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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

October 24, 2022

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 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

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Notice is hereby given that a Work Session of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on October 24, 2022 at 9:05 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

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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:

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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes. [22-1367](#)

1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)
2. City Attorney Overview (Karla Nieman)
 - a) Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas v. City of El Paso & Statewide Mask Mandate Litigation
 - b) Additional Updates
3. Team Lead Report:
 - a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
 - i. COVID updates
 - ii. Monkeypox update
 - iii. Flu updates
4. City Manager Wrap-up (Tommy Gonzalez)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Chief Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

2. Discussion and action on a Resolution that the City Manager and City Attorney report any all COVID-19 information activities, efforts and processes to City Council at every other City Council meeting; and that the City Manager bring stakeholder activities and updates to City Council at every other City Council meeting. [22-1417](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

3. Discussion with the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee. [22-1401](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Tracey Jerome, (915) 212-1783
Veteran and Military Affairs, Paul Albright, (915) 212-1654

4. Presentation and discussion providing a report on Workforce Focus initiatives, including: [22-1379](#)

1. Investing In Our Workforce (Araceli Guerra)
2. Approach and Key Results Overview (Juliana Baldwin-Munoz)
3. Learning and Innovation Program Spotlights (Rosemary Crawford and Roman Sanchez)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Juliana Baldwin-Munoz, (915) 212-1204

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.** Ryan Denton v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 20-1051-1091 (551.071) [22-1385](#)
City Attorney's Office, Evan Reed, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Texas Gas Service Company, A Division of ONE Gas Inc., Application to Increase Gas Utility Rates. Matter No. 22-1008-198 (551.071) [22-1386](#)
City Attorney's Office, Donald Davie, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52195. Matter No. 21-1008-174 (551.071) [22-1388](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matthew Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Economic Incentives for an Infill Development located in Downtown El Paso. Matter No. 22-1007-2960 (551.087) [22-1390](#)
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095
- EX5.** Economic Incentives for an Infill Development located in the City of El Paso. Matter No. 21-1007-2832 (551.087) [22-1391](#)
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095
- EX6.** Economic Incentives for an Infill Development located in Downtown El Paso. Matter No. 21-1007-2802 (551.087) [22-1392](#)
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095
- EX7.** Purchase, lease, exchange or value of real property located in El Paso, Texas. Matter No. 22-1004-1432.001 (551.072). [22-1393](#)

Economic and International Development, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065

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