

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

**AGENDA DATE:** September 13, 2021

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** Not applicable

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**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 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Special Sessions for the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Regular Session, first Special Session, and second Special Session called by the Governor have ended. A third special session will be required later this year to redraw political maps for the next 10 years. The purpose of 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 August 16, 2021, City Council received an end of first special session update and information regarding the second special session. Prior to that, in the fall of 2020, City Council approved its State Legislative Agenda for the 87<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

  
Elizabeth Triggs, Strategic Partnerships Officer