

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

AGENDA DATE: 05/09/2022

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Lindsey Adams, 915-212-1622
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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action on the City of El Paso's legislative agenda for the 88th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Prior to the convening of each biennial State legislative session, the City Council of the City of El Paso identifies policy priorities and legislative initiatives that it would like the Texas Legislature to address during its legislative session. These priorities and initiatives are adopted and compiled into the City's Legislative Agenda which is shared with the City's legislative delegation and additionally used to guide staffs' activity during the legislative session. The legislative team has begun the process of identifying issues for the upcoming 88th Legislative Session, which is set to begin on January 10, 2023, by working with City departments to consider recommendations for inclusion in the draft of the City's proposed legislative agenda. This presentation and discussion initiates the process of further identifying and refining policy priorities and initiatives and is a first step in City Council's future adoption of the City's legislative agenda for the 88th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

City Council adopts a Legislative Agenda for each biennial State legislative session and receives regular updates from City staff on legislative activity during the State's regular and special sessions. City Council most recently received a legislative briefing on City-related legislation that passed during the 87th Texas Legislative Sessions during its October 11, 2021 City Council work session.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

Not Applicable

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Economic & International Development

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Elizabeth Triggs



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

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