

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**AGENDA DATE:** January 2nd, 2024

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Nicole Ferrini (915) 212-1659

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 8 – Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

**SUBGOAL:** Develop and implement a comprehensive climate action plan

**SUBJECT:**

Climate and Sustainability management update.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

After the creation of the Office of Climate and Sustainability (OCS), following the approval of Proposition C in November 2022, staff has worked on several programs and projects as highlighted below. This management update will summarize Climate and Sustainability activities for the last 12 months including the following projects/programs:

1. Climate action planning, including the award of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant from EPA.
2. EPA's Solar for All grant application
3. 915 Tree Keepers program
4. Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant
5. Investment Grade Audit for Zoo facilities
6. Climate and Sustainability Office.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

None

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

NA

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?**  YES  NO

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Office of Climate and Sustainability – Nicole Ferrini

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:**

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**  \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_