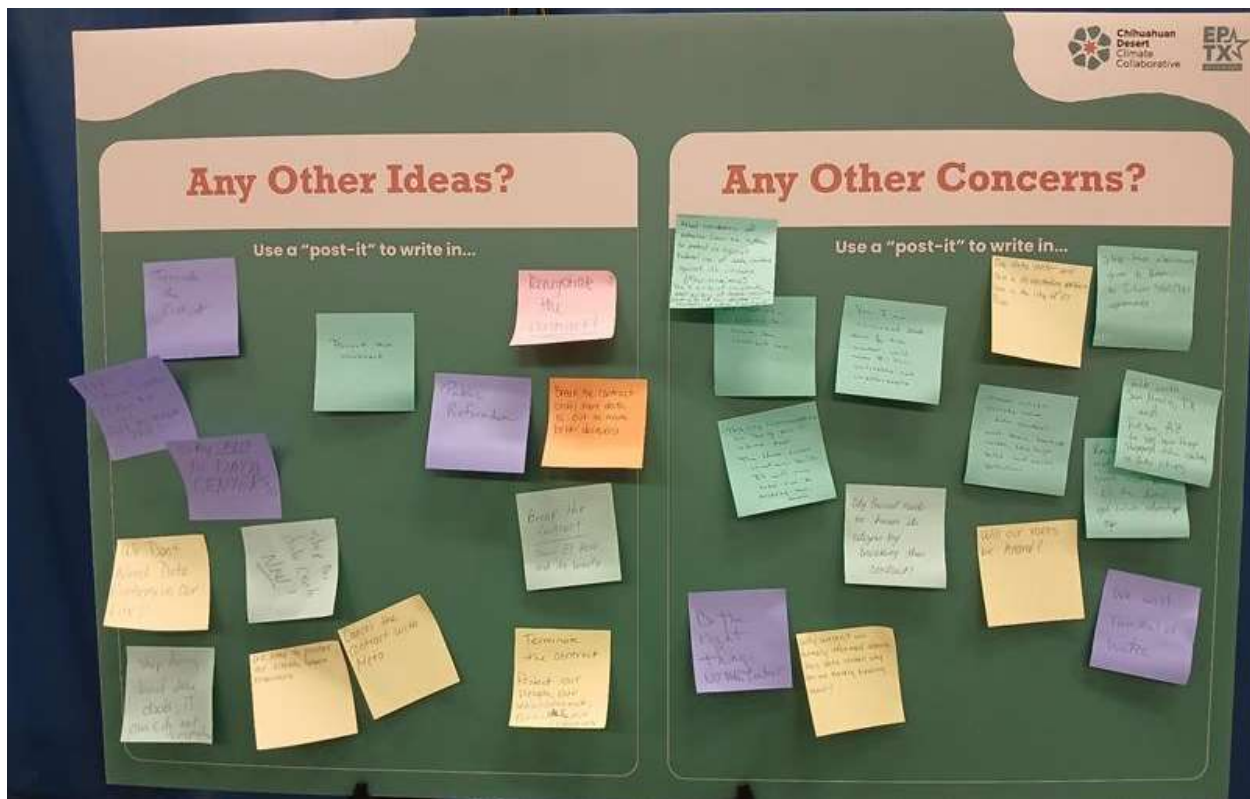
Land Use Adjacencies	Facade / Design Details	Screening / Buffers	Public Amenities
WHAT IS THE ISSUE WITH WASTE USAGE? IT DOESN'T HAVE A LOT take wildlife migration routes into account when siting projects Build it on MARK ZUCKERBERG'S HOME!! Don't put a data center in a desert Can the facility be built underground to stay cooler? Positive BUILDING METHODS	underground, desert style for thermal and solar considerations Facade must be sustainable Can the facility be built underground to stay cooler? Positive BUILDING METHODS	Screening / Buffers Don't put a data center in a desert Data Centers do not belong in a desert climate.	Public Amenities Only use Purple water Solar Equipment upgrade Use Solar Availability of Water consumption: How often how much is being used?

TOPIC 3: SITE CONSIDERATIONS & DESIGN

LAND USE ADJACENCIES	FACADE / DESIGN	SCREENING / BUFFERS	PUBLIC AMENITIES
Nothing within 100 miles They can go somewhere else Far away from civilization Data Centers must be located far away from residential areas	An underground Building or Desert appropriate Tall trees must surround the facility. Trees will help absorb light and sounds Data Centers must be designed to blend in with the natural surroundings. Tall trees must surround the complex	Table 3 Why are we considering site? Remaining design when we have resources indicating the detrimental effects of Data Center	Pay complete taxes as we will have more jobs What public amenities? A data center is a wilderness facility. Why must there be a need for public amenities?

Pavo Real Recreation Center (March 26, 2026)





TOPIC 1: COMMUNITY BENEFITS OPPORTUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

LOCAL HIRING

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

ECONOMIC GROWTH

LOCAL BUSINESS

Our community will be left out

Table 2 : Common Concerns and Mitigation Strategies

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Environmental Impact

Concerns:
- Air pollution
- water pollution
- noise pollution

El Paso was the most polluted city in America in 2015, this is a concern

Headline: Construction & weather can be a concern

Energy Demand and Grid Strain

Water Supply

Noise and Visual Disruption

Transparency and Oversight

Economic Impact

Zoning

Wild Card

City must pass a law to prevent all data centers
Break the 380 agreement with META

TOPIC 2: COMMON CONCERNS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

What are the impacts of the project on the environment?

How can we mitigate these impacts?

ENERGY & GRID

How can we ensure a reliable and secure energy supply?

WATER SUPPLY

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LAND USE

NOISE & VISUAL

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TRANSPARENCY / OVERSIGHT

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

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WILD COAD

Don't get me wrong, I'm not a fan of the...
I'm not a fan of the...
I'm not a fan of the...
I'm not a fan of the...
I'm not a fan of the...

Since we're the...
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Table 3: Site Considerations and Building Design



Land Use Adjacencies

Facade

Screening

enities

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The Beast Urban Recreation Center (March 30, 2026)

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Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative EPA TX

I am an El Paso City resident How long have you lived here?	I live in the El Paso region	I go to school here Which school? El Paso High University of Texas at El Paso ETC.
I work at/in (....) industry	I want to learn more about data centers	I'm here to voice my concerns
Something else		

-NO DATAS

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TOPIC 2: COMMON CONCERNS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES		
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	ENERGY & GRID	WATER SUPPLY
LAND USE	NOISE & VISUAL	TRANSPARENCY / OVERSIGHT
ECONOMIC IMPACT	ZONING	WILD CARD

Chihuahua
Desert
Climate
Collaborative



Public Amenities

Each 1/2 inch from 1/2 inch

Opposition

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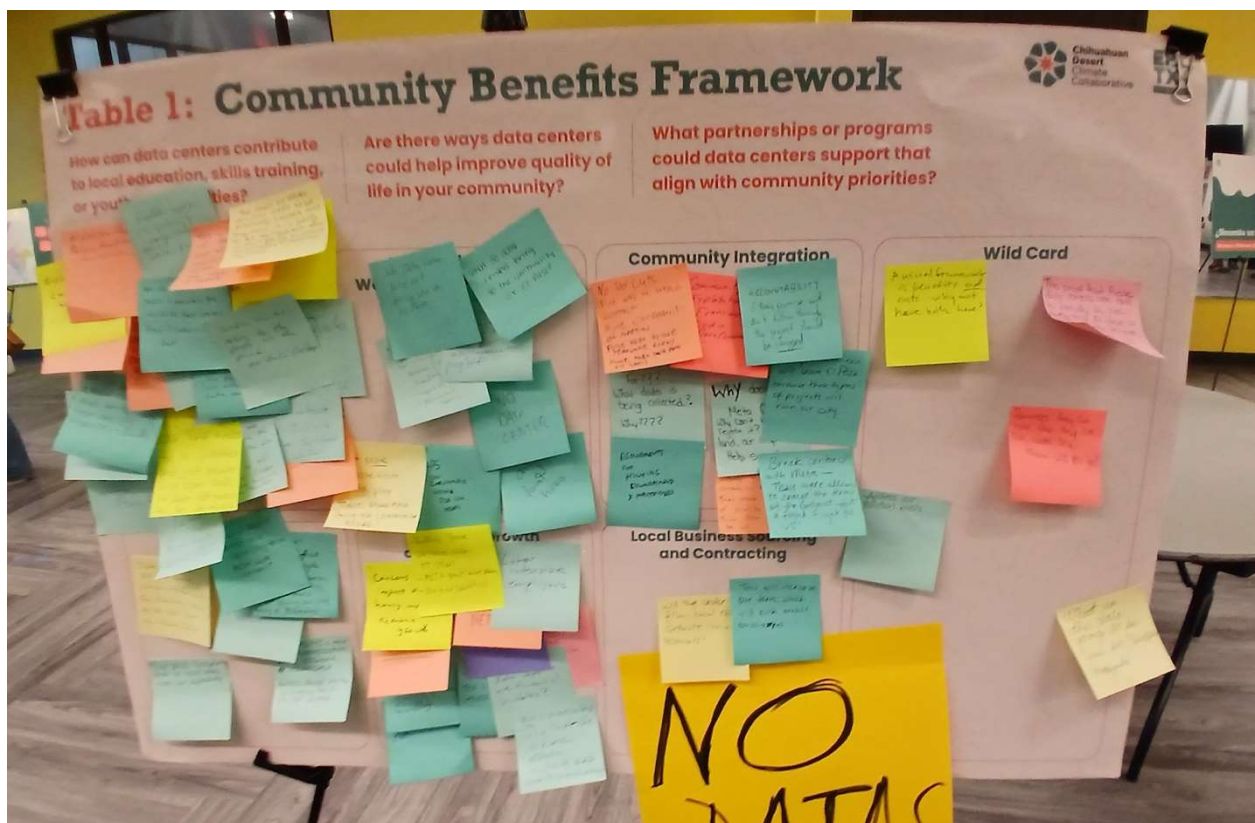
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EPA TX





TOPIC 1: COMMUNITY BENEFITS OPPORTUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY

LOCAL HIRING

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Break the contract
because META keeps
changing the terms
of the initial
agreement!
If there is penalty, we
rather pay, look learn
under the consequences of
this recklessness.

COMMUNITY
INFRASTRUCTURE

ECONOMIC GROWTH

LOCAL BUSINESS

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Environmental Impact
Concern about wildlife

El Paso should allocate resources to identify birds not native to the area to protect them and to protect our air & water limited water.

Energy Demand and Grid Strain

Construction of this plant is a major concern. It will increase the demand on the grid. The plant is a major concern. It will increase the demand on the grid. The plant is a major concern. It will increase the demand on the grid.

Water Supply

Only use recycled water for cooling the towers. The towers are a major concern. It will increase the demand on the grid. The plant is a major concern. It will increase the demand on the grid.

Land Use and Historical Preservation

Noise and Visual Disruption

Transparency and Oversight

Economic Impact

Jobs not for El Pasoans. Tax increases on residents and nobody is going to benefit. Tax increases on residents and nobody is going to benefit.

Wild Card

Could new data center affect the city in a negative way?

NO DATAS

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Wayne Thornton Community Center (April 8, 2026)

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EPA TX

I am an El Paso City resident How long have you lived here? [Many blue dots]	I live in the El Paso region [Many blue dots]	I go to school here Which school? [Sticky notes: UTEP, School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, EPCC El Paso Community College, NO DATA CENTERS]
I work at/in (....) industry [Many blue dots]	I want to learn more about data centers [Many blue dots]	I'm here to voice my concerns [Many blue dots] [Sticky note: Why are our elected officials not showing up to these community meetings where they have accountability]
Something else [Five blue dots]		

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