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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

January 30, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 AM

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 January 30, 2023 at 9:05 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

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

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 [23-145](#)
 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

2. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. [23-109](#)

All Districts

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

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. [23-110](#)

All Districts

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

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. [23-176](#)

All Districts

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

5. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 authorizing the City Manager to assign humanitarian and [23-179](#)

public safety crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

All Districts

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

6. 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 and processes related to the migrant crisis: [23-178](#)

1. That the City Council ratify the expenditure of \$602,175.78 associated with 2023-0305 Migrant Shelter Operations from December 28, 2022 through January 17, 2023; and

2. That the City Manager or designee be granted broad authority to take all action and execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of the Resolution.

All Districts

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

Fire, Chief Jonathan P. Killings, (915) 493-5609

7. 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. [POSTPONED FROM 01-17-2023] [23-93](#)

All Districts

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

8. Presentation, discussion and action on the 88th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature. [23-174](#)

All Districts

Economic and International Development, Lindsey Adams, (915) 212-1622

Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0094

9. Update on strategic plan efforts in economic development, specifically in implementing ways to expand El Paso's tax base, increase wages, provide quality job growth, and create high-paying career pathways through the development of a regional advanced manufacturing industry cluster, including an update on the development of the El Paso Makes: Innovation Factory for an Advanced Manufacturing District located at the El Paso International Airport. [23-146](#)

District 3

Economic and International Development, Elizabeth K. Triggs, (915) 212-1617

Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-7301

10. Discussion and action on a Resolution that the Director of Aviation for the City of El Paso International Airport is authorized to sign a letter of support directed to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation providing that the City of El Paso strongly supports the Department of Transportation approval of the Joint Application for Approval of and Antitrust Immunity for Commercial Alliance Agreement proposal submitted by Allegiant Air and Viva Aerobus regarding [23-157](#)

transborder air service between the United States and Mexico for the region of El Paso.

All Districts

Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-7301

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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.** Rojo, Rocio Guadalupe v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 20-1036-3347.001 (551.071) [23-156](#)
City Attorney's Office, Rolando Morales, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Holguin, Annaelisa v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 18-1007-2255 (551.071) [23-160](#)
City Attorney's Office, Carlos GomezBaca, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Economic Incentives for a Distribution Company located in the City of El Paso (23-1007-3025) (551.087) [23-164](#)
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095
- EX4.** Economic Incentives for Company Expansion and Headquarters to be located in the City of El Paso (23-1007-3023) (551.087) [23-166](#)
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095

EX5. Economic Incentives for the expansion of a Manufacturing Company located in the City of El Paso (23-1007-3024) (551.087) [23-167](#)

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) [23-168](#)

Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095

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