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

June 21, 2022

**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 June 21, 2022 at 9:05 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

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AND

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

Representative Peter Svarzbein

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on a Resolution calling for additional school safety measures to protect schools from violence through additional funding for training, hiring retired military or law enforcement officers, and calling for minimum safety standards and protocols for all Texas schools in response to the Uvalde, Texas school shooting. [22-824](#)
All Districts
Members of the City Council, Representative Claudia L. Rodriguez, (915) 212-0006

2. Discussion and action on a Resolution that the City Council of the City of El Paso stands in solidarity with the community of Uvalde, strongly urges and advocates for the Texas State Legislature to finally act responsibly to address the mass gun violence issue and prevent the continued horrific acts of violence from occurring in Texas cities, urges the Texas Governor to call for a Special Legislative Session to address gun violence, and directs the City Manager to work with the El Paso State Delegations, El Paso School Districts and other governmental agencies to enhance these efforts. [22-827](#)
All Districts
Members of the City Council, Representative Henry Rivera, (915) 212-0007
Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003
Members of the City Council, Representative Peter Svarzbein, (915) 212-0003

3. Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes. [22-769](#)
 1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)
 2. Special Report by Youth Advisory Board Member, recognized with 1st Place at the Business Professionals of America - National Leadership Conference (Jesus Guillermo Perez)
 3. 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 and Statewide Mask Mandate Litigation
 - d) Additional Updates
 4. Team Lead Report:
 - a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
 - b) Data Analysis (David Coronado)

5. City Manager Wrap-up (Tommy Gonzalez)

All Districts

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

4. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. [22-740](#)

All Districts

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

5. 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. [22-741](#)

All Districts

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

6. 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. [22-759](#)

All Districts

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

7. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enactment authorizing the City Manager to assign personnel and resources to assist in addressing the humanitarian and public safety crisis resulting from mass migration through El Paso. [22-792](#)

All Districts

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

8. Presentation and discussion by the Youth Advisory Board providing an update on their strategic planning document. [22-777](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, K. Nicole Cote, (915) 212-1092

9. Presentation, discussion and action on the FY 2023 preliminary Budget Overview. [22-765](#)

All Districts

City Clerk's Office, K. Nicole Cote, (915) 212-1092

10. International Bridges Department Management Update. [22-778](#)

All Districts

International Bridges, David Coronado, (915) 212-7505

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Representative Peter Svarzbein

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. City Attorney and City Manager annual performance evaluations. Matter No. [22-798](#)
21-1043-688 (551.071) (551.074)

City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033

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