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

October 11, 2021
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 AM
THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF
MASKS IN ALL CITY FACILITIES AND INDOOR SPACES

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

Representative Cassandra Hernandez

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action to authorize District 6 Representative Rodriguez to attend the Work Session on October 11, 2021 and Regular City Council Meeting on October 12, 2021 by video conference. [21-1202](#)

District 6

Members of the City Council, Representative Claudia Rodriguez, (915) 212-0006

2. Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes. [21-1159](#)

1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)
2. City Attorney Overview (Karla Nieman)
 - a) State Disaster Declarations
 - b) Emergency Ordinances
 - c) Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, v. City of El Paso and Statewide Mask Mandate Litigation
 - d) Additional Updates
3. Team Lead Report
 - a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
4. City Manager Wrap-Up (Tommy Gonzalez)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Cary Westin, (915) 212-1063

3. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. [21-1167](#)

All Districts

Fire, Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

4. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted, restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019151; and further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156, 019169, 019191 penalty as provided in Section 8. [21-1168](#)

All Districts

Fire, Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

5. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance instituting emergency [21-1203](#)

measures to allow temporary uses on the private right of way and private property by suspending various City Ordinances; Penalty as provided in Section 6.

All Districts

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

6. Presentation about Climate Change Planning efforts at the City of El Paso, including research on Climate Action Plans in Texas and the South West. [21-1192](#)

All Districts

Community and Human Development, Nicole Ferrini, (915) 212-1659

7. Quarterly presentation to the City Council on El Paso Water utility operations and plans. [21-1194](#)

All Districts

El Paso Water, John Balliew, (915) 594-5501

8. Presentation and update from the El Paso Electric Company on its current and future customer and operations investments and projects. [21-1175](#)

All Districts

Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-1619

9. Discussion, update, and action on the 87th Texas Legislative Special Sessions for the 87th Legislature. [21-1178](#)

All Districts

City Attorney's Office, Lupe Cuellar, (915) 212-0033

10. Discussion and action on a Resolution that the City Council of the City of El Paso urges the Texas 87th Legislature to support El Paso by ensuring Fort Bliss and the El Paso International Airport remain in Congressional District 16. [21-1201](#)

All Districts

Members of the City Council, Representative Peter Svarzbein, (915) 212-0001
Members of the City Council, Representative Aleksandra Anello, (915) 212-0002
Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Representative Cassandra Hernandez

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.** Mark Pumphrey v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 21-1024-126 (551.071) [21-1185](#)
City Attorney's Office, Ivan Martinez, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Implement a Fuel Surcharge. Public Utilities Commission of Texas Docket No. 52581. Matter No. 21-1008-180 (551.071) [21-1186](#)
City Attorney's Office, Manuel Arambula, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Update of Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52195. Matter No. 21-1008-174 (551.071) [21-1187](#)
City Attorney's Office, Manuel Arambula, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Update on Economic Incentives for Manufacturing Company to be located in the City of El Paso. Matter No. 21-1007-2740. (551.071) (551.072) (551.087) [21-1189](#)
Economic Development Department, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0095

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