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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 AM

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096
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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

[23-260](#)

Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes.

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
 - ii-Influenza

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. [23-248](#)

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. [23-249](#)

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. [23-278](#)

All Districts

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

5. Management Update: WinterFest 2022 Economic Impact. [23-285](#)

All Districts

Parks and Recreation, Ben Fyffe, (915) 212-1766

6. Presentation, discussion and action on the 88th regular session of the Texas state legislature and Federal legislative program update. [23-271](#)

All Districts

Economic and International Development, Lindsey Adams, (915) 212-1622
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0094

- 7. Preview of upcoming land use proposals. [23-273](#)

All Districts

Planning and Inspections, Philip F. Etiwe, (915) 212-1553
Planning and Inspections, Kevin Smith, (915) 212-1566

- 8. Presentation and Update on the City of El Paso Vision Zero Safety Action Plan. [23-276](#)

All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Joaquin Rodriguez, (915) 268-5148

- 9. Streets and Maintenance Department Resurfacing Program Management Update. [23-290](#)

All Districts

Streets and Maintenance, Richard Bristol, (915) 212-7015

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.** Kenny, Antoinette, Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of KenMaj Dion Graham vs. City of El Paso. Matter No. 21-1036-3445.001 (551.071) [23-292](#)

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

- EX2.** Max Grossman v. City of El Paso; Texas Supreme Court, Case No. 21-1105. [23-293](#)

Matter No. 17-1001-171.001 (551.071)

City Attorney's Office, Karla M. Nieman, (915) 212-0033

- EX3.** EP Brewing Company, LLC; Docket Number 22-30839-HCM-7. Matter No. 15-1039-515.001|HQ#399 (551.071) [23-295](#)
City Attorney's Office, Juan S. Gonzalez, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval of its Texas Electric Vehicle-Ready Pilot Programs and Tariffs, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 54614. Matter No. 23-1008-212 (551.071) [23-297](#)
City Attorney's Office, Ayana I. Estrada, (915) 212-0033
- EX5.** Proposed Facility Lease in Central El Paso and Anticipated El Paso Electric regulatory compliance filing. Matter No. 21-1003-1222 (551.071) (551.072) [23-298](#)
Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-7301
City Attorney's Office, Josette Flores, (915) 212-0033
- EX6.** Purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property located in West El Paso, Texas. Matter No. 22-1004-1433|HQ#398 (551.072) [23-299](#)
Streets and Maintenance, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065
- EX7.** Purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property located in Downtown El Paso 16-1040-1083.046 (551.071) (551.072) [23-300](#)
Streets and Maintenance, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065
City Attorney's Office, Juan S. Gonzalez, (915) 212-0033
- EX8.** Purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property located in East El Paso, Texas. Matter No. HQ#394 (551.072) [23-301](#)
Streets and Maintenance, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065
- EX9.** Joseph C. Pickett v. City of El Paso, Texas; 384th District Court; Cause # 2020DCV3514. Matter No. 21-1007-2680 (551.071) [23-321](#)
City Attorney's Office, Evan Reed, (915) 212-0033

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