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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

January 17, 2023

**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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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. [23-95](#)
 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 D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

2. 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. [23-85](#)

All Districts

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

3. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending a Disaster Declaration due to a humanitarian, security, and economic crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso. [23-79](#)

All Districts

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

4. Presentation of, and discussion and action on, the Charter amendments directed by Council. [23-78](#)

All Districts

Communications and Public Affairs, Laura Cruz-Acosta, (915) 212-1071

5. Discussion and action on a presentation that includes the following: [23-65](#)
 - City Initiatives on Sustainability and Climate Matters
 - Climate Action Plan - framework for Proposition C of the 2022 Community Progress Bond

All Districts

Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-7301

- 6. Discussion and action on a Resolution for City Council to approve the Community Progress Bond 3-Year Rollout that includes projects identified in Exhibit "A" which includes the Top 50 arterials and discussion of the Residential Streets to undergo resurfacing. [23-93](#)

All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Yvette Hernandez (915) 212-0065

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.** Consultation with attorney regarding a petition for charter amendments. Matter No. 22-1065-153 (551.071) [23-96](#)
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Albert Lopez and Lexby Lopez v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 17-1036-1318 (551.071) [23-68](#)
City Attorney's Office, Ayana Estrada, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Texas Gas Service Company, A Division of ONE Gas Inc., Application to Increase Gas Utility Rates. Matter No. 22-1008-198 (551.071) [23-70](#)
City Attorney's Office, Donald Davie, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates for Rate Schedule [23-71](#)

No. 11, Time-of-Day Municipal Pumping Service, to Correct an Error, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 54476. Matter No. 22-1008-203 (551.071)

City Attorney's Office, Matthew Marquez, (915) 212-0033

EX5. Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval of Limited Code of Conduct Waivers and Associated Amendments to its Code of Conduct and Compliance Plan, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 54383. Matter No. 22-1008-204 (551.071) [23-72](#)

City Attorney's Office, Ayana Estrada, (915) 212-0033

EX6. El Paso Electric Texas 2023 Generation Cost Recovery Rider (GCRR) Application Requesting cost Recovery for Newman Unit 6. Matter No. 23-1008-207 (551.071) [23-73](#)

City Attorney's Office, Donald Davie, (915) 212-0033

EX7. Application of El Paso Electric Company for a 10MW Community Solar Expansion and Authority to Modify Schedule No. CS Community Solar Rate, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 54403. Matter No. 22-1008-205 (551.071) [23-74](#)

City Attorney's Office, Donald Davie, (915) 212-0033

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