

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

DEPARTMENT: *Mayor & Council*

AGENDA DATE: *5.23.2023*

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: *Representative Brian Kennedy 915.212.0001*

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: *District 1*

STRATEGIC GOAL: *Goal 4*

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 approve a Resolution recognizing the Veterans At Breakfast organization for their efforts in providing a safe and comfortable place for all branches of service to gather, socialize and receive information pertaining to Veterans issues.

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?

Recognition of United States Army First Sergeant Mr. Dan Webb, the founder of Veterans At breakfast. The organization conducts food drives during Thanksgiving and Christmas, a candy drive for Easter and unites Fort Bliss Soldiers with El Paso Veterans creating mentorships and networking.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

No

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 May of 2010, United States Army First Sergeant (Retired) Dan Webb, formed Veterans At Breakfast with the cooperation of The New Clock Restaurant located at 8409 Dyer Street, El Paso, Texas 79904 in Northeast El Paso; and

WHEREAS, Dan Webb formed Veterans At Breakfast to provide a comfortable, relaxing atmosphere where like-minded Veterans from all military services, military occupations, and ranks could come together and enjoy a cup of coffee in a social setting while working together in support of our Veteran Community, and

WHEREAS, The mission of Veterans At Breakfast is to provide a comfortable atmosphere for Veterans, regardless of their branch of service, to gather and socialize, network, discuss issues, receive informational updates, and raise community awareness of issues affecting Veterans, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast charges no registration fee, no membership fee, nor a formal commitment to be a member but welcomes Veterans to meet, share experiences and information, and capitalize on networking opportunities, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast supports our Community by conducting food drives during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, a Candy Drive during Easter, which is the largest Veterans community effort in support of El Paso's children, and a Summer Cookout which brings Fort Bliss Units and Soldiers together with El Paso Veterans to share a free meal and enjoy socializing, mentorship, and networking. It also provides food and clothing to El Paso's homeless, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast recognizes Veterans' birthdays and newcomers to our Veteran community, recognizes sick and shut-in Veterans, family members, and departed loved ones. It also has a Veteran of the Year Award, which recognizes individual Veterans who have supported our Veteran Community, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast works with the El Paso Veterans & Riders Association (EPVRA), the Veterans One-Stop Center, and other Veteran organizations in support of our Veterans and the community. This collaboration has resulted in the distribution of over 200,000 pounds of food and other necessities for our Veterans, Fort Bliss, El Paso, and surrounding communities, and

WHEREAS, Dan Webb (President and Founder), Leamon “Monty” Montgomery (Public Affairs), and Gene Yellock (Treasurer) along with its members invite all to its monthly breakfast held on the last Thursday of each month, except December, starting at 0830 hours (that’s 8:30 am. for you civilian types).

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

That the City of El Paso proudly honors and recognizes the significant contributions from Veterans At Breakfast to our community and May 23, 2023, shall be known as, “**Veterans at Breakfast Day.**”

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karla Saenz

Karla A. Saenz
Assistant City Attorney