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CITY MANAGER



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HENRY RIVERA, DISTRICT 7  
CISSY LIZARRAGA, DISTRICT 8

**AGENDA REVIEW MINUTES**  
**August 16, 2021**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**Due to the temporary suspension of specified provisions of Texas Open Meetings laws due to the COVID-19 emergency this meeting was conducted via telephonic and videoconference formats.**

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The City Council met via videoconference on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Oscar Leeser was present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Peter Svarzbein, Alexsandra Annello, Cassandra Hernandez, Joe Molinar, Isabel Salcido, Claudia Rodriguez, Henry Rivera and Cissy Lizarraga.

The agenda items for the August 17, 2021 Regular City Council and Special Mass Transit meetings were reviewed.

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**7. CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTIONS**

Approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to make necessary budget transfers and to sign the Event Support Contract with Consortium Productions, Inc. for the City of El Paso to host the 2021 Sun City CRIT in conjunction with USA GRITS, September 10-12, 2021.

Representative Lizarraga question the following Destination El Paso staff member:

- Ms. Brooke Underwood, Assistant General Manager

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**10. CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTIONS**

Approve a Resolution to authorize the City Manager to sign a First Amendment Facility Use Agreement by and between the City of El Paso and the County of El Paso in connection with the El Paso City-County Nutrition Program to senior citizens who reside in El Paso County.

Representative Hernandez questioned the following City staff member:

- Mr. Ben Fyffe, Managing Director of Cultural Affairs and Recreation

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**32. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Discussion and action to direct the City Attorney to present and discuss the Firearm Carry Act of 2021 - House Bill No. 1927.

Representative Molinar commented.

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**38. REGULAR AGENDA – FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

An Ordinance granting Special Permit No. PZST21-00011, to allow for a small

contractor's yard on the property described as a portion of F. Neve Survey No. 8, 4625 Delta Drive, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, pursuant to Section 20.04.320 of the El Paso City Code. The penalty being as provided in Chapter 20.24 of the El Paso City Code.

The proposed special permit meets the intent of the Future Land Use designation for the property and is in accordance with Plan El Paso, the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Subject Property: 4625 Delta Drive  
Applicant: Erik Tijerina  
PZST21-00011

Mayor Leeser and Representative Rivera question the following City Staff member:

- Ms. Anne Guayante, Lead Planner

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**39. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

An Ordinance Amending Title 13 (Streets, Sidewalks & Public Places), Chapter 13.24 (City Parks and Recreation Areas), 13.24.070 (Dangerous Amusements), to allow a person to carry a handgun who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a handgun.

Representative Svarzbein questioned the following City staff member:

- Mr. Ben Fyffe, Managing Director of Cultural Affairs and Recreation

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Motion made by Representative Hernandez, seconded by Representative Rivera, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 9:26 a.m.

AYES: Representatives Svarzbein, Annello, Hernandez, Molinar, Salcido, Rodriguez, Rivera and Lizarraga

NAYS: None

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Laura D. Prine, City Clerk