

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: September 13, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Aleksandra Annello, 915-212-0002

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: (Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life Through Recreational, Cultural & Educational Environments)

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 to recognize the week of September 12th to September 16th as 2022 Disability Voting Rights Week.

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?

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

N/A

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?

N/A

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in July people with disabilities and their supporters celebrated the 32nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, there are over 61 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state, and national levels that affect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; and

WHEREAS, getting the disability community involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities that live in the community; and

WHEREAS, nonpartisan voting is one way for the disability community to exert their influence at local, state and national elections; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple efforts to organize people with disabilities and our allies around the issue of voting; and

WHEREAS, REV UP, “Register! Educate! Vote! Use your Power!” is an effort to encourage state and local disability communities to organize voting coalitions; and

WHEREAS, members of the national disability rights community are organizing a DISABILITY VOTING RIGHTS WEEK (DVRW) that will span from September 12 to September 16, 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City of El Paso is proud to support the growing involvement of the disability community in the nonpartisan political process and recognizes the week of September 12th to September 16th as 2022 Disability Voting Rights Week (DVRW).

(Signatures on following page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danielle Escontrias
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Assistant City Attorney