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# NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

## December 05, 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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### Conference ID: 821-200-95#

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**The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:**

**Representatives Peter Svarzbein and Alexsandra Annello**

**A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.**

## AGENDA

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| **1.** | Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes | **22-1546** |

1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)

2. City Attorney Overview (Karla Nieman)
   a) State Disaster Declaration
   b) Emergency Ordinances
   c) Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas v. City of El Paso & Statewide Mask Mandate Litigation
   d) Additional Updates

3. Team Lead Report:
   a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
   i- COVID-19 update
   ii-Influenza Update
   iii-RSV Update

4. City Manager Wrap-up (Tommy Gonzalez)

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

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| **2.** | Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. | **22-1550** |

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

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| **3.** | Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 instituting emergency measures, as re-enacted, restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019151; and further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156, 019169, 019191 and 019284; penalty as provided in section 8. | **22-1552** |

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| **4.** | Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019241; allowing temporary uses on the public right of way and private property by suspending various City ordinances; Penalty as provided in Section 6. | **22-1562** |

**All Districts**
Capital Improvement Department, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-0065

**5.** Presentation, discussion and action by the City Manager's Office and Office of Emergency Management providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes related to the migrant crisis.

**22-1548**

**All Districts**
City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605
Fire, Interim Chief Jonathan P. Killings, (915) 493-5609

**6.** 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.

**22-1553**

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

**7.** Presentation and discussion by the Financing of Election Campaigns Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes.

**22-1538**

    1. Overview (Robert Cortinas)

    2. Key Considerations (Karla Nieman)

    3. Team Lead Report:
       a) Operations Overview (Laura Prine)
       b) Research and comparative analysis (Kristen Hamilton-Karam, Ed Mc Donald)

    4. Next Steps (Laura Prine)

**All Districts**
City Manager's Office, Robert Cortinas, (915) 212-1067

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

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**Representatives Peter Svarzbein and Alexsandra Annello**

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

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