

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

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: April 25, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Alexsandra 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 El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department and their efforts towards Global Youth Service Day 2023.

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, today's investment in our youth will provide hope for our future here in our El Paso community, and we need to come together to provide them with the necessary resources and opportunities for them to succeed, therefore making it vital to commit to enhancing the education, health, and overall development of our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Center alongside community partners host an annual Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) project, celebrating the mobilization of millions of youths around the world working together to improve their communities through community service with this year's 2023 GYSD theme as "Preparing the Future," where youth participants will engage in service learning and community projects throughout April and attend a Community Service-Learning summit and career exhibition to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the "Preparing the Future" summit will provide these young adults the opportunity to gain skills, tools, and resources that will allow them to be successful in their future endeavors and the Juvenile Justice Center has partnered with local agencies, that will provide presentations focusing on career, education, local resources, and skill development, providing participants with opportunities for enrichment and positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Center seeks to provide the opportunity for participants to work together with fellow community members and community leaders in service-learning opportunities, so they can contribute to the creation of safe spaces for youth to be heard and identify solutions to obstacles; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Center staff, along with EPCC, Workforce Solutions Borderplex, LIJURO Productions, and other numerous local community organizations are honored to provide the involvement and commitment to Global Youth Service Day; and

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day is the largest youth service and civic action event in the world and the only one event that celebrates and builds the capacity of all youth, ages 5-25, to help their communities thrive by working together for the common good; and

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

The City of El Paso is proud to support the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department as it provides opportunities for our city's youth and builds a better future for our community.

Signatures on the following page

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, **2023**.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danielle Escontrias
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Assistant City Attorney