

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

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: October 25, 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 Judy Ackerman as she has been a benefit to both El Pasoans and visitors to our city, and recognition by the City is more than merited through her professional and personal contributions.

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, Judy Ackerman has been a force for good in El Paso for over fifteen years and El Paso should feel fortunate that she chose to stay in our city when she retired from the United States Army in 2007 with the distinguished rank of Sergeant Major after 27 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Judy has worked tirelessly to ensure the conservation and preservation of El Paso's natural open spaces, on the mountain and down to the river with programs such as the Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition, the Friends of the Rio Bosque, the Sierra Club, the Frontera Land Alliance, and the Castner Range National Monument Coalition and they have all benefitted from Judy's participation; and

WHEREAS, Judy has rendered significant service to her many causes which deserves special recognition with one such instance being in 2008 she stood in front of machinery at the Rio Bosque Wetland for many hours, protecting it from the encroaching border fence; and

WHEREAS, in recent years Judy has been a dynamic force in the Castner Range effort, traveling outside El Paso as needed, to press for the declaration of this magnificent mountainside range as a national monument and when this finally does happen, Judy will deserve much of the credit, and

WHEREAS, volunteering one's time and resources has traditionally been, and continues to be, an elemental part of the essence and tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit and vitality;

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

That the City of El Paso is proud to recognize Judy Ackerman as she has been a benefit to both El Pasoans and visitors to our city, and recognition by the City is more than merited through her professional and personal contributions.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

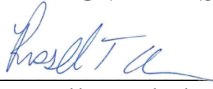
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Russell T. Abeln
Assistant City Attorney