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## **NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL**

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**April 24, 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 April 24, 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:**  
**Representative Brian Kennedy**

**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. [23-547](#)

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
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 and all COVID-19 information, activities, efforts and processes to City Council monthly in written form. [23-565](#)

**All Districts**

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

3. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. [23-539](#)

**All Districts**

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

4. 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. [23-545](#)

**All Districts**

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5. 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. [23-571](#)

**All Districts**

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

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. [23-573](#)

**All Districts**

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

7. Presentation and discussion providing a report from the following Goal Teams: [23-546](#)

1. Vision Block: Exceptional Recreational, Cultural, and Educational Opportunities:

Goal 4 (Quality of Life)

Deputy City Manager, Dionne Mack

Zoo Director, Joseph Montisano

**All Districts**

Transformation Office, Juliana Baldwin-Munoz, (915) 212-1204

8. Presentation, discussion, and action on the 88th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature. [23-560](#)

**All Districts**

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

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

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, HQ-2023-340 (551.071) [23-553](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Cangialosi, Joanna, et al v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 18-1026-9235 (551.071) [23-555](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Matthew Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, a federally recognized Indian Tribe vs. City of El Paso, USDC; Cause No. 3:23-cv-001323. (551.071) [23-557](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Evan Reed, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** 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) [23-559](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Donald C. Davie, (915) 212-0033
- EX5.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Update Schedule No. COVID-19 in compliance with Docket No. 52195. HQ UTILITY-5 (551.071) [23-562](#)  
City Attorney's Office, Donald C. Davie, (915) 212-0033
- EX6.** Economic Development Incentives for a Convention Center Hotel located in the City of El Paso Matter No. 22-1007-2853 (551.071) (551.087) [23-566](#)  
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095  
City Attorney's Office, Juan Gonzalez, (915) 212-0033

## **ADJOURN**

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**

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