

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

AGENDA DATE: October 11, 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 87th Texas Legislative Special Sessions for the 87th Legislature.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The 87th Texas Legislative Regular Session, first Special Session, and second Special Session called by the Governor have ended. A third special session has been called and is currently in session to redraw political maps for the next 10 years as well as consider other items identified by the Governor. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide City Council additional information concerning this special legislative session and any future legislative sessions that may be held so that City Council may, if needed, provide additional direction to the legislative team.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

On September 13, 2021, City Council received an end of second 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 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:


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Development