

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

AGENDA DATE: April 12, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Yvette Hernandez, (915) 212-1860

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 6

STRATEGIC GOAL: No.7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

That the City Council finds that the relocation of El Paso Electric improvements located on the Project site, and adjacent public areas and rights of way, is necessary for the construction and maintenance of City public improvements. That in accordance with Ordinance 16090, the City of El Paso requires the El Paso Electric Company to replace existing guy wire with sidewalk anchor at the El Paso Electric Company's expense. That the City Engineer is authorized and directed to coordinate with El Paso Electric to identify the specific El Paso Electric improvements that need to be replaced to accommodate the construction of the City improvements.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Ysleta Middle School SRTS project consists of installation of school zone flashers along Independence Drive, ADA ramps at multiple locations, and school zone signs will be upgraded to meet MUTCD standards at Ysleta Middle School. Bicycle lanes will be installed along Elvin Way between Alameda Avenue and Victor Lane. There will also be a hike & bike trail along Playa Lateral between Elvin Way and Jesuit Drive. An El Paso Electric guidewire wire is in conflict with the proposed shared use path.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

1/05/21 – Advanced Funding Agreement approved by Council

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ____ YES ____ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Gvette Hernandez

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ordinance 16090 grants the El Paso Electric Company ("El Paso Electric") a franchise to construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain, use and operate in, over, or under the present and future streets, alleys, public ways, parks, and public places of the City of El Paso, facilities for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy and broadband over power line communications services; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 16090 also provides that the City shall have the power at any time to require El Paso Electric to change the route or position of its poles, lines, conduits or other construction at El Paso Electric's expense when the El Paso City Council shall find, by resolution, that such change is necessary in the closing, opening or relocation of streets or alleys, or water or sewer lines, the changing of grade of streets or alleys, the construction and maintenance of parks and public improvements, the construction of private buildings, the construction or use of driveways, and under other conditions which the City Council shall find necessary under the lawful exercise of its police power; and

WHEREAS, City of El Paso is currently making improvements related to the Ysleta Middle School, Safe Routes to School (the "Project") which consists of the striping of buffered bicycle lanes along Elvin Way from Alameda Avenue to Victor Lane, the construction of a hike & bike trail along Independence Drive from Elvin Way to Jesuit Drive, two new mast arm school zone flasher assemblies, and upgrading school zone signs; and

WHEREAS, El Paso Electric currently has infrastructure and facilities on the Project site; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the relocation of El Paso Electric infrastructure.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council finds that the relocation of El Paso Electric improvements located on the Project site, and adjacent public areas and rights of way, is necessary for the construction and maintenance of City public improvements.
2. That in accordance with Ordinance 16090, the City of El Paso requires the El Paso Electric Company to replace existing guy wire with sidewalk anchor at the El Paso Electric Company's expense.
3. That the City Engineer is authorized, and directed to coordinate with El Paso Electric to identify the specific El Paso Electric improvements that need to be replaced to accommodate the construction of the City improvements.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2022.


THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Josette Flores
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



For Samuel Rodriguez, P.E.
City Engineer