

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

AGENDA DATE: August 16, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Not applicable

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lupe Cuellar, cuellarg@elpasotexas.gov

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6. Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management

SUBGOAL: Sub-goal 6.8: Support transparent and inclusive government

SUBJECT:

Discussion, update, and action on the 87th Texas Legislative Special Sessions for the 87th Legislature.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The 87th Texas Legislative Regular Session and the first Special Session called by the Governor have ended. The Governor has called a Second Special Legislative Session which began on August 7, 2021. This agenda item is to provide City Council additional information concerning these legislative sessions and any future legislative sessions so that City Council may, if needed, provide additional direction to the legislative team.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

On July 7, 2021, City Council received an end of session legislative update and information related to the first called Special Session. Prior to that, in the fall of 2020, City Council approved its State Legislative Agenda for the 87th Legislative Session; this is the document that guides the legislative team throughout the regular and special sessions.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Elizabeth Triggs, Strategic Partnerships Officer