

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

DEPARTMENT: International Bridges

AGENDA DATE: 10/18/21
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: 10/26/21

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: David Coronado, (915) 212-7505, Paul Stresow, (915) 212-7502

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 1, 8

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 1: Create an Environment Conducive to Strong, Sustainable Economic Development

SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT: Approve a resolution that the City Council in accordance with the provisions of the City Code Subsection 12.056.020.f.1, hereby exempts the regularly designated parking meter fees to the north of I10, to include, but not be limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, on November 20, 2021, for WinterFest, which constitutes a special downtown event.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

WinterFest along with several other activities can cause a strain on downtown parking, therefore in accordance with the provisions of the City Code Subsection 12.056.020.f.1, hereby exempts the regularly designated parking meter fees to the north of I-10, to include, but not limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, on November 20, 2021, for WinterFest, which constitutes a special event and encourages the community to utilize the El Paso Streetcar in order to travel to WinterFest.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, October 19, 2019

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: MCAD

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: David Coronado

DAVID A. CORONADO

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, WinterFest is a holiday event that draws the community to the downtown area, during a time of year when there are numerous other activities in the downtown area, which can cause a strain on available downtown parking; and

WHEREAS, City Code Subsection 12.56.020F allows for the International Bridges Director to make a recommendation to City Council for exceptions to the days and times when parking meter fees shall apply; and

WHEREAS, the International Bridges Director recommends that parking meter fees North of I10, including but not limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, be waived solely and exclusively on November 20, 2021, for the event known as WinterFest; and

WHEREAS, the International Bridges Director does not recommend that parking meter fees in the downtown area be waived on November 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council encourages the community to park at the parking meters to the North of I10, including but not limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, and encourages the community to utilize the El Paso Streetcar in order to travel to WinterFest on November 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that WinterFest constitutes a special downtown event as contemplated in City Code Subsection 12.56.020F.1;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of City Code Subsection 12.056.020F.1, hereby exempts the regularly designated parking meter fees to the North of I10, to include, but not be limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, on November 20, 2021, for WinterFest which constitutes a special downtown event.

(Signatures appear on following page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.


CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Leslie B. Jean-Pierre
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



David Coronado, Director
International Bridges Department