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TOMMY GONZALEZ
CITY MANAGER

**AGENDA REVIEW MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIRTUALLY
CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL
April 24, 2023
9:00 A.M.**

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The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Leeser present and presiding. The following Council Members answered roll call: Brian Kennedy, Alexsandra Annello, Cassandra Hernandez, Joe Molinar, Isabel Salcido, Art Fierro, and Henry Rivera. Late arrival: Chris Canales 9:05 a.m.

The agenda items for the April 25, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting were reviewed.

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18. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Discussion and action to recognize the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department and their efforts towards Global Youth Service Day 2023.

Mayor Leeser and Representative Annello commented.

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19. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Discussion and action to recognize April 29, 2023 as Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros, and recognize the work of the Public Libraries and Parks and Recreation Department as they provide free books to children at the event.

Mayor Leeser and Representative Annello commented.

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42. REGULAR AGENDA – OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion and action to approve budget transfer to increase FY2023 Confiscated Funds and appropriations a total of \$750,000 in State and Federal Confiscated funds.

Representative Hernandez questioned the following City staff members:

- Ms. Isaura Valdez, Administrative Services Manager, Police Department
- Interim Police Chief Peter Pacillas
- Mr. Abraham Gutierrez, Community and Human Development Assistant Director

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44. REGULAR AGENDA – OTHER BUSINESS

Presentation and introduction to the 49th Year (2023-2024) Annual Action Plan for the following Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Entitlement Grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. Following this introduction, a 30-day public comment period will commence, after which the Final Annual Action Plan will be presented to Council for approval.

Representative Hernandez questioned the following City staff members:

- Mr. Abraham Gutierrez, Community and Human Development Assistant Director
- Mr. Tommy Gonzalez, City Manager

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Motion made by Representative Rivera, seconded by Representative Salcido, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 9:21 a.m.

AYES: Representatives Kennedy, Anello, Hernandez, Molinar, Salcido, Fierro, Rivera, and Canales

NAYS: None

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk