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

**February 01, 2021
3:35 PM**

**Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096
Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267
Conference ID: 400-439-280#**

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY

The Texas Governor temporarily suspended specified provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow telephonic or videoconference meetings and to avoid congregate settings in physical locations.

Notice is hereby given that a Work Session of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on February 1, 2021 at 3:35 p.m. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>
Via television on City15,
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

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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. [21-144](#)
 1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)
 2. CFT Operations (Chief Mario D'Agostino)
 3. City Attorney Overview (Karla Nieman)
 - a) State Disaster Declarations
 - b) Emergency Ordinances
 - c) City Attorney's Office COVID-19 Support
 4. Team Lead Reports:
 1. Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
 - a) Community Task Force Recommendations Update
 2. Vaccination Update (Angela Mora)
2. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. [21-148](#)
3. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019115, and further amended by Emergency Ordinance Numbers 019118 and 019126; penalty as provided in Section 8. [21-149](#)
4. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance 019091, as amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019119; Penalty as provided in Section 6. [21-158](#)
5. Annual update to Mayor and Council from the Fair Housing Task Force. [21-145](#)

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.

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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.** Winn Road - ROW - Five Star Development; Matter No. 19-1004-929 (551.071) [21-142](#)
- EX2.** Discussion of City of El Paso Furlough Policy and Employee Reassignment Options and Duties. (551.071) (551.074) [21-169](#)

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