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

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**August 01, 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 August 1, 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>

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**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. [22-969](#)
  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
  3. Team Lead Report:
    - a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
    - b) Economic Response and Recovery Update (Elizabeth Triggs)
    - c) Data Analysis (David Coronado)
  4. City Manager Wrap-up (Tommy Gonzalez)

### **All Districts**

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

2. Discussion and action on a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to establish appropriations in the amount of \$3,000,000 to respond to the negative economic impacts caused by COVID-19 and experienced by impacted or disproportionately impacted small businesses in the manufacturing industry sector; and whereas, the City of El Paso is the recipient of the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") grant funds in the amount of \$154,365,135, the City Council approves the appropriation of the grant funds from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the American Rescue Plan Act and federal guidelines in the U.S. Department of Treasury's Final Rule to respond to negative economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 public health crisis. [22-975](#)

### **All Districts**

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

Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0092

3. Discussion and action to allocate additional budget dollars to implement a competitive wage for Quality of Life and Animal Services employees with a competitive wage analysis to be completed in Q1 and executed in Q2 FY2023. [22-1000](#)

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

4. Discussion and action to approve a Resolution recognizing Dr. Gullermina G. Núñez-Mchiri and honoring her contributions to her students, faculty, staff, community and higher education in El Paso. [22-1003](#)

### **All Districts**

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

## **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.

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.** Consultation with Attorney regarding City Manager and City Attorney employment contracts. Matter No. 22-1043-831 (551.071) (551.074)

[22-976](#)

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

## **ADJOURN**

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