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

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**July 05, 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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**Conference ID: 939-045-998#**

Notice is hereby given that a Work Session of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on July 5, 2022 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>

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:

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

AND

<https://elpasotx.seamlessdocs.com/f/SpeakerSignUpFormItem>

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

**Representatives Peter Svarzbein and Aleksandra Annello**

**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. [22-877](#)
  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 and Statewide Mask Mandate Litigation
    - b) 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, Chief Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

2. Discussion and action to direct the City Manager and City Attorney create a Nondiscrimination Policy and/or amend current City policies to address Housing Discrimination, Discrimination in Public Accommodations, Discrimination in Employment Generally, Discrimination in Employment by City Contractors, to prohibit discrimination based on: [22-849](#)

Reproductive Health Actions  
Gender Identification  
Sexual Orientation  
Hair Style and/or Texture

**All Districts**

Members of the City Council, Representative Aleksandra Annello, (915) 212-0002  
Members of the City Council, Representative Henry Rivera, (915) 212-0007

3. Discussion and action to direct the City Manager and City Attorney to create the appropriate Ordinance and/or City Policy which honors and protects the right of pregnant women/individuals, to include the following: [22-851](#)
  1. Taxpayer dollars will not be used frivolously for programs or efforts to criminalize women/individuals who seek abortion.
  2. City funds will not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.

3. Police should make investigating abortion their lowest priority.

**All Districts**

Members of the City Council, Representative Aleksandra Anello, (915) 212-0002  
Members of the City Council, Representative Henry Rivera, (915) 212-0007

4. Discussion and action on the proposed programs and projects for inclusion as part of the Community Progress Bond.

[22-886](#)

**All Districts**

Capital Improvement Department, Yvette Hernandez, (915) 212-1860

5. Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for the City Attorney and City Manager in alignment with the City's Strategic Plan Goal of setting the standard for sound governance and fiscal management.

[22-847](#)

**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 Claudia L. Rodriguez, (915) 212-0006

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**Representatives Peter Svarzbein and Aleksandra Anello**

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

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