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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

August 15, 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 15, 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,

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

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

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. Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes. [22-1048](#)
 1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)
 2. 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
 3. Team Lead Report:
 - a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
 - b) Sun City Café Update (Sam Rodriguez)
 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 on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. [22-1063](#)

All Districts
City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605
3. 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. [22-1064](#)

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. 019241; allowing temporary uses on the public Right of Way and private property by suspending various City Ordinances; Penalty as provided in Section 6. [22-1011](#)

All Districts
Capital Improvement Department, Yvette Hernandez, (915) 212-1860
5. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enactment authorizing the City Manager to assign personnel and resources to assist in addressing the [22-1065](#)

humanitarian and public safety crisis resulting from mass migration through El Paso.

All Districts

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

6. Discussion and action on the 3rd Quarter Financial Report to reallocate FY 2022 General Fund surplus. [22-1032](#)

All Districts

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

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.** Claim of Calzada, Marcos; Matter No. 22-1045-124 (551.071) [22-1053](#)
City Attorney's Office, Victor I. Martinez, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Claim of Hernandez, Bryan, c/o Sanchez, Leslie; Matter No. 22-1045-128 (551.071) [22-1054](#)
City Attorney's Office, Victor I. Martinez, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Application for Approval of Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment [22-1055](#)

Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52040. Matter No. 21-1008-168 (551.071)

City Attorney's Office, Donald Davie, (915) 212-0033

EX4. Purchase, lease, exchange or value of real property located in El Paso, Texas. Matter No. 22-1004-1412 (551.072)

[22-1056](#)

Capital Improvement Department, Samuel Rodriguez, (915) 212-1845

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