

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: March 28, 2022 - work session

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Joaquin Rodriguez, 915-328-8731

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 3 – Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

SUBGOAL: 3.2 - Set one standard for infrastructure across the city

SUBJECT:

Discussion of an ordinance amending various sections of Title 19 (Subdivision and Development Plats), to adopt the El Paso Street Design Manual, to update references to the design standards for construction to the street design manual, and to update standards of construction for streets.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Street Design Manual Adoption: The City of El Paso Street Design Manual adopts new design standards for street construction related to new development and street reconstruction projects. The new standards are characterized by context sensitive standards and a kit of parts approach informed by the future land use map to build street cross sections in a context sensitive manner.

In general, the new standards prioritize pedestrian safety and a complete streets approach to street design. Additional standards are included to implement the city's adopted bike plan.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Plan Commission Recommendation – Dec 2, 2021: Approval (7-0)

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? XXX YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Planning & Inspections

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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For (Sam Rodriguez, P.E.)