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

October 25, 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**

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 October 25, 2021 at 9:05 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>

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The following member of City Council will be present via videoconference:

Representative Cissy Lizarraga

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting on the following links:

<https://www.elpasotexas.gov/city-clerk/meetings/city-council-meetings>

and

http://legacy.elpasotexas.gov/muni_clerk/Sign-Up-Form-Monday-Work-Session.php

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. [21-1227](#)
 1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)
 2. City Attorney Overview (Karla Nieman)
 - a) Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, v. City of El Paso
 3. Team Lead Report:
 - a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
 - b) Data Analysis (David Coronado)
 4. City Manager Wrap-up (Tommy Gonzalez)

All Districts

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

2. Discussion with Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee as they present their 5-year Strategic Plan. [21-1214](#)

All Districts

Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212- 7301

Airport, Paul Albright, (915) 212-1654

3. Presentation and discussion about Municipal Energy operations and plan and its alignment with the City's and Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council's (RREAC) Strategic Plans. [21-1232](#)

All Districts

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

4. Discussion and action that the Mayor be authorized to submit the paperwork necessary for the City El Paso to join the Cities of Service Coalition. [21-1233](#)

All Districts

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Representative Cissy Lizarraga

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.** Claim of Joe Olivas. Matter No. 21-1006-1411 (551.071) [21-1235](#)
City Attorney's Office, Mathew Englebaum, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Denton, Ryan vs. City of El Paso. Matter No. 20-1051-1091 (551.071) [21-1245](#)
City Attorney's Office, Evan Reed, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Adrian Medina and Ana McElhinny v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 16-1026-7712 (551.071) [21-1236](#)
City Attorney's Office, Victor Ivan Martinez, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Steve T. Hernandez v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 17-1006-779 (551.071) [21-1237](#)
City Attorney's Office, Victor Ivan Martinez, (915) 212-0033
- EX5.** Proposed Settlement and Update- Application of El Paso Electric Company for approval to revise its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) and to request to establish cost caps, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52081. Matter No. 21-1008-172 (551.071) [21-1239](#)
City Attorney's Office, Manuel Arambula, (915) 212-0033
- EX6.** Application of El Paso Electric Company for approval to revise its Fixed Fuel Factor, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52723, Matter No. 21-1008-182 (551.071) [21-1240](#)
City Attorney's Office, Manuel Arambula, (915) 212-0033

EX7. 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)

[21-1238](#)

City Attorney's Office, Manuel Arambula, (915) 212-0033

EX8. Update and action on Request by Texas Gas Service Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., for Recovery of Extraordinary Costs Incurred during the 2021 Winter Storm Uri and Mitigate Future Costs, Texas Railroad Commission Docket No. 00007069, Matter No. 20-1008-147 (551.071)

[21-1242](#)

City Attorney's Office, Manuel Arambula, (915) 212-0033

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