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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

**February 03, 2021
3:30 PM**

**Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096
Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267
Conference ID: 769-062-981#**

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 Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on February 3, 2021 at 3:30 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>

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with Council during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

1-915-213-4096 or Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

At the prompt please enter the corresponding Conference ID: 769-062-981#

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

Mayor Oscar Leeser and Representatives Peter Svarzbein, Alexsandra Anello, Cassandra Hernandez, Joe Molinar, Isabel Salcido, Claudia Rodriguez, Henry Rivera, and Cissy Lizarraga

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on the appointment of a candidate to fill the vacancy of Municipal Court Judge for Court # 4 resulting from the tragic passing of Ms. Lillian Blancas, the candidate who received the most votes in the general election. Fourteen candidates submitted applications; eight candidate names were submitted by City Representatives to the City Manager's office pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.44.030.

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The candidates are: Christopher Anchondo, Lauren Ferris, Elia Garcia, Enrique Holguin, Max Munoz, Alyssa Nava, Ruben Nunez, Anatasha Arditti Vance.

All Districts

Municipal Courts, Lilia Worrell, (915) 212-5822

2. Discussion and action on the appointment of two candidates to fill two Part Time On-Call Associate Judge vacancies. Six candidates submitted applications and six candidate names were submitted by City Representatives to the City Manager's office. These positions serve as substitutes for the elected Municipal Court trial judges at trial and other court hearings; they preside over arraignments; they serve as magistrates on graveyard shifts.

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The candidates are: Steve Fischer, Elia Garcia, Seth Howards, Alyssa Nava, Sandra Rubio, Anatasha Arditti Vance.

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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
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Sign Language interpreters are provided for regular City Council meetings. Copies of this Agenda will be provided in Braille, large print, or audiotape upon requests made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the meeting.

ALL REGULAR CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS ARE PLACED ON THE INTERNET THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/>