

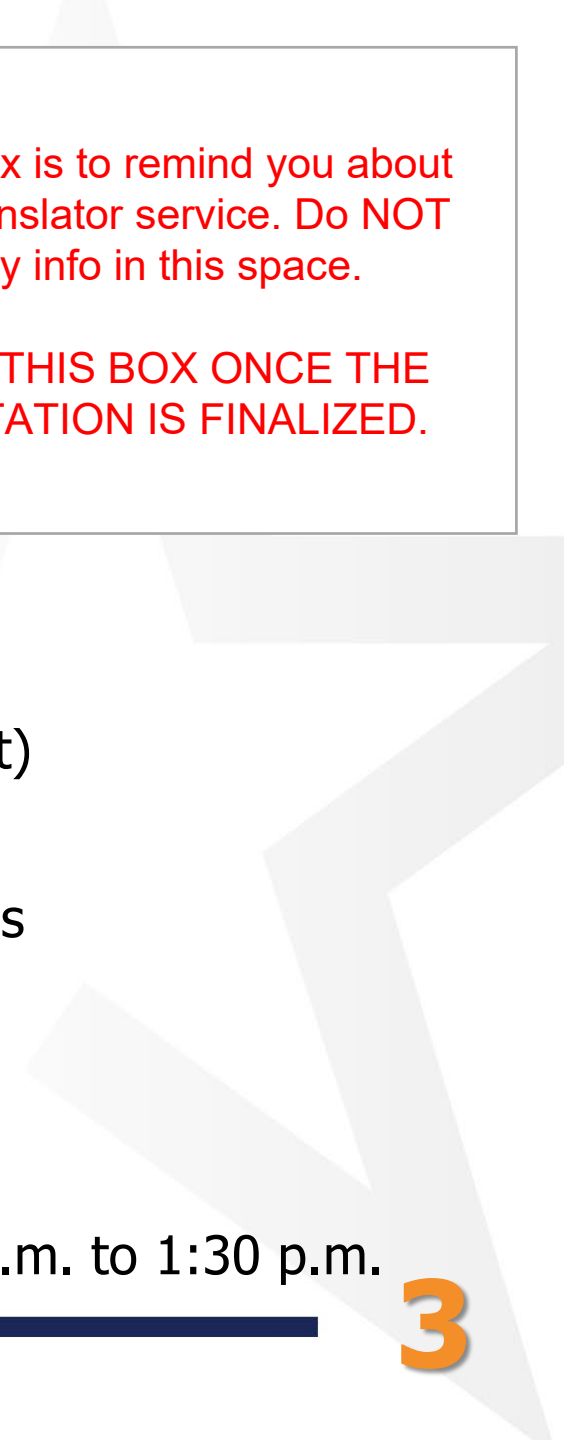


RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF ORDER FOR THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

MAY 13, 2025

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Updated Order of Meeting

9:00 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance
Ceremonial Items: Proclamations and Recognitions
10:00 a.m. Roll Call and Invocation
Public Comment on Consent and Regular Agenda Items
Call to the Public (City related non-agenda items Consent Agenda
Consent Agenda

First Reading of Ordinances
Public Hearings (Public Comment)
Items Moved to the Forefront
Council Member Requested Items
Operational Focus Updates
Regular Agenda
Executive Session

* Lunch Break at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SECTION 12. OBTAINING THE FLOOR

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Each member has the right to speak twice on the same main motion.

- Cannot speak a second time if another member is waiting to speak for the first time.
- No member can speak longer than ten minutes each time.
- Only speak once on any other debatable motion.

No time limits on members speaking at special meetings.

SECTION 13. RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

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- Public Comment is scheduled at 10 a.m. for consent and regular agenda items
- Call to the Public will commence following public comment at 10:00 a.m.
- Public comment on public hearing items will continue to occur when the item is heard.

SECTION 17. TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS AND VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

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- Request must be made between three months and 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the relevant meeting.
- Emergency request may be made no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the meeting.
- Requests granted on first come first serve basis. No more than two members may appear virtually. May not appear virtually at back to back meetings without prior Council authorization.

NEW EXHIBIT C. PUBLIC COMMENT CONDUCT POLICY

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- Provides a written policy for appropriate conduct for members of the public who wish to speak at City Council
- Provides definitions for disruptive or defamatory language and conduct
- Outlines Presiding Officer authority to preserve order in the meeting by revoking speaking privileges or removing a member of the public who is disruptive
- Members of Council may overrule the Presiding Officers decision by majority vote

QUESTIONS