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Mayor

Tommy Gonzalez
City Manager



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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

**March 01, 2021
3:35 PM**

**Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096
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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY

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The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:

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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

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All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-0065

5. Discussion and action with the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee to update council on the status of Homelessness, Employment, and Marketing / Outreach for the El Paso Veteran and Military community. [21-222](#)

All Districts

Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-7301

Veteran and Military Affairs, Paul Albright, (915) 212-1654

6. Animal Services Update. [21-272](#)

All Districts

Animal Services Department, Ramon Herrera, (915) 212-8742

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Section 551.071	CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072	DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073	DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074	PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
Section 551.087	DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
Section 551.089	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

Discussion and action on the following:

- EX1.** Status of pending negotiations for several Economic and International Development Department Projects in the City of El Paso. [21-280](#)
(20-1007-2670) (551.087) (551.071)
Economic and International Development, Jessica Herrera, (915) 212-0094
- EX2.** Max Grossman v. City of El Paso, Texas; 8th Court of Appeals; Cause No.: 08-19-00272-CV; Matter No.: 17-1001-171.001 (551.071) [21-295](#)
City Attorney's Office, City Attorney's Office, Karla M. Nieman, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Joseph C. Pickett v. City of El Paso, Texas; 384th District Court; Cause No.: 2020DCV3514; Matter No.: 21-1007-2680 (551.071) [21-296](#)
City Attorney's Office, Karla M. Nieman, (915) 212-0033

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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Cary Westin, (915) 212-1063

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Goal 6 - Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

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

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Department

AGENDA DATE: March 1, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Senior Deputy City Manager, Cary Westin (915) 212-1063

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6 Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management
Goal 8 Nurture and Promote a Health Sustainable Community

SUBGOAL:

6.4- Implement leading-edge practices for achieving quality and performance excellence

6.5- Deliver services timely and effectively with focus on continual improvement

8.1- Deliver prevention, intervention, and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive, and safe community

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BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The COVID-19 Response + Recovery Cross-Functional Team is comprised of ten multi-disciplinary teams focused on the continued planning, development and implementation of actions supporting key impact areas. Ongoing updates will be provided to share key information and key upcoming items.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

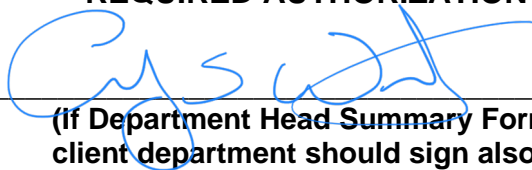
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AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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COVID-19 Response + Recovery Cross- Functional Team Update

3.1.2021

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Tommy Gonzalez

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Chief Mario D'Agostino

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Karla Nieman

Governor Abbott's Disaster Declarations

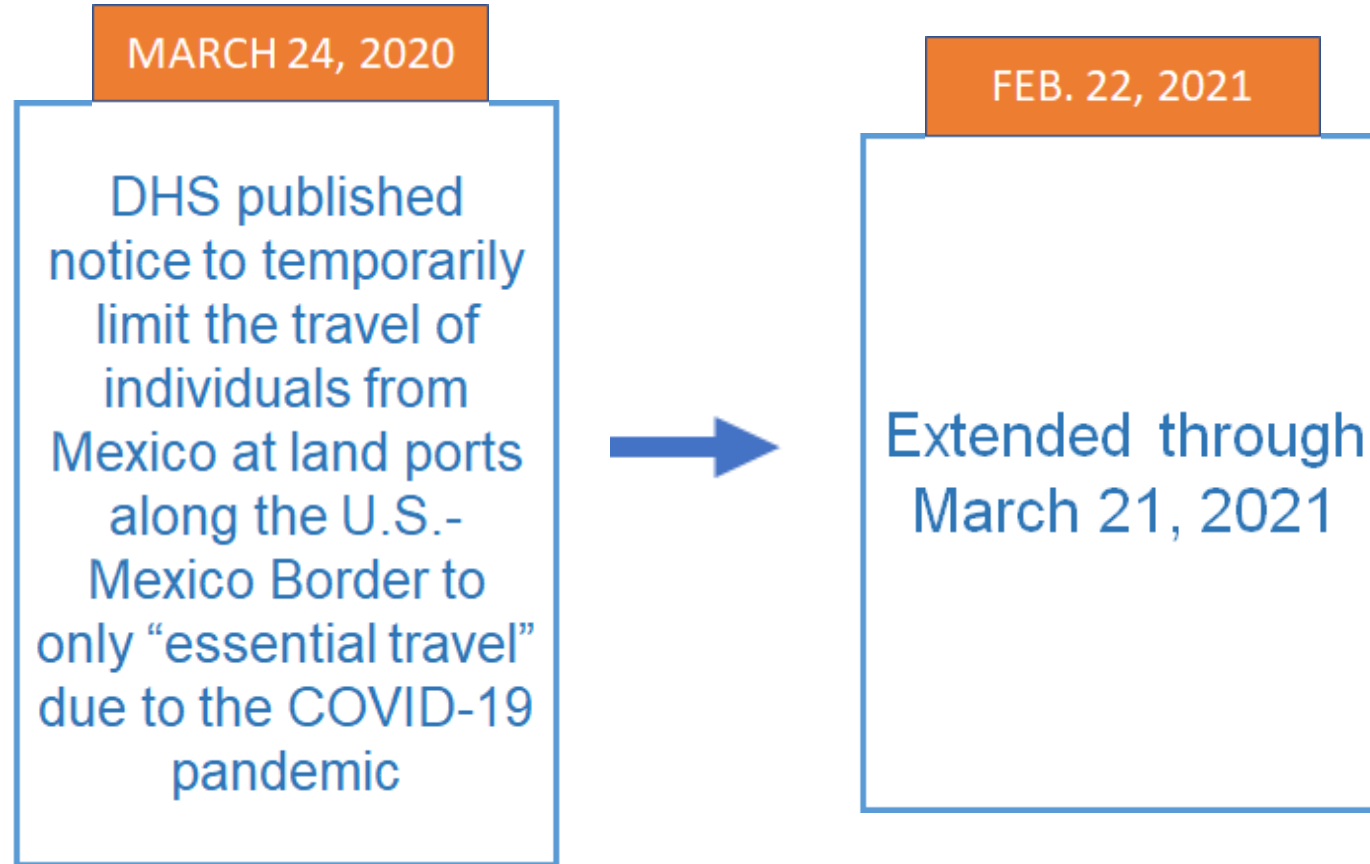


*Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration between March 4th – 7th.

Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Last Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	2/1/2021	3/3/2021
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	2/1/2021	3/3/2021
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019091	8/31/2020	2/1/2021	3/3/2021

Travel Restrictions – Land Ports of Entry



Restricted Non-essential travel—individuals traveling for tourism purposes (e.g. sightseeing, recreation, gambling, or attending cultural events)

City Attorney's Office COVID-19 Support

- ❖ LHA Guidance on Long Term Care Facilities
- ❖ Vaccination Mega Site Lease
 - ❖ Walk-in & drive-through site
 - ❖ Centrally located – Civic Center
 - ❖ Accessible to public transportation
- ❖ Support to HR Department
 - ❖ Face covering policy
 - ❖ Process to place furloughed employees into vacant positions

City Attorney's Office COVID-19 Support

Upcoming March Hearings on COVID-19 Citations



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The City Attorney's Office continues to provide enforcement training on local, state and federal COVID-19 guidelines to the City's Fire and Police Departments.

4. Team Lead Reports

1. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Snapshot

- ❖ Declining trend on positive cases continues.
- ❖ Cases have declined about 32% from February 1st. to February 24.
- ❖ Positivity rate is declining now at around 5%
- ❖ Demand for testing continue to be low.
- ❖ Slow downward trend hospitalizations (-13%) February 1 to February 24

COVID-19 Snapshot

- ❖ Rate of Asymptomatic patients about 16%
- ❖ Currently our TSA area COVID Hospitalization declining and now at 16%
- ❖ CFR is 1.66%

COVID-19 New Information

- ❖ Variants of Concern spreading around the world.
- ❖ Other variants of interest are circulating in the US
- ❖ We remain vigilant for new variants of concern
- ❖ COVID-19 vaccination an important tool in prevention and protection
- ❖ New Johnson and Johnson vaccine in the horizon

2. Vaccination Update

Angela Mora

Johnson & Johnson /Janssen Vaccine Update

- ❖ Food & Drug Administration advisory panel approval
- ❖ CDC ACIP recommendations

Johnson & Johnson /Janssen Vaccine Update

- ❖ 18 years of age and older
- ❖ No special refrigeration; 3 month; 2 Yr. frozen

Findings:

- ❖ Tried on over 40,000 – several w/ co-morbidities
- ❖ 66% overall efficacy
- ❖ 85% efficacy for preventing hospitalization/severe illness
- ❖ 3-4 million doses allocation at EUA
- ❖ 20 million by end of March

Education Taskforce Community Outreach

Senior Center Outreach –County meals program

❖ 12 City, 4 County = 16

Activities:

- ❖ On-site registration
- ❖ Calls - determine vaccination status, register
- ❖ Identify homebound
- ❖ Collaborate with community agencies for outreach in county areas

Education Taskforce Community Outreach

Outcomes

Target population 1,680 (meals enrollment)

- ❖ Total centers =7: Hilos de Plata, Happiness Senior Center, Grandview, Eastside, Polly Harris, South El Paso, Wellington Chew
- ❖ Next: Memorial, Friendly, and Chihuahua
- ❖ 1,466 reached, 176 enrolled
- ❖ 1866 homebound throughout City-County

Senior Center Process- Happiness Senior Center



Community Outreach: Door-to-Door

Segundo Barrio Neighborhood Outreach

- ❖ Identify elderly, determine vaccine status, register
- ❖ Identify homebound
- ❖ Identify transportation needs

Activities:

- ❖ 6 teams of 2
- ❖ Door-to-door outreach
- ❖ Register ≥ 65 , chronically ill

Community Outreach

Outcomes:

Target- Segundo Barrio 2084 households

As of 2/25/21:

- ❖ 1,422 households visited
- ❖ UMC/Housing Authority partnership -700 targeted & reached
- ❖ 2,122 total jointly reached
- ❖ 154 registered; UMC vaccinated

Community Outreach



Downtown Walk-in Center

220 S. Stanton St.: walk-in clinic - registration & information

❖ Monday – Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Full-service center:

- ❖ Registration
- ❖ COVID information
- ❖ Appointment assistance
- ❖ Promotional materials

Outcomes

- ❖ 852 registered as of 2/25/21

Downtown Walk-in Center



Long Term Care Facilities Update

Administrating Source	SNF	ALF	Foster & Host Home	Hospice	Independent Living	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability	First Dose Total (as of 2/25/21)	Second Dose Total (as of 2/25/21)
DPH	0	21	0	0	0	0	596	571
DSHS	2	5	0	0	0	0	205	36
Fire	0	0	58	0	0	0	343	233
Pharmacy	19	15	0	1	2	0	1613	1012
City of El Paso through GP	0	0	4	7 (partially)	0	0	386	102
Pending	0	3	25	12	2	14	N/A	N/A
Total	21	44	87	20	4	14	3143	1954

Next Steps:

- ❖ Enrollment for homebound
- ❖ Complete senior center outreach & vaccinate
- ❖ Chamizal neighborhood door-to-door

3. Economic Recovery

Jessica Herrera



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Business Grant Summary

**1010 Unique Survey
Responses Collected**

- ElPasoBusinessStrong.org served as the primary location for business to access financial assistance.
 - A total of 1,549 grants were disbursed, resulting in over \$21.9 million in financial support.

Business Grant Disbursement by Local Partner



211 Grants



553 Grants



408 Grants



47 Grants

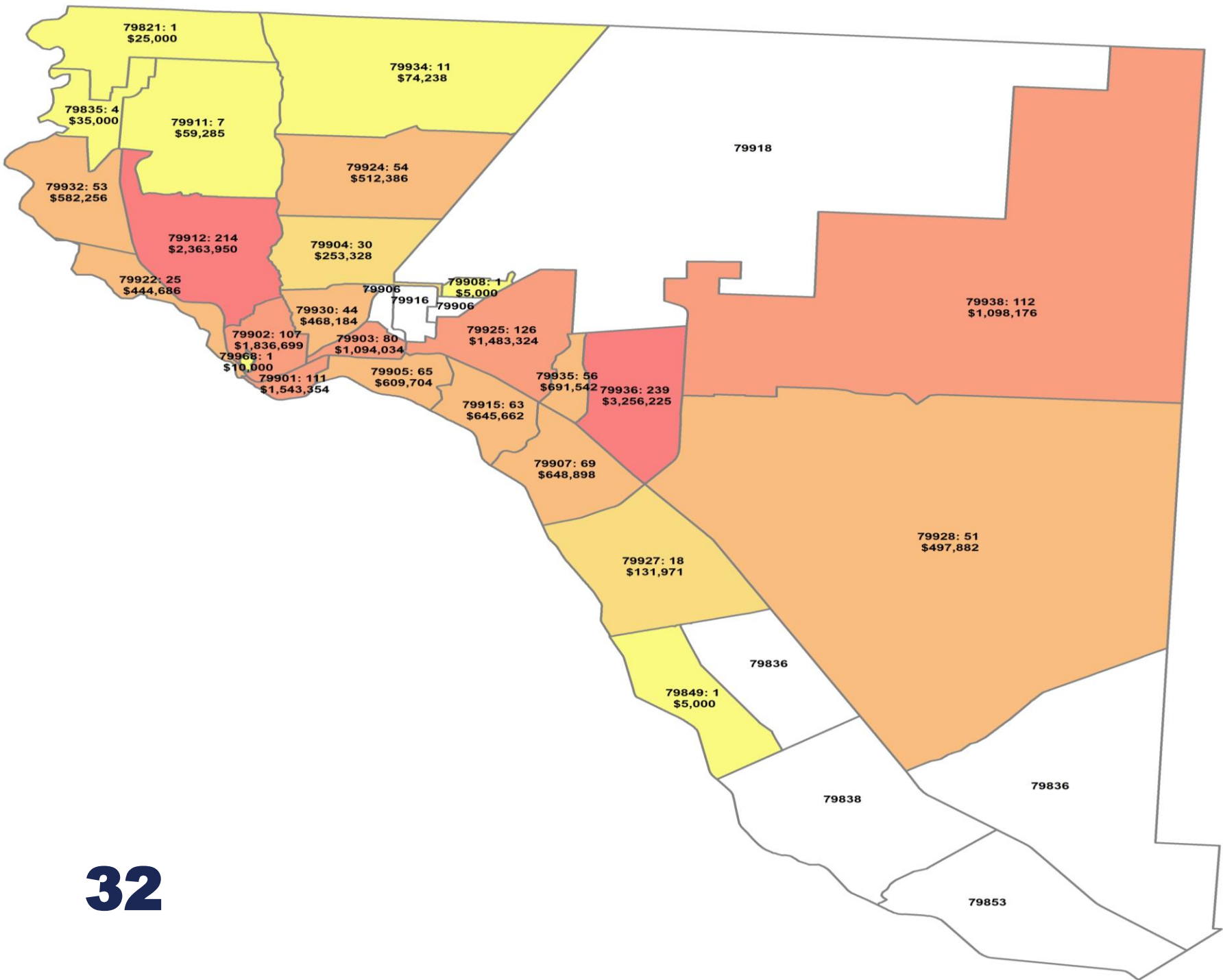


278 Grants

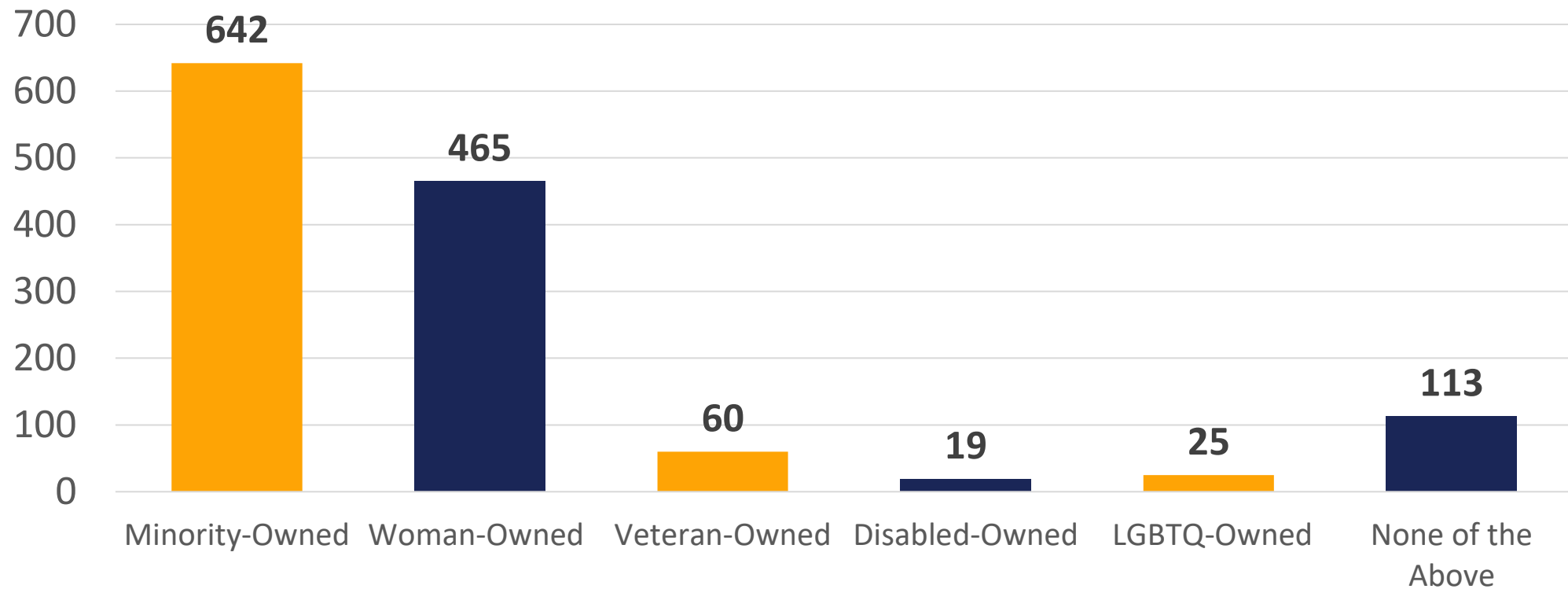
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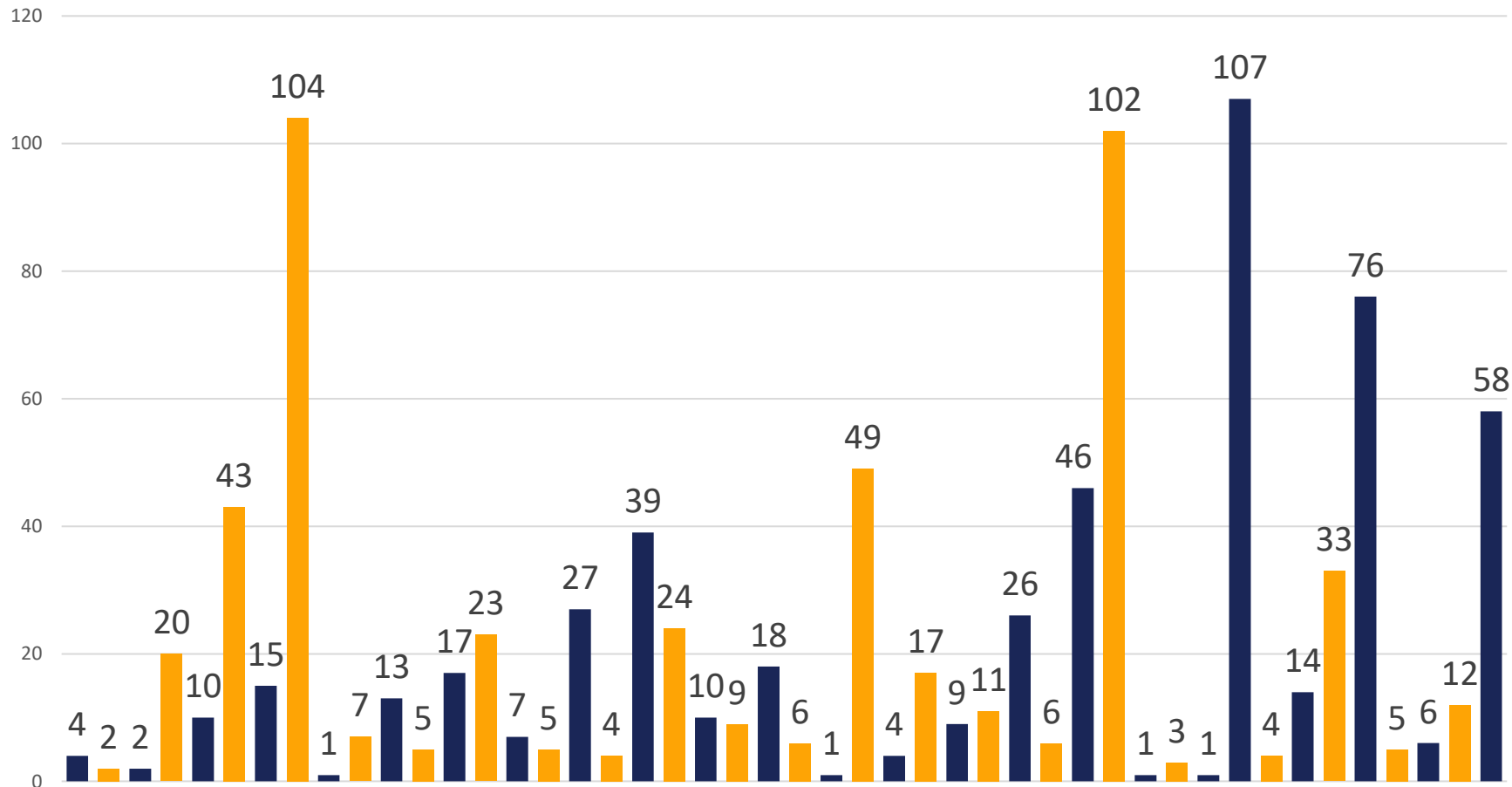
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Business Grant Recipient Identities



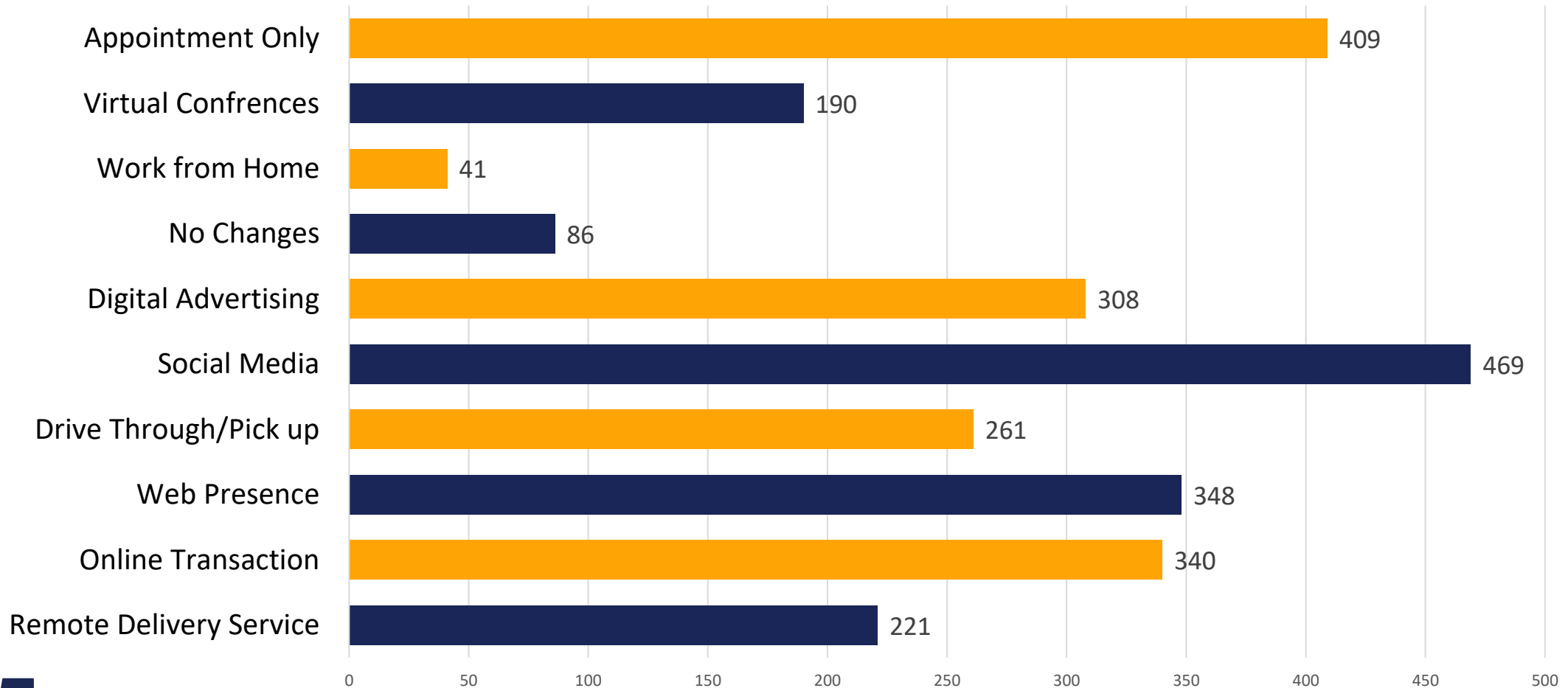
Business Grant Recipient Industries



Top 5 industries to receive grants:

- Beauty Salons
- Professional Services
- Restaurants
- Retail
- Transportation

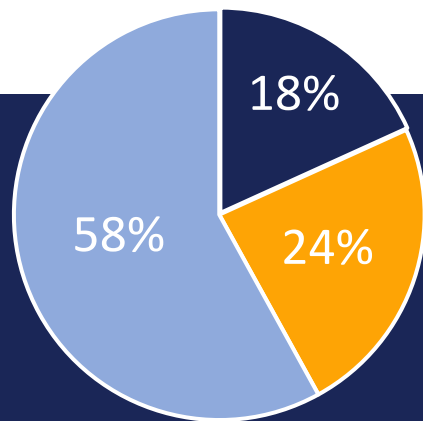
How are you adapting your business to COVID-19?



El Paso Business Metrics

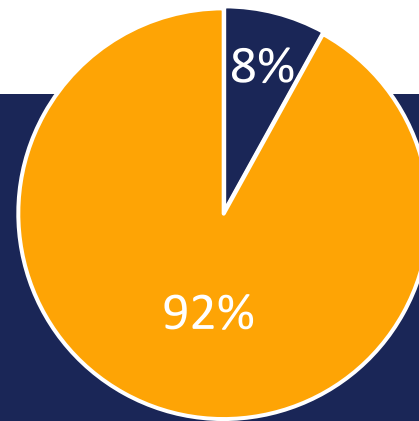
- Businesses throughout El Paso are negatively being impacted by COVID-19, resulting in business losses and employee layoffs.
- Some businesses are managing to stay profitable during the pandemic.

■ Yes ■ Do Not Know ■ No



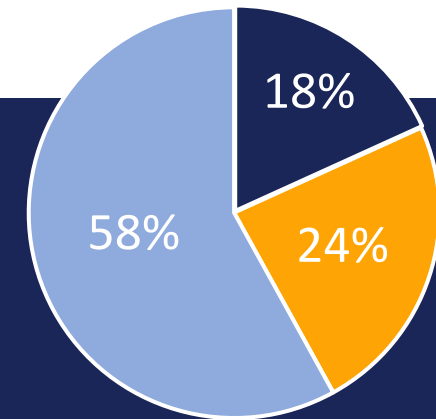
Is your business currently profitable?

■ Yes ■ No



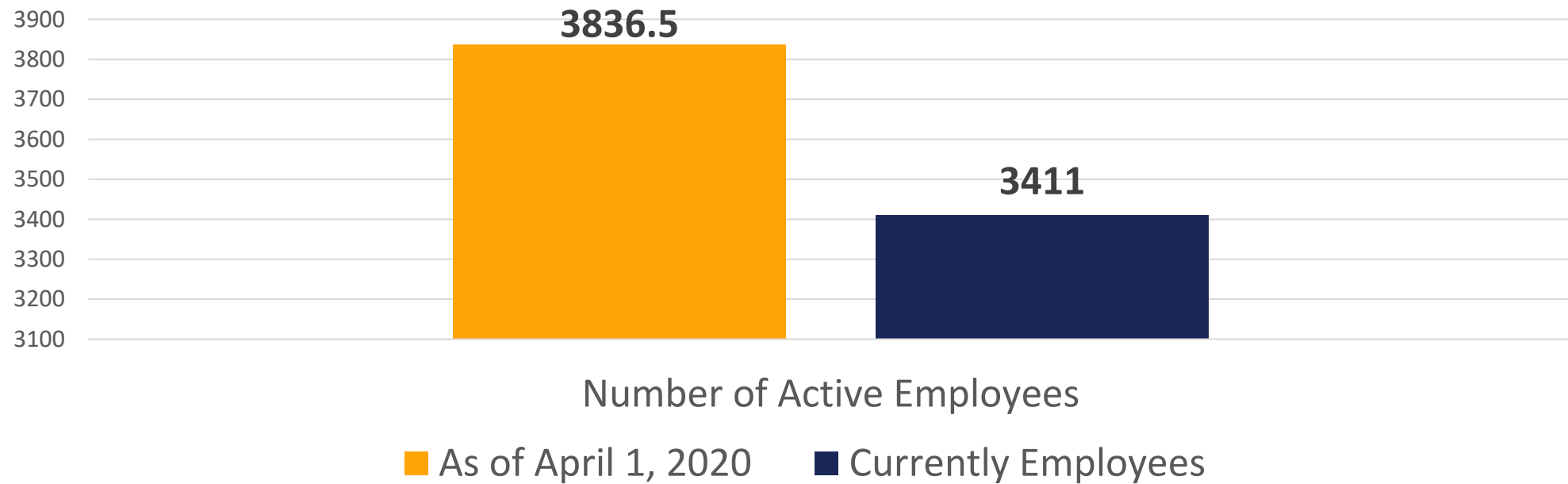
Has your business permanently shutdown?

■ Yes ■ Sole Proprietor ■ No

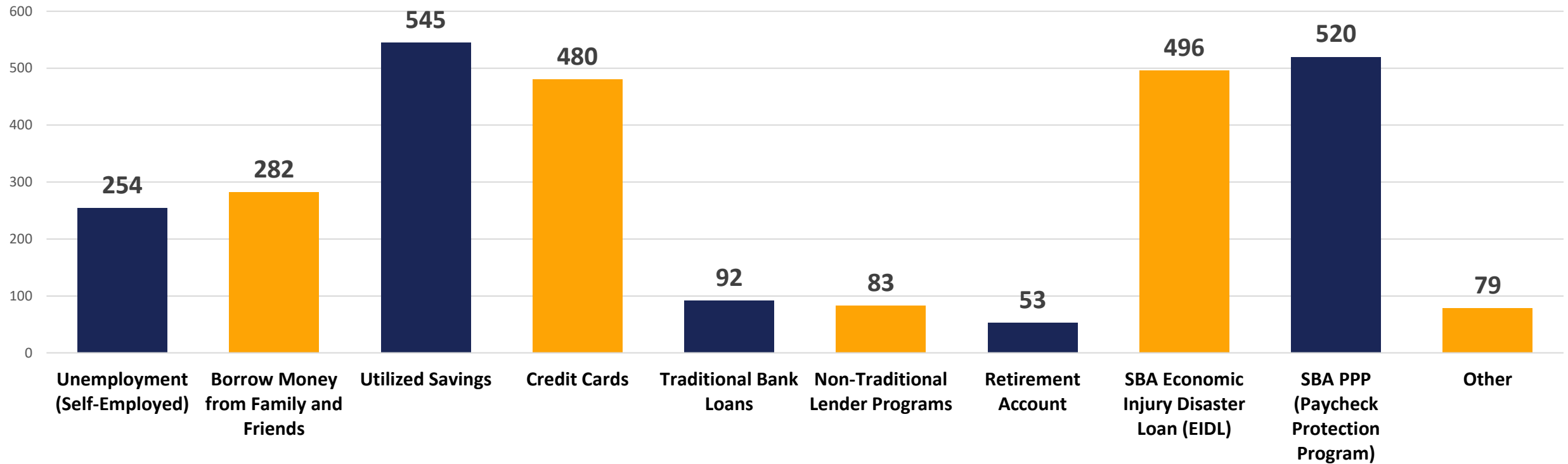


Has your business had to lay off employees?

Number of Employees – August to December



How have you attempted to access capital for your business?



Short-term and Long-term Capital Needs

Sum	\$46,423,342
Average	\$57,740
Median	\$25,000
Max	\$2,400,000

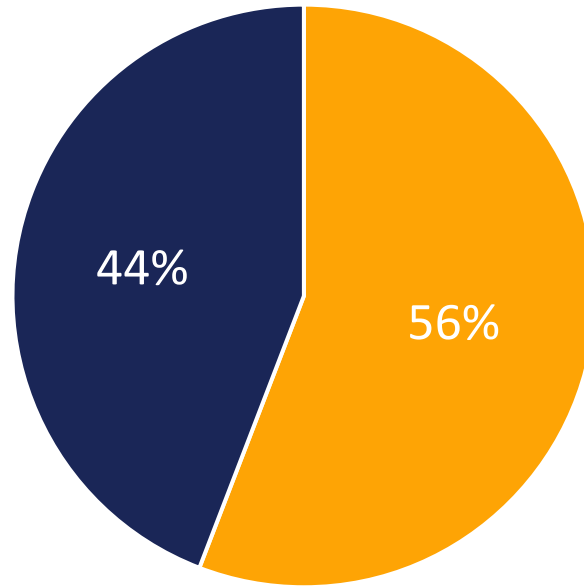
Next 6 Months (Short-term)

Sum	\$115,398,038
Average	\$114,598
Median	\$36,000
Max	\$6,000,000

Next 12-18 Months (Long-term)

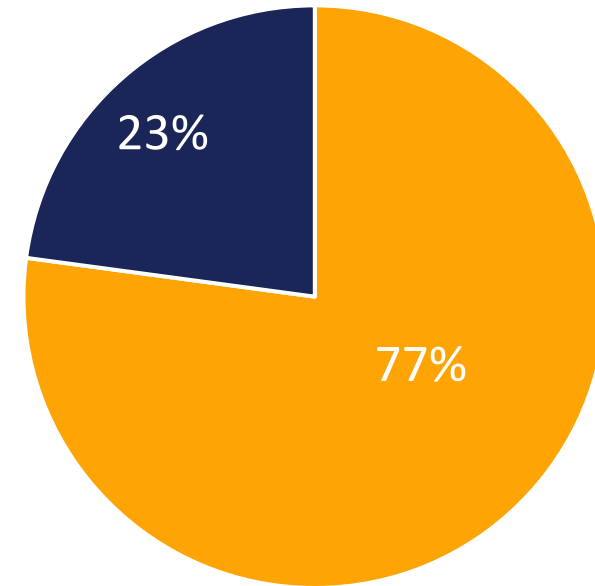
Post-Pandemic Capital Needs

Yes No



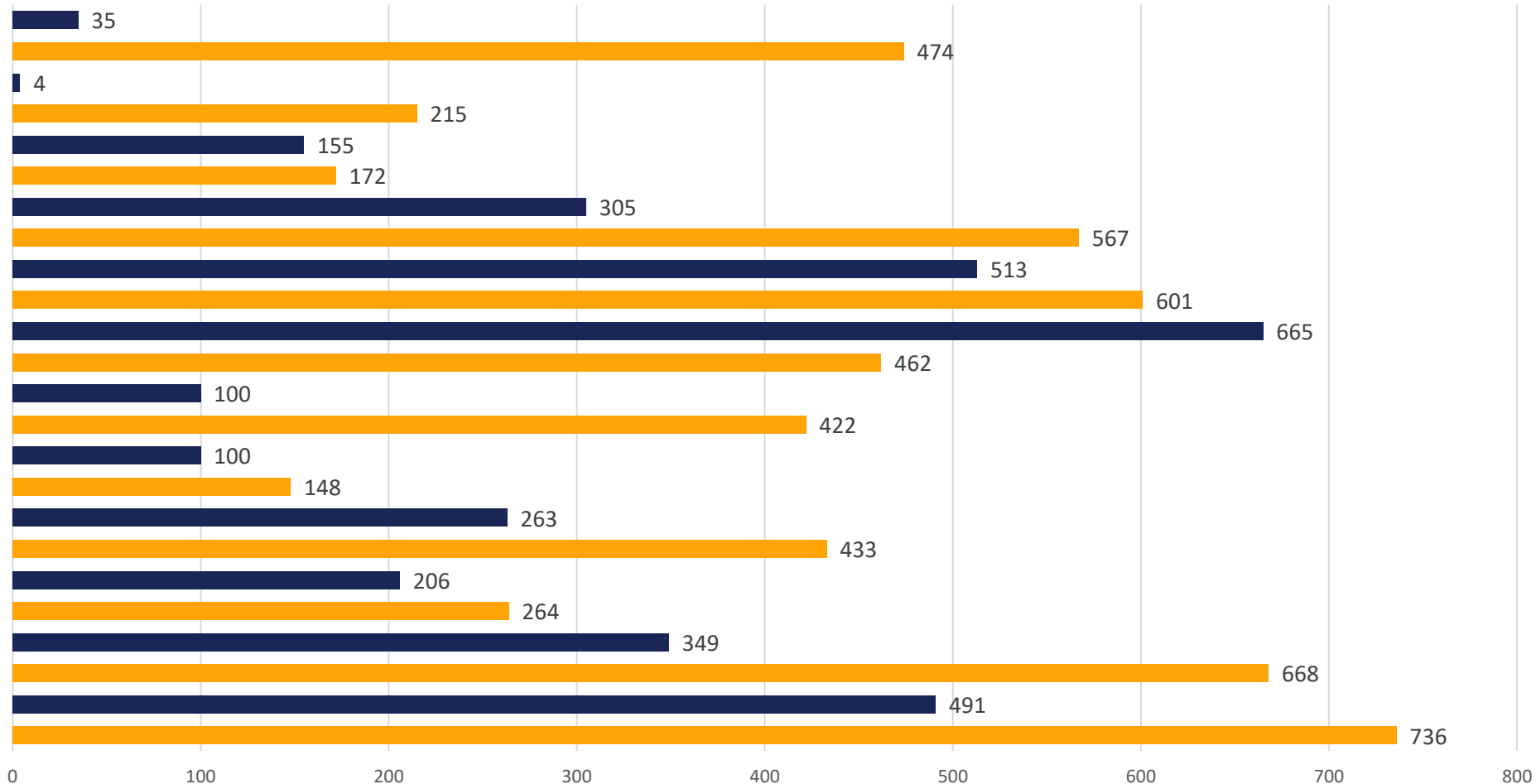
Do you have new capital expenses that you will need to incur in order to operate post-pandemic?

Yes No



Does your business currently have a banking relationship with a bank or credit union?

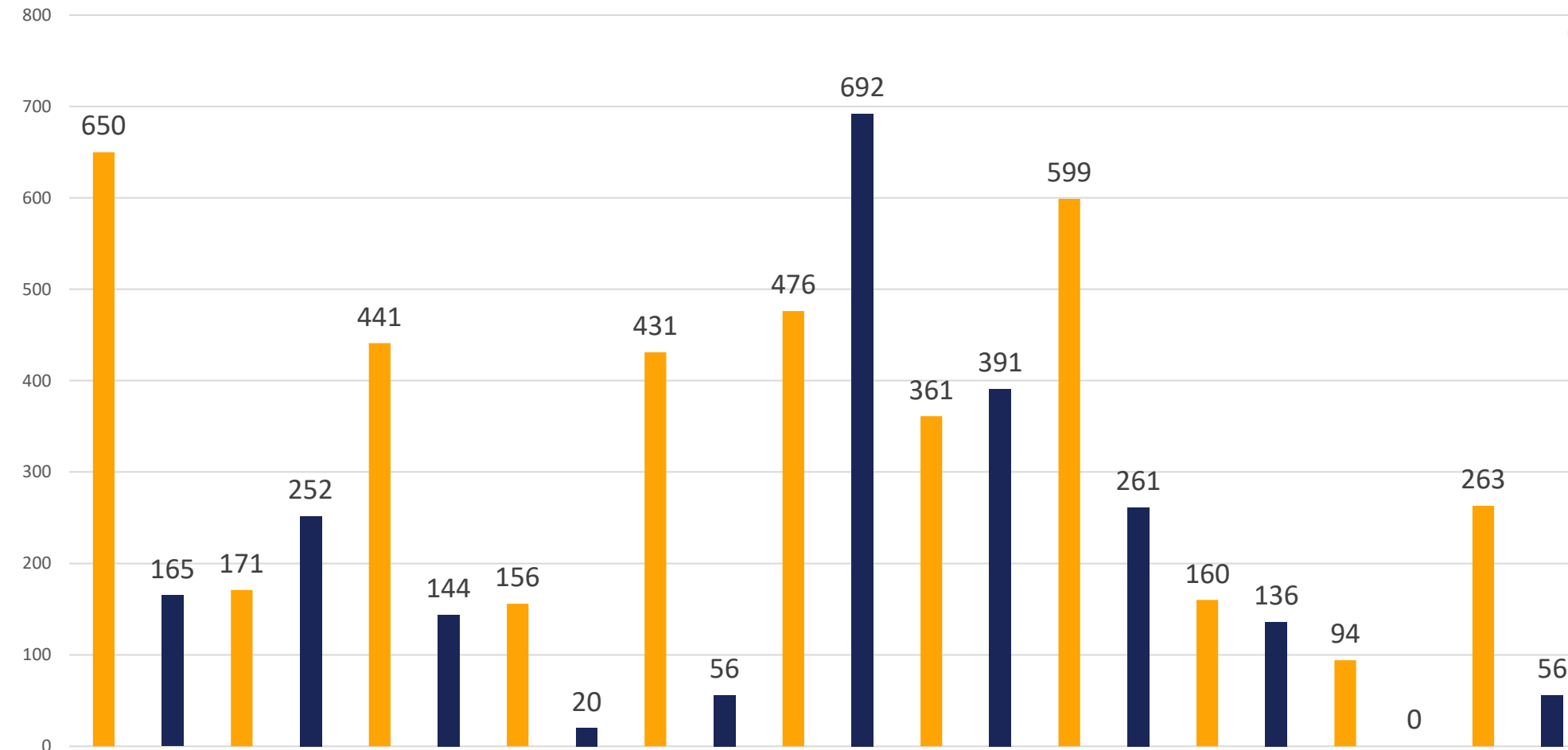
Most pressing concerns for businesses



Top 5 concerns:

- Economic Uncertainty
- Rent/Lease/ Mortgage
- More Money/ Access to Capital
- Revenue/Cash Flow
- Taxes

How do you intend to use the grant for?

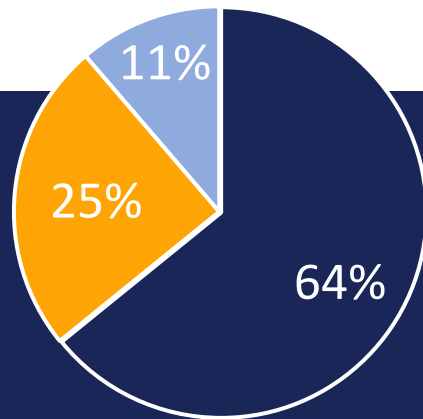


Top 5 reasons:

- Capital to keep my business open
- Rent/lease/mortgage.
- Utility expenses
- Payroll Expenses
- PPE for employees

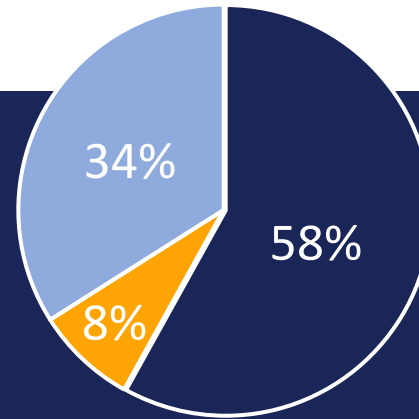
Preparing for Future Closures and Post-COVID

■ Yes ■ Do Not Know ■ Stay Virtual



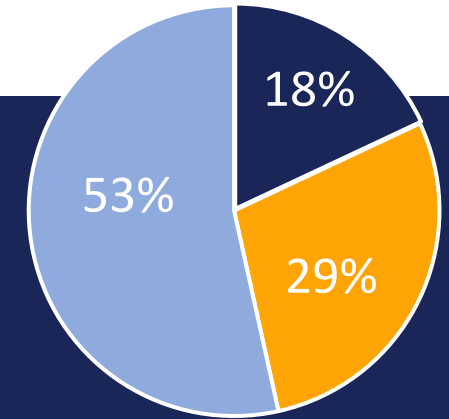
Are you planning to return to a physical location?

■ Yes ■ Do Not Know ■ No



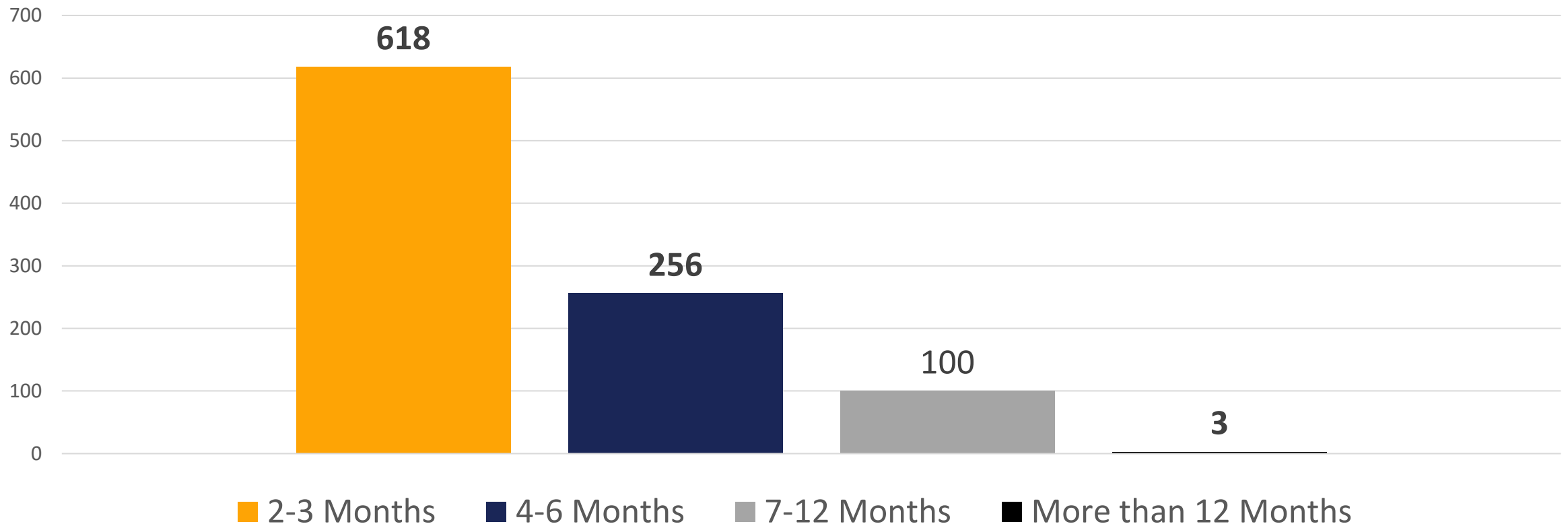
Are you financially prepared for a new round of closures?

■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No



Is your business in "immediate risk" of closing permanently within 30 days?

How long can your business survive with your current capital?





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Pledge to Safety

**Over 1,000 business
have signed the
pledge.**

- Local businesses can go to **EPBusinessStrong.org** for resources and support.
- BuyEP.org, initiative to promote buying local goods and services.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

AGENDA DATE: March 1, 2021

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mario M. D'Agostino, Fire Chief (915) 212-5605

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

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

SUBGOAL: 6.8 Support transparent and inclusive government.

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Emergency Ordinance No. 019135 which re-enacts Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 is set to expire on March 3, 2021.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Since March 2020, El Paso City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 monthly, with the most recent extension taking place on February 1, 2021.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
RE-ENACTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019035
EXTENDING A DISASTER DECLARATION DUE TO A
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor signed a Local Emergency Declaration and requested the aid of the State Government pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to El Paso City Code Section 2.48.020(C), a local state of disaster declaration may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 3.10 allows for the City Council to adopt an emergency ordinance to meet a public emergency affecting, life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035, Extending a Disaster Declaration Due to a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, El Paso City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 monthly, with the most recent extension taking place on February 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, Governor Abbott similarly renewed the State's COVID-19 Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 active cases in El Paso is over 7,519; and

WHEREAS, El Paso is currently considered to be in an area with high hospitalizations according to Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-32; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, every emergency ordinance shall stand repealed automatically as of the 31st day following the date on which it was adopted, but may be re-enacted to continue a Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance No. 019135 which re-enacts Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 is set to expire on March 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the condition necessitating a declaration of a state of disaster continues to exist.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

20-1052-1069/PL#1054643v.2/JF/Emergency Ordinance Re-enacting Ord. No. 019035 - Extending Disaster Declaration March 2021

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the City of El Paso by the Mayor on March 13, 2020, and extended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019035, is hereby re-enacted and shall continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with City Charter Section 3.10 or until terminated by City Council, whichever is sooner.
2. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure with the unanimous vote of the City Council Representatives present and the consent of the Mayor and pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of March, 2021.


THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:

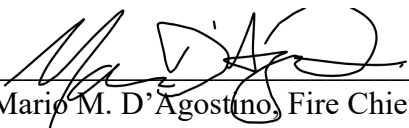
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Mario M. D'Agostino, Fire Chief
El Paso Fire Department

ORDINANCE NO. _____

20-1052-1069/PL#1054643v.2/JF/Emergency Ordinance Re-enacting Ord. No. 019035 - Extending Disaster Declaration March 2021



Legislation Text

File #: 21-270, **Version:** 2

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

All Districts

Fire, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Click or tap to enter a date.

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 6 - Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBGOAL: Choose an item.

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a Resolution / Ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019115, and further amended by Emergency Ordinance Numbers 019118 and 019126 and re-enacted by Emergency Ordinance 019136; penalty as provided in Section 8.

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?

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

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AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Department Head:

If Agenda Item Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also

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

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

AGENDA DATE: March 1, 2021

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mario M. D'Agostino, Fire Chief (915) 212-5605

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

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

SUBGOAL: 6.8 Support transparent and inclusive government.

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019115, and further amended by Emergency Ordinance Numbers 019118 and 019126 and re-enacted by Emergency Ordinance 019136; penalty as provided in Section 8.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City Council desires to re-enact Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as restated and amended on November 9, 2020 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019115), amended on November 23, 2020 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019118), and January 5, 2021 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019126) and re-enacted on February 1, 2021 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019136) which shall remain in effect for thirty days or until otherwise terminated, re-enacted, or superseded by a conflicting El Paso Local Health Authority order, or state or federal law or order.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Since March 2020, City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 monthly, with the most recent re-enactment and amendment taking place on February 1, 2021.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
RE-ENACTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019036,
AS RESTATED AND AMENDED BY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019115,
AND FURTHER AMENDED BY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NUMBERS 019118 AND
019126 AND RE-ENACTED BY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 019136; PENALTY AS
PROVIDED IN SECTION 8**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster for the City of El Paso resulting from a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 to meet a public emergency affecting, life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 monthly, with the most recent re-enactment taking place on February 1, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, a disaster continues to exist and requires that certain emergency measures be taken to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to re-enact Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as restated and amended on November 9, 2020 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019115), amended on November 23, 2020 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019118), and January 5, 2021 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019126) and re-enacted on February 1, 2021 (Emergency Ordinance No. 019136) which shall remain in effect for thirty days or until otherwise terminated, re-enacted, or superseded by a conflicting El Paso Local Health Authority order, or state or federal law or order.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

1. Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019115, further amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019118, and 019126 and re-enacted by Emergency Ordinance 019136, penalty as provided in Section 8, is hereby re-enacted and shall remain in full force and effect and continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with Charter Section 3.10 or until terminated by the City Council, whichever is sooner.

Ordinance No. _____

2. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure with the unanimous vote of the City Council Representatives present and the consent of the Mayor, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of March, 2021.


THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Mario M. D'Agostino, Fire Chief
El Paso Fire Department

Ordinance No. _____



Legislation Text

File #: 21-268, Version: 2

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-0065

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Click or tap to enter a date.

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 6 - Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBGOAL: Choose an item.

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a Resolution / Ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091, as amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019119; Penalty as provided in Section 6.

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?

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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

Department Head:

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

DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

AGENDA DATE: March 1, 2021

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Sam Rodriguez, P.E., City Engineer, 212-0065

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

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

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091, as amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019119; Penalty as provided in Section 6.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This item is to support restaurants and similar establishments in their efforts to safely operate during the COVID-19 pandemic by further facilitating outdoor service and dining opportunities. To achieve this, this item would re-enact Emergency Ordinance No. 019091 for 30 days to continue the suspension of various sections of the El Paso City Code to facilitate temporary uses on the public right of way and private property and continue the pilot program.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster for the City of El Paso resulting from a public health emergency.

March 17, 2020, El Paso City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending the City's Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. Also on, March 17, 2020, El Paso City Council re-enacted its Emergency Ordinance extending the City's Disaster Declaration monthly, with the most recent extension taking place on August 31, 2020.

August 31, 2020, El Paso City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019091, which suspended various sections of the El Paso City Code to facilitate temporary uses on the public right of way and private property and established a pilot program.

September 28, 2020, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091.

October 27, 2020, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091. Also, City Council approved increasing the fine for all emergency directive violations from \$500 to \$1,000.

November 23, 2020, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091, which included the amendment to increase the fine to \$1,000 (Ordinance No. 019119).

December 14, 2020, January 5, 2021, and February 1, 2021, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Samuel Rodriguez

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
RE-ENACTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019091, AS AMENDED BY
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019119; PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster for the City of El Paso resulting from a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, El Paso City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending the City's Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, El Paso City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott similarly renewed the State's COVID-19 Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, El Paso City Charter Section 3.10 allows City Council to adopt an emergency ordinance to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council desires to support restaurants and similar establishments in their efforts to safely operate during the COVID-19 pandemic by further facilitating outdoor service and dining opportunities; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Instituting Emergency Measures to Allow Temporary Uses on the Public Right of Way and Private Property by Suspending Various City Ordinances ("**Emergency Ordinance No. 019091**"); and

WHEREAS, City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091 each month, with the most recent re-enaction taking place on February 1, 2021 (Ord. No. 019137) ("Re-enacting Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, every emergency ordinance shall stand repealed automatically as of the 31st day following the date on which it was adopted, but may be re-enacted if the emergency still exists; and

WHEREAS, a disaster continues to exist and requires that certain emergency measures be taken to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to re-enact its August 31, 2020, Emergency Ordinance No. 019091, as amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019119, which shall take effect immediately, and remain in effect until March 31, 2021, or until otherwise terminated, re-enacted, or superseded by a conflicting El Paso Local Health Authority order, or state or federal law or order.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

20-1052-1069 | PL# 1055589

Re-Enactment of Emergency Ord. No.019091 (Emergency Measures)-Fourth Re-enactment
KMN | JSG

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF EL PASO,
TEXAS:**

1. That Emergency Ordinance No. 019091 is re-enacted and shall remain in full force and continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with City Charter Section 3.10 or until terminated by the City Council, whichever is sooner;
2. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure with the unanimous vote of the City Council Representatives present and the consent of the Mayor and pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2021.


THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

Oscar Leoser
Mayor of the City of El Paso

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Samuel Rodriguez, P.E.
City Engineer

ORDINANCE NO. _____

20-1052-1069 | PL# 1055589

Re-Enactment of Emergency Ord. No.019091 (Emergency Measures)-Fourth Re-enactment
KMN | JSG



Sun City Safe [streets][business][foodcourt]



Sun City Safe Program:

1. Program Summary
2. Prototypes to pilot program
3. Program Updates

Strategic Goals:

Goal 1: *Create an Environment Conducive to Strong Sustainable Economic Development*

Goal 2: *Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City*

Goal 6: *Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management*



Proposed Pilot Program:

- Aligns with emergency order duration time, with sunset date or possible extension to be determined
- All eligible streets have been identified by CID planning and S&M that meet criteria
- All private properties may apply for inclusion
- All spaces proposed for public use need to submit for an application, whether private or publicly owned.





- **[Streets]:** Addressing any use of ROW for safe distancing practices;
partial street closure + traffic lane reduction + more sidewalk space = shared streets.



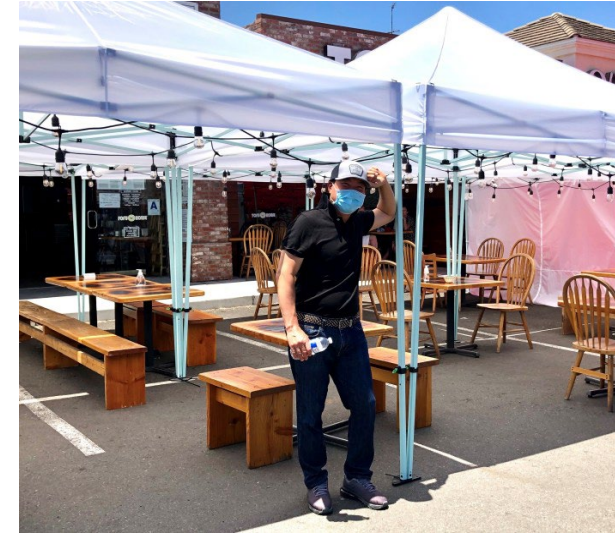
- **[Business]:** Addressing any use of outdoor space within a private property for a business to offer for safe distancing practices;
reduced parking requirements + outdoor seating = increased capacity



- **[Food Court]:** Addressing use of joint outdoor space for multiple restaurants or food trucks to offer their patrons;
closed ROW/shared parking lots + shared outdoor seating = shared increased capacity



- **[Streets]:** Use of ROW for safe distancing practices for private property owners:
 - **Ped-Way (Pedestrian lane)** – for recreational use, pedestrian or bicycling commuting
 - **ROW Cafe**– for businesses to offer additional space for their patrons outside their establishment for a partial street closure of a block
 - **Parking-parklets** – for businesses to use on-street parking spaces for additional outside space for patrons



- **[Business]:** Providing additional use of outdoor space within a private property for business owners
 - Off-street surface or garage parking within their properties for:
 - Additional dining space
 - Queuing for pick-up



- **[Food Court]:** Providing use of joint outdoor space for multiple restaurants or food trucks to offer their patrons
 - Consolidated location on a partial street closure (on ROW)
 - Consolidated location on a shared off-street parking lot (within private property)

Sun City Safe Program Summary:

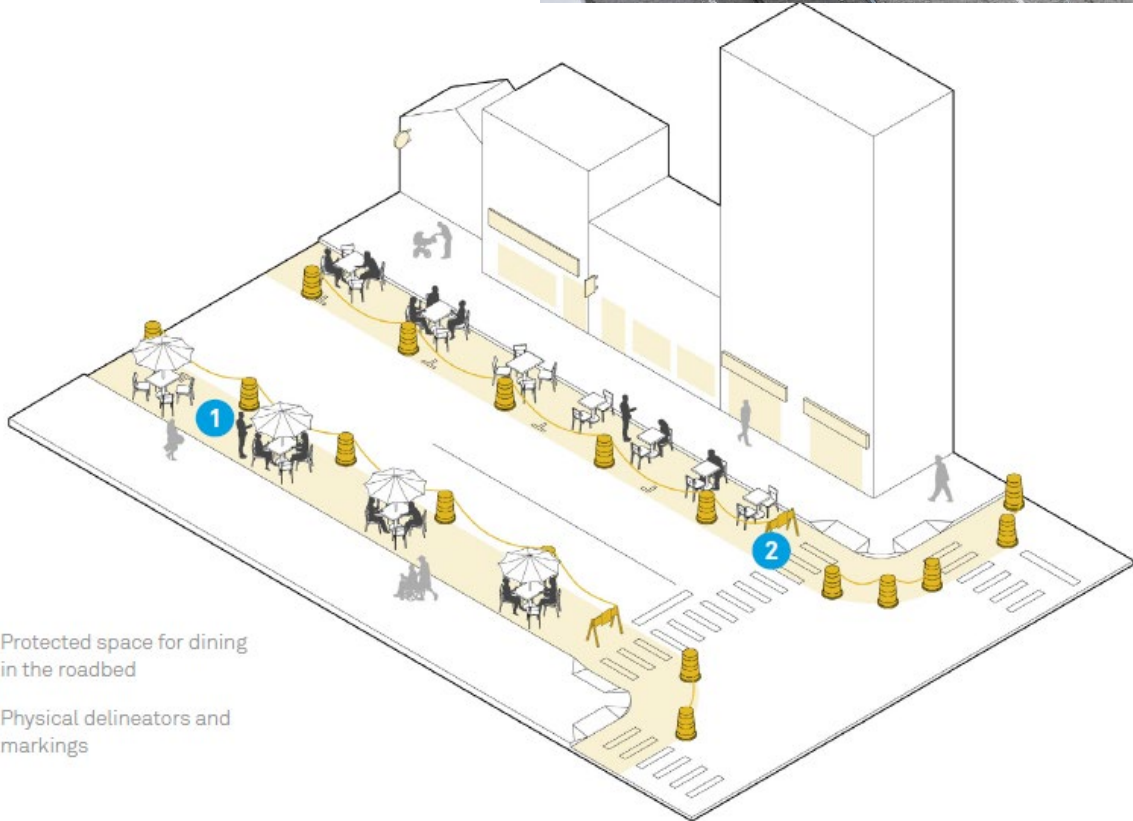


- Sun City Safe program is coordinated as an expedited permit type in response to COVID 19:
 - Pilot process coordinated with multiple user departments
- City Pilot Prototypes are to test-run initiative and finalize application and administrative process:
 - Ped-lane on Campbell Street (between 3rd st. and 6th st.)
 - ROW Café on Stanton (between Mills and Texas)
- Language in emergency order included to launch Pilot Sun City Safe Program throughout city .
- Coordination with Economic Development to identify funding and economic assistance for applicants was secured through CARES Act, to purchase traffic control inventory.

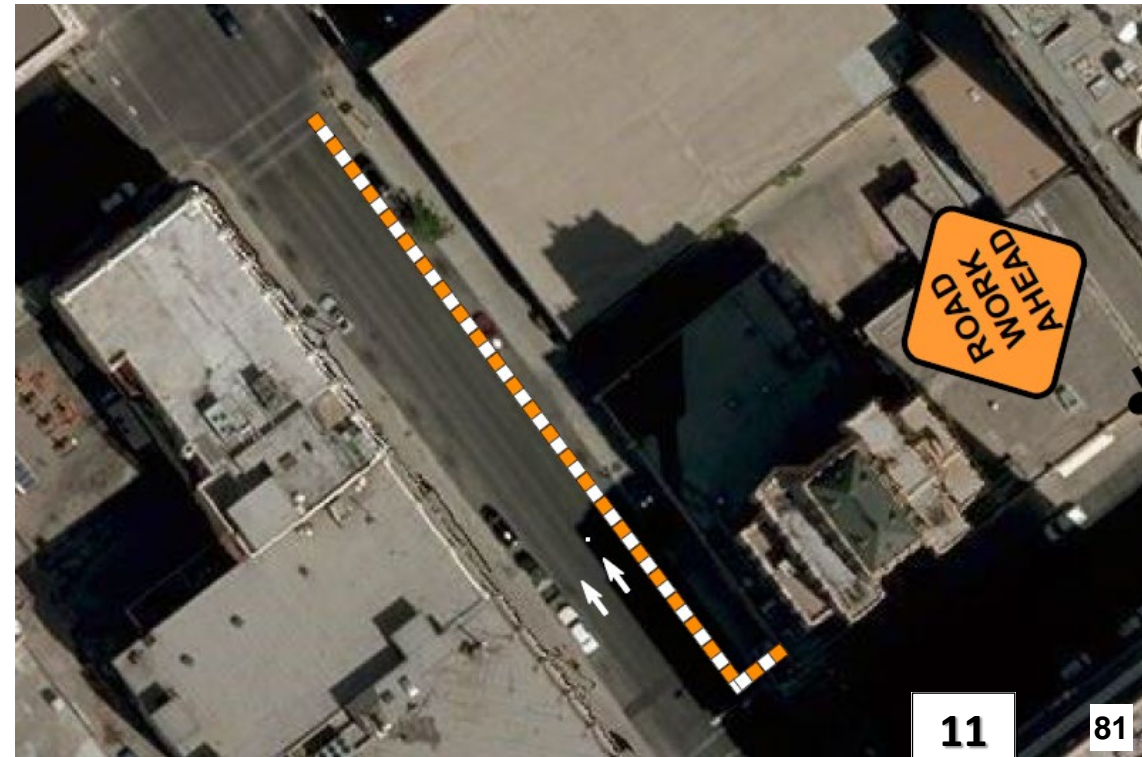


Prototypes

Prototype 1: ROW Cafe



- 1 Protected space for dining in the roadbed
- 2 Physical delineators and markings



R.O.W Cafe:

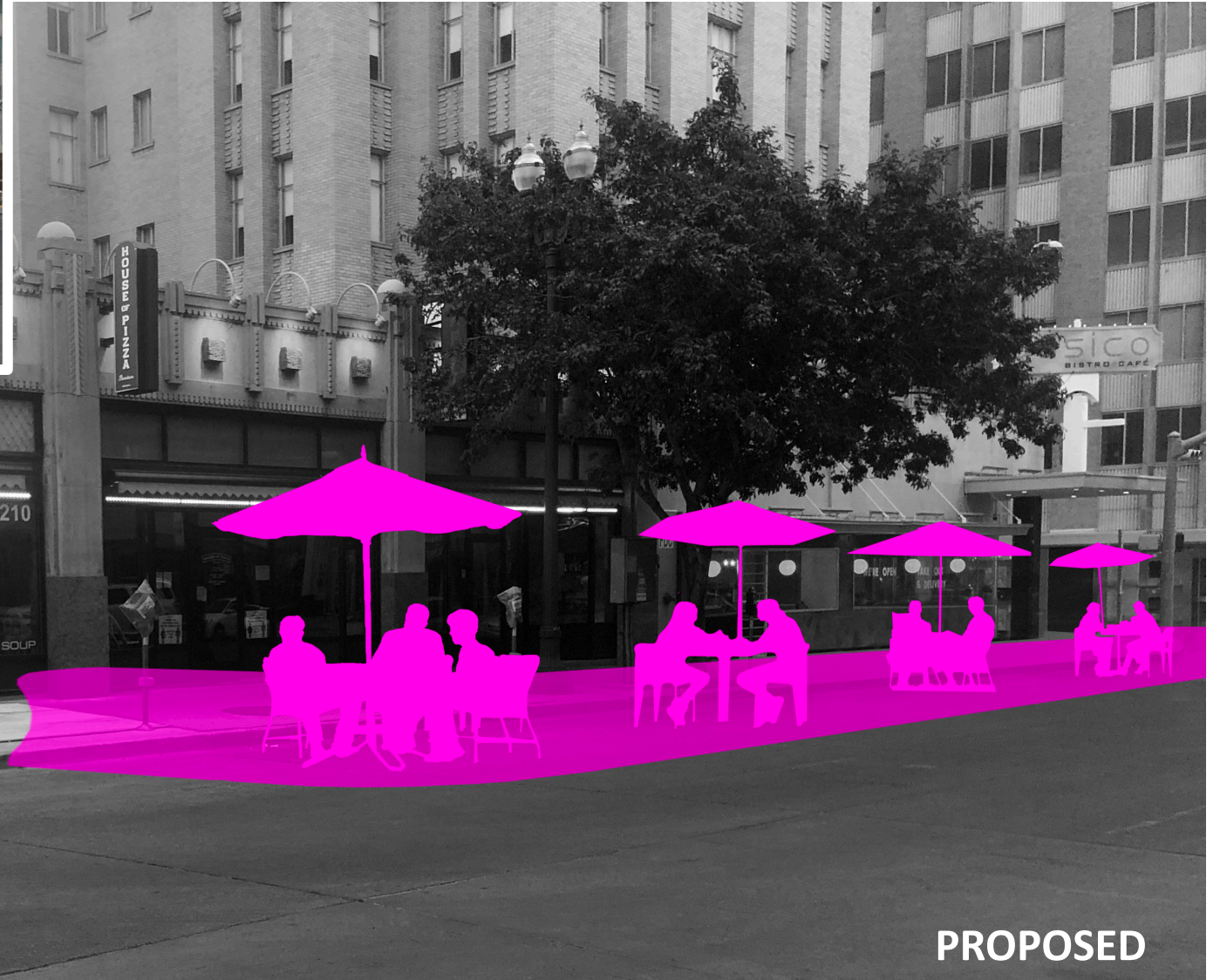
Stanton; between Mills and Texas

- Street lane closed off to serve as space for outdoor seating
 - Deployed by Streets & Maintenance on Nov. 30th and removed during the week of January 25th





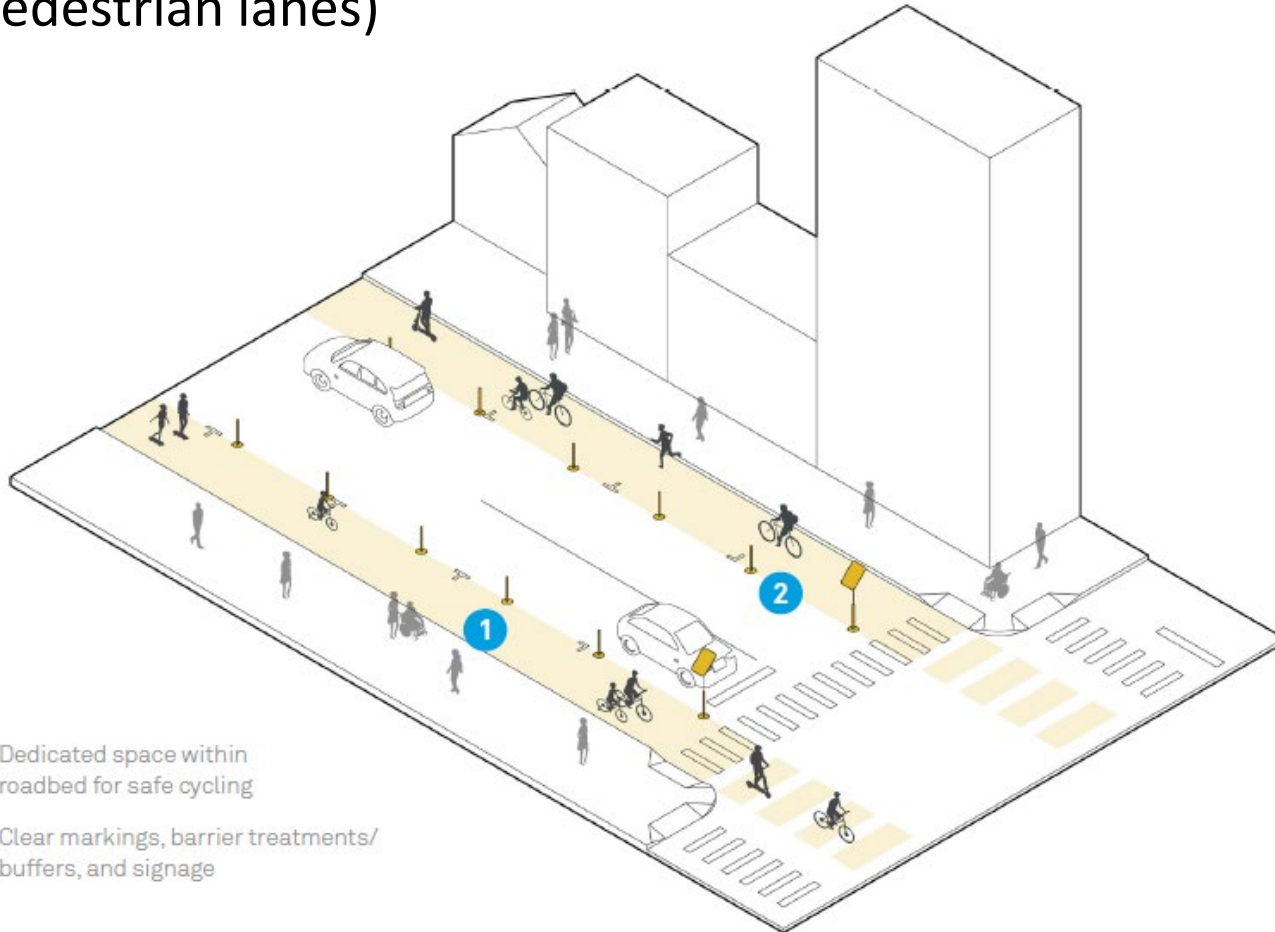
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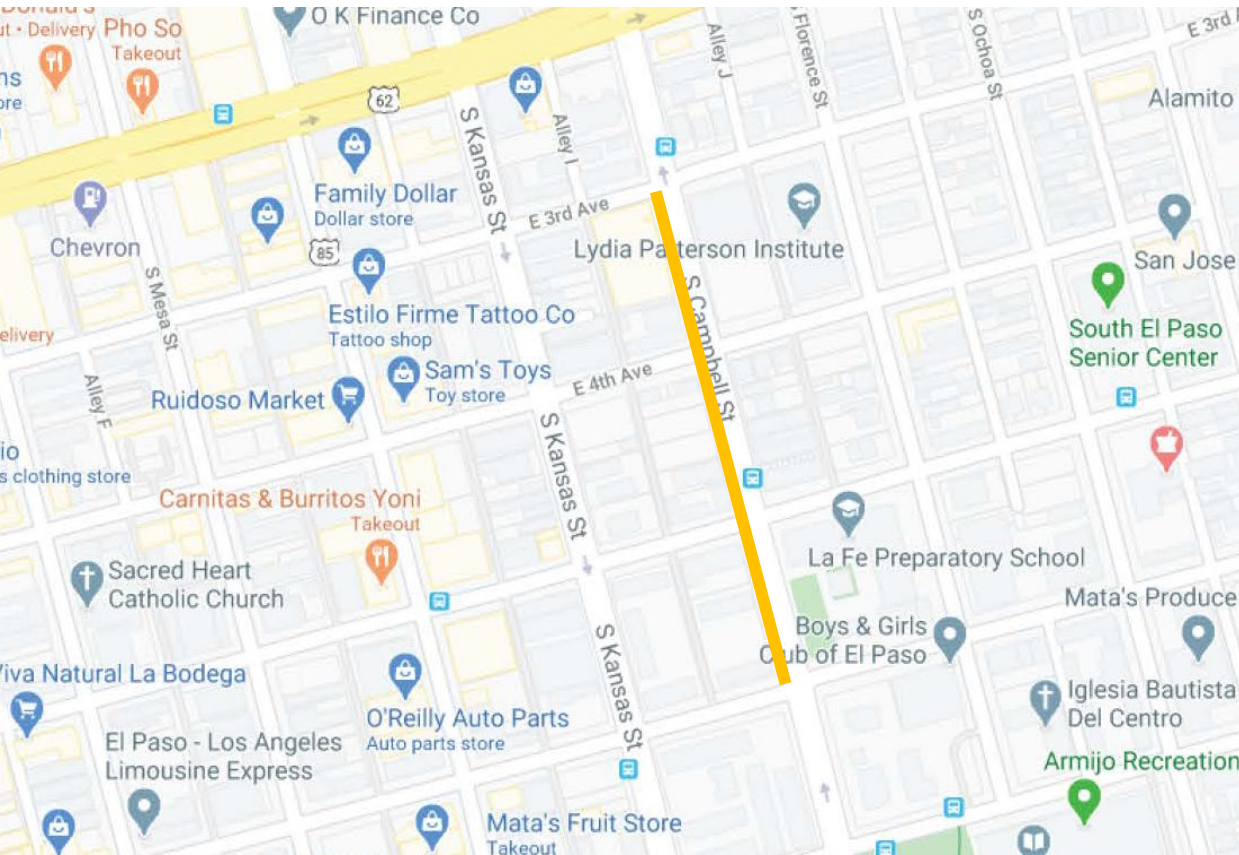
Prototypes

Prototype 2: Ped-way (pedestrian lanes)



Ped-Way: Campbell; between 3rd and 6th

- Lane closed off for added outdoor space for commuting and physical activity
 - Deployed by Streets & Maintenance on Nov. 30th and removed during the week of January 25th





EXISTING

PROPOSED



Sun City Safe Program Website:

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS

- [Program & Design Guidelines](#)
- [Approved Emergency Order](#)
- [Location Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [Traffic Control Plan Templates](#)
- [Program Overview Presentation](#)

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SUN CITY SAFE PILOT PROGRAM

CITY OF EL PASO SUN CITY SAFE PROGRAM

Approved August 31st, 2020

Welcome to the City of El Paso Sun City Safe Pilot Program! The Sun City Safe program is set up under the Pledge to Safety umbrella in the City's emergency COVID19 response and safety orders. It is part of the City's commitment to helping the local community by promoting the safe operations of businesses, as well as providing relief from quarantine stress by offering usable outdoor space for increasing capacity, exercise and commuting space for residents. For the duration of the emergency orders, the pilot program will allow in its different permit types, the use of the Right-Of-Way, or designated off-street parking space, for the use of the community to safely exercise, commute, or patronize local businesses.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Sun City Safe Program offers three main permit types, to fit different models of outdoor use for patrons and residents throughout the City.

The program will allow applicants to obtain a permit to use the Right-Of-Way or the parking lots on their property for safe outdoor use of either extensions of their businesses, or as added exercise, recreational or commuting space. The Permit is at no cost, and the City offers traffic control inventory to set up on the ROW for safe deployment of the different program permit types. Depending on their location, permit types allow for the following:

SAFE STREETS

"Safe Streets" means the occupation of a portion of the public right of way that is currently used as on-street parking and/or automobile traffic that shall be utilized for additional outdoor public space. This space shall be used for the following purposes:



Pre-packaged Online application Process:

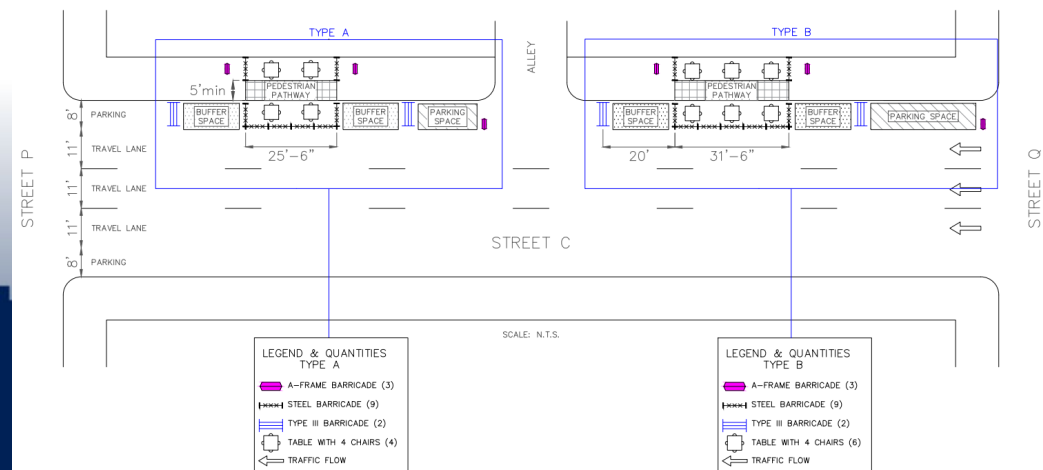
- Application through OSS:
 - Free / No permit fee
 - Meet pre-eligibility criteria for TCP template implementation
 - Indemnification waiver and insurance when applicable
 - Templates provided to allow for expedited review time
 - Additional documentation per program use

The screenshot shows the City of El Paso Online Service System (OSS) homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the City of El Paso logo and the text 'CITY OF EL PASO'. To the right, it says 'City of El Paso Homepage'. Below this, there's a status bar showing 'Logged in as...', 'Collections (0)', 'Cart (0)', 'Account Management', and 'Logout'. A search bar is also present. A red 'Attention' message states: 'Due to problems when uploading documents, the recommended browser is Internet Explorer 10 or greater.' The main menu includes 'Home', 'Building', 'Health', 'Licenses', 'Planning', 'Telecom & RoW', and 'more'. Below the menu, there are buttons for 'Create an Application' and 'Search Applications'. The 'Select a Record Type' section prompts the user to 'Choose one of the following available record types. For assistance or to apply for a record type not listed below please contact us.' It features a dropdown menu with 'City' selected, and 'Safe Streets' expanded, showing 'City/Permit/Sun City Safe Streets/NA'. A 'Continue Application >' button is at the bottom.



PILOT PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO COVID19
SAFETY ORDERS

TYPICAL 2 - OUTDOOR DINNING (HALF LANE WITH PARKING)
TYPE A & B



Updates on Sun City Safe Program

Inventory & Applications

- Sourced in-house
- Allow for repeated use and expedited process
- Additional inventory will be deployed for other applications as they are processed and approved
 - To date, no applications have been received or processed

Prototypes

- Additional possible prototype locations are being explored

Outreach

- On-going efforts to inform public about program
- Increase awareness for those who may like to participate



Legislation Text

File #: 21-222, Version: 1

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

All Districts

Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-7301

Veteran and Military Affairs, Paul Albright, (915) 212-1654

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Click or tap to enter a date.

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 1 - Create an Environment Conducive to Strong Sustainable Economic Development

SUBGOAL: Choose an item.

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a Resolution / Ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action with the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee to update council on the status of Homelessness, Employment, and Marketing / Outreach for the El Paso Veteran and Military community.

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?

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

On June 8, 2020, City Council took no action but discussed the following topics:

1. Discussion on the implementation of a goal of 20% of the total number of qualified applicants who will be interviewed for a position will be Veterans that meet the minimum qualifications for the position by placing it in the city strategic goals. (6)
2. Discussion to direct adding the terms "or related experience" and "...degree is preferred" to our city job descriptions.
3. Discussion to implement a goal of achieving a 15% veteran workforce by 2025 by placing it in our strategic goals. (6)

4. Discussion to implement affiliating City jobs with military occupational specialty codes during hiring.
5. Discussion on finding a funding source for a rapid rehousing Permanent Supportive Housing plan for homeless Veterans.
6. Discussion to create a social media platform (FB, Twitter, Instagram....) to reach our Veterans and include venues such as Destination El Paso for outreach on events of interests to our Veterans.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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

N/A

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

Department Head:

If Agenda Item Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also

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

DEPARTMENT: El Paso International Airport/ Veteran and Military Affairs

AGENDA DATE: March 2, 2021

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Sam Rodriguez, Director of Aviation, 212-7301, RodriguezS3@elpasotexas.gov
Paul Albright, 212-1654, albrightPD@elpasotexas.gov

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

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6. Discussion to create a social media platform (FB, Twitter, Instagram....) to reach our Veterans and include venues such as Destination El Paso for outreach on events of interests to our Veterans.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

In October 2020, The VAAC assisted Community Development with building a Permanent Supportive Housing Program to aid our Homeless Veteran population.

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Sam Rodriguez, Director of Aviation, Chief Operations & Transportation Officer



Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee

March 1, 2021

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STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

1 – CULTIVATE AN ENVIRONMENT
CONDUCTIVE TO STRONG, SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 – PROMOTE TRANSPARENT AND
CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION AMONGST
ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

8 – NURTURE AND PROMOTE A HEALTHY,
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY



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The Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee

The Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Serves as a source of information to the status, resources, and services available within the El Paso community to the City's large Veteran population.

Stimulate awareness among the public and private sector of Veterans' full potential and of the importance of Veteran contributions to the sustainability and development of our community.

ADVISE

INFORM

Identify the range of services available to Veterans and recommend ways to strengthen such services, to include the promotion of collaboration among Service Providers.

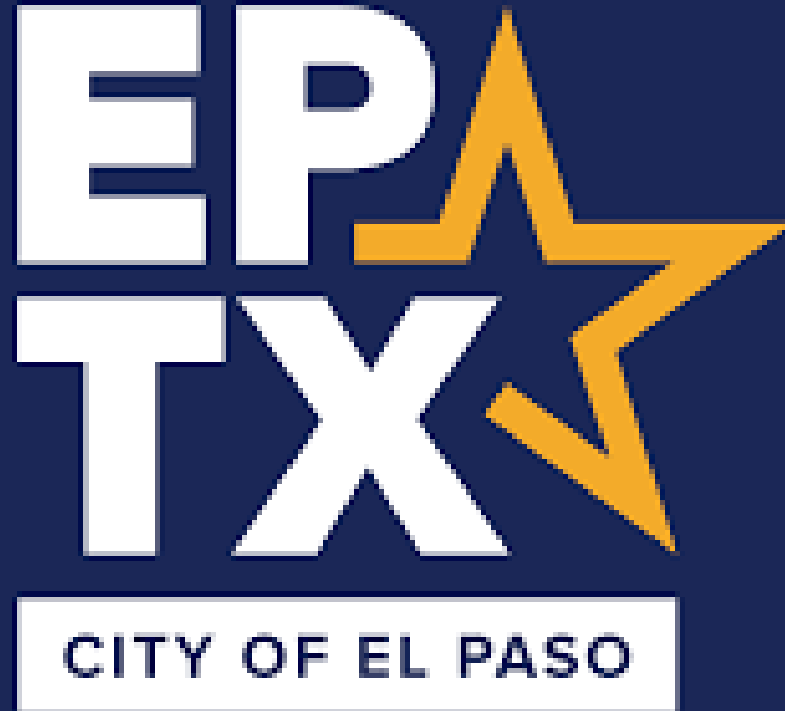
Evaluate and recommend programs, policies and practices designed to alleviate Veterans' difficulties in meeting basic needs related to transportation, housing, employment and other areas affecting Veterans in the city.

CONNECT

EVALUATE

The Veteran Affairs Advisory Committee

❖ Mayor Appt	Lance Lehr	Term Expires	06/15/2021
❖ District 1	Tephanie Hopper *pending*	Term Expires	09/07/2023
❖ District 2	Hope Jackson	Term Expires	07/20/2021
❖ District 3	Don Parrott	Term Expires	09/05/2021
❖ District 4	Reginald Daniel	Term Expires	06/29/2021
❖ District 5	Laura Butler (Secretary)	Term Expires	05/04/2021
❖ District 6	Bruce Biegel (Vice-Chair)	Term Expires	06/30/2021
❖ District 7	Justin Rotti	Term Expires	10/19/2021
❖ District 8	Dean Sanders (Chair)	Term Expires	10/03/2021



VAAC Employment Subcommittee

Chair: Bruce Biegel

Members: Don Parrott, Dean Sanders, Hope Jackson, Lance Lehr and Laura Butler

Veterans in the Workforce



The City Council passed a motion to create policies concerning our recommendations in February 2020. This included:

- Veteran points for the examination and the 20% interview rule
- A goal of 15% Veterans in the city workforce by 2025
- “Degree is preferred” or “related experience” in job postings



HR worked to implement these rules but found that it violated CSC rules and the City Charter. HR proposed new strategies that have found results:

- Denoting on the eligible lists which candidates are Veterans
- Creating the HR4Vets program
- Creating the monthly tracking of Veterans who are interviewed City-wide
- Attending Veteran Job Fairs

With these actions, in time, it will clearly show the City Workforce and Local Employers that the City of El Paso is leading by example.

Job #	Job Title	Total # of Applications Received	Total # on Eligible List	# of Veterans on Eligible List	# of Veterans Interviewed	# of Veterans Hired
EP Water						
21027-072	Wastewater	19	6	0	0	0
U3623-072	Application	71	7	0	0	0
20875-022	Instrumentation	49	8	4	2	1
20875-022	Instrumentation	49	8	4	2	0
10310-052	Purchasing	50	7	2	2	0
Streets & Maintenance						
U5310-121	City Traffic	23	6	0	0	0
18320-062	Facilities Maintenance	18	3	0	0	0
18760-072	Irrigation	35	5	0	0	0
U1240-072	Heavy Vehicle	41	20	6	0	0
18540-032	Trades Helper	100	4	0	0	0
Total				83	38	11
Oct-20					45%	13%

Job #	Job Title	Total # of Applications Received	Total # on Eligible List	# of Veterans on Eligible List	# of Veterans Interviewed	# of Veterans Hired
Sun Metro						
18110-082	Fleet Maintenance	30	18	1	0	0
18120-092	Fleet Maintenance	36	6	1	1	0
18210-072	Fleet Body	14	2	0	0	0
Fire (& Animal Services)						
19755-012	Public Safety	39	19	1	1	1
U9816-092	COVID-19	220	194	17	15	6
22340-092	Senior Animal Services	41	8	1	1	0
Total				68	26	10
Nov-20					38%	15%

Job #	Job Title	Total # of Applications Received	Total # on Eligible List	# of Veterans on Eligible List	# of Veterans Interviewed	# of Veterans Hired
Airport (CID & IB)						
12460-102	Senior Case	100	9	0	0	0
12065-102	Business & Administration	40	15	0	0	0
18630-012	Electrician	132	5	0	0	0
Police Department						
19520-092	Vehicle for	120	28	6	2	1
12255-102	CB Payroll	128	14	0	0	0
19770-092	Public Safety	120	25	2	0	0
19250-082	Police Rec	120	40	4	0	0
TOTAL				78	27	9
Dec-20					35%	12%

Three Month Average:
39% of all interviews conducted were Veterans
13% of the total number of employees hired were Veterans

Veteran and Military Spouse Employment



Hiring & You! **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BORDERPLEX**

2020 STATEWIDE VIRTUAL HIRING FAIR

NOVEMBER 5 9AM - 12PM

VETERANS, MILITARY, & SPOUSES

REGISTER NOW
[Borderplexjobs.com/events](https://borderplexjobs.com/events)

★ ★ ★ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ★ ★ ★

Join the Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Solutions Borderplex, and Texas Medical Center for the 9th Annual Hiring Red, White, & You! Statewide Hiring Fair to connect transitioning service members, military spouses, National Guard, reserve, veterans and their family members.

No cost to veterans, their spouses or employers.
Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Texas: 711 (Voice) or 1-800-735-2989 (TTY). Funded wholly by federal funds.

TEXAS VETERANS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Connecting Returning Veterans Call: 1-888-VET-TEXAS

Virtual Career Fair Prep Workshop

Prepare for the American Legion Career Fair

Workshop Topics Include:

- How to prepare for a virtual career fair
- Career fair registration & resume upload
- Navigating the Premier Virtual Platform
- How to chat with employers

Tuesday, February 2, 2021
1:30pm - 3pm CST (12:30pm-2pm MST)

Register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/ALCareerFairPrep>


www.twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/texas-veterans-leadership-program

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT of TEXAS

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

Employment Opportunities are Waiting for You. Register Now and Connect with Local and Nationwide Employers Looking to Hire.

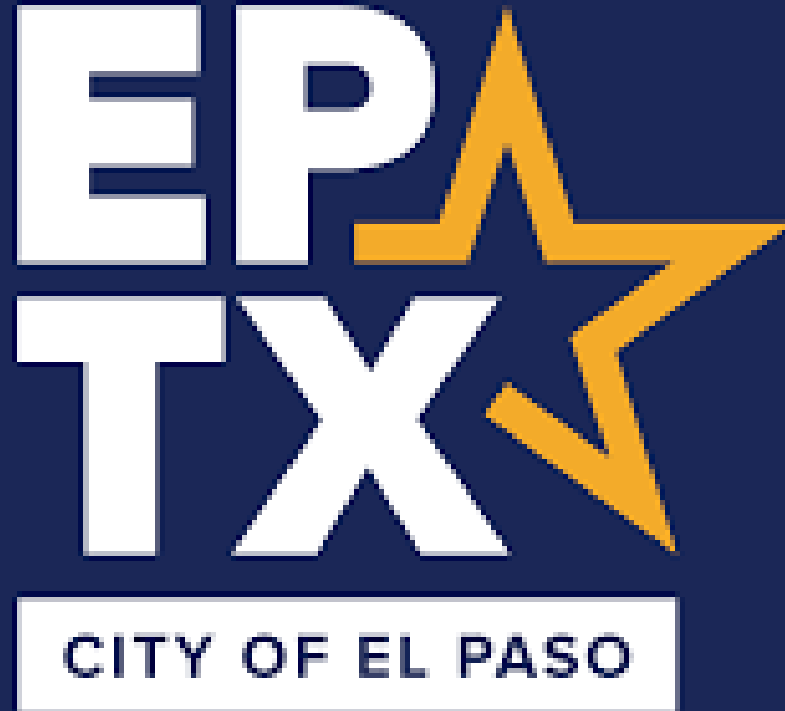
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 ★ 10:00am-2:00pm (Central Time)



Job Seeker Registration <https://tinyurl.com/y9l3aqs9>

Employer Registration <https://tinyurl.com/y9fmrnr5j>

- **Key Concerns:** Hiring Veterans, Transitioning Service Members, Military Spouses into appropriate and Meaningful Employment.
- **Critical Gaps:**
 - Information to and participation with local businesses
 - Translation of specialties to City/County job opportunities
 - Military Spouse employment. Historically, military spouse unemployment rate averages 10% higher than the average unemployment rate. Almost half of all working military spouses are underemployed
- **Recommendations:** To use City resources to promote the strong relationship with Fort Bliss and advocate for hiring Veterans and Military Spouses
 - Enhance Recruitment for Veteran Employment:
 - Educating City Hiring Managers: Veteran intangible benefits and Military Spouse qualifications
 - MOS Cross Reference
 - SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management) assistance with training and hiring
 - Need language to address related experience towards minimum qualifications



VAAC Homelessness Subcommittee

Chair: Hope Jackson

Members: Don Parrott,
Reginald Daniel and Justin
Rotti

VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Evolution of the Homeless Veteran Program

- Opportunity Center VTLC (20 beds) - 2004
- HACEP Veterans Lodge PSH (15 units) – 2006
- HUD/VASH (255 vouchers) – 2009
- Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Emergency Shelter – 2014
- VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) – 2014
- **DCHD VTBRA + Services & Case Management for Veterans (20 beds) - 2021**
 - * VTBRA Contract with Endeavors Execution Pending
- **VAAC will receive Quarterly Updates from DCHD and Monthly Updates from Endeavors**

Most Recent Point in Time (PIT) Results

- There are approximately 55 Homeless Veterans (average age is 50 years old)
- 22% are unsheltered
- 78% are sheltered
- 57% reported having a mental health problem
- 45% reported having an issue with substance abuse
- 17% have been in El Paso County 1 year or less

VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Eliminate Silos Between Agencies Working to Prevent and End Veteran Homelessness

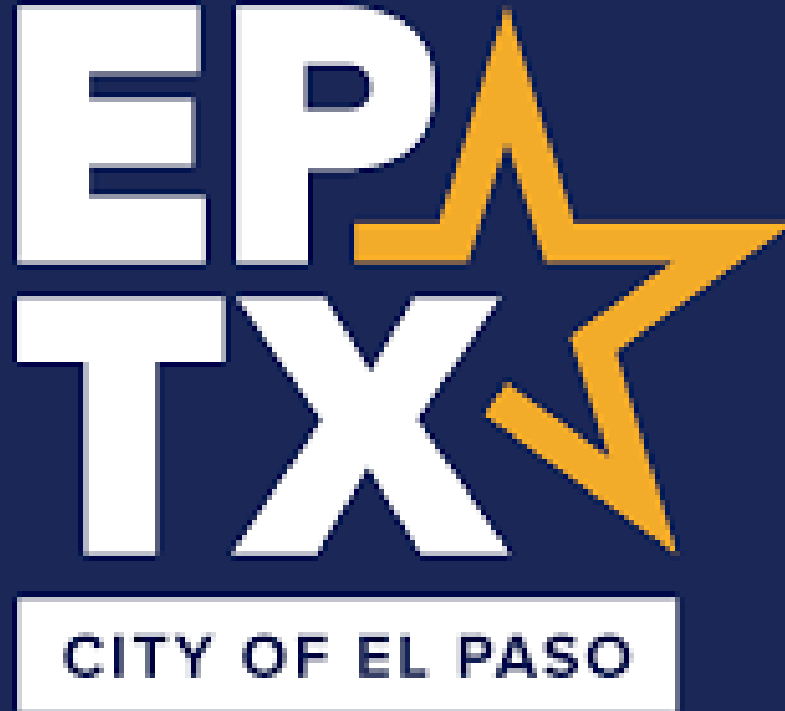
- Mandate that all Veterans are processed via the Coordinated Entry Process before receiving services
- Enhance the High Utilizer Project as it applies to Veterans
- Support the Community Strategic Plan for Veteran Housing and Homelessness to include wrap around services

Accolades and Recommendations

- Outstanding DCHD Collaboration with all Stakeholders for NOFA development
- Outstanding EPCH effort toward Mandated Annual PIT Count and Survey and is dedicated to objectives to prevent and end homelessness amongst homeless Veterans
- EPCH Master List process is **exclusive** for and **critical** to the objective of Ending Veteran Homelessness
- Recommend committing resources to enhance the Homeless Veteran Master List

**** With Council approval, the City Manager is committed to continuing to fund the VTBRA Program in 2022**





VAAC Marketing and Outreach Subcommittee

Chair: Lance Lehr

Members: Bruce Biegel,
Dean Sanders and Laura
Butler

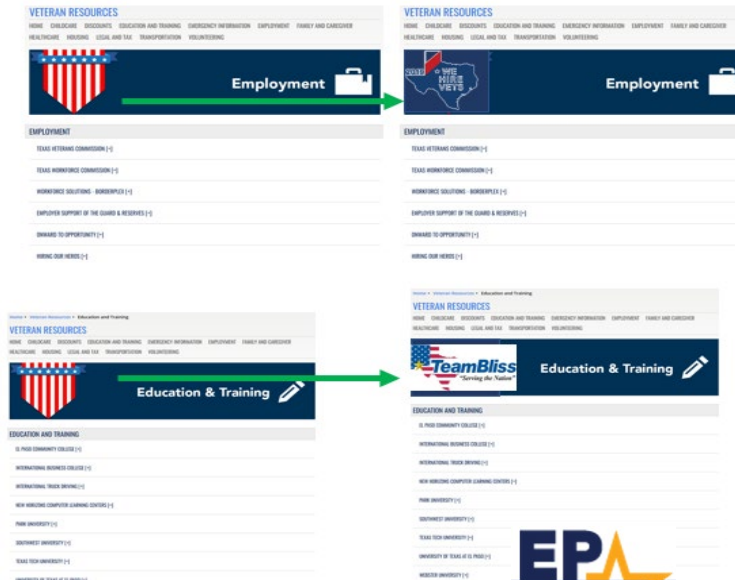
Marketing/ Communications 2018

- Key Concerns
- No overall branding or marketing to cover the largest economic input to the city
- Critical Gaps
- Key communications with 18% of the population, including service members, DOD civilians, families, retirees and their families
- Recommendations
- Engage PIO and HR through the city to develop professional branding while simultaneously developing a communication and marketing strategy to implement the brand

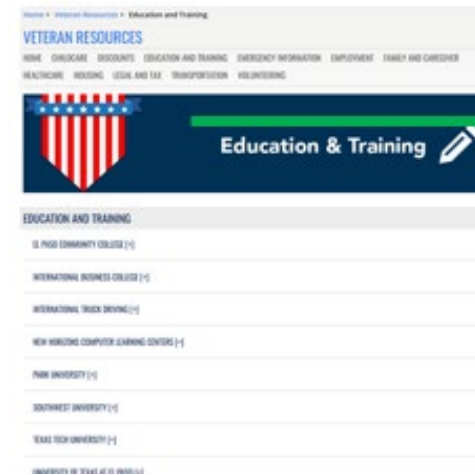
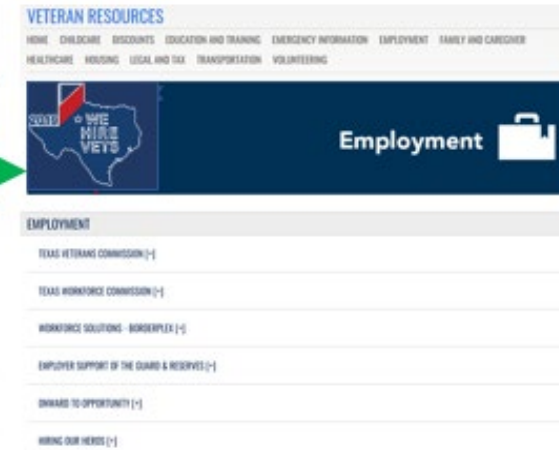
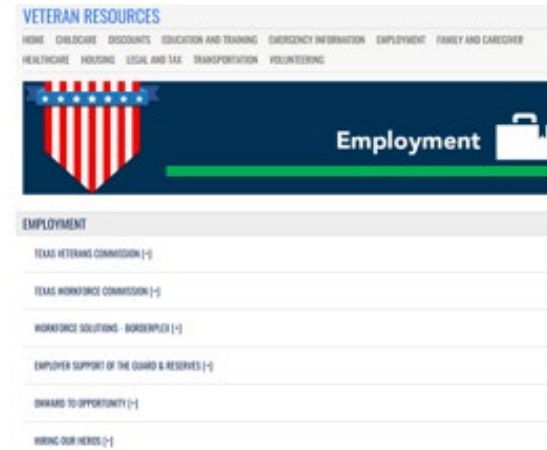
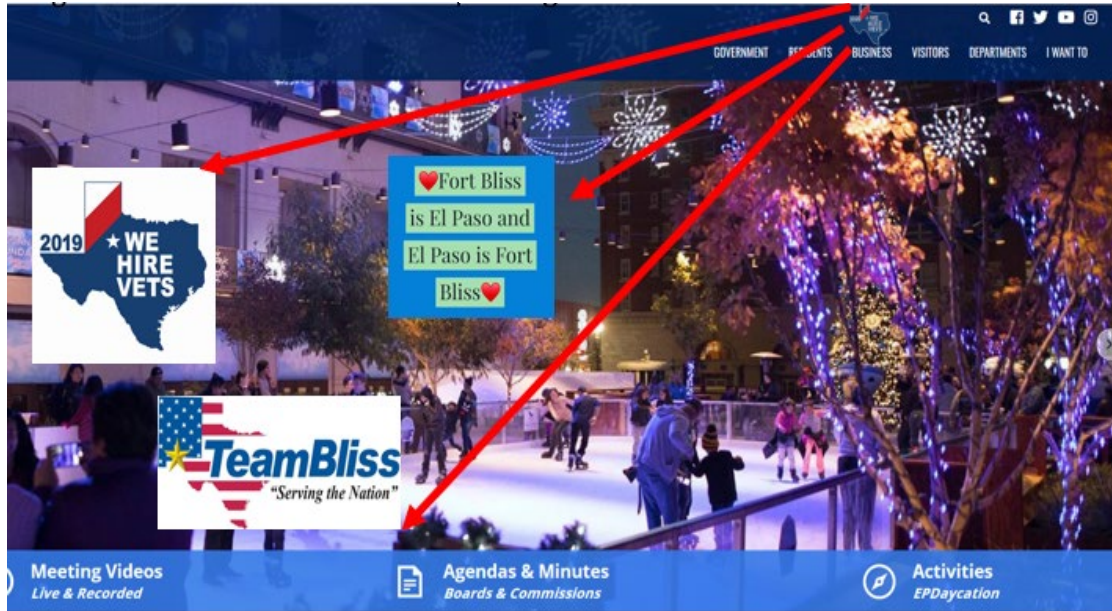


2019 Marketing/ Communications

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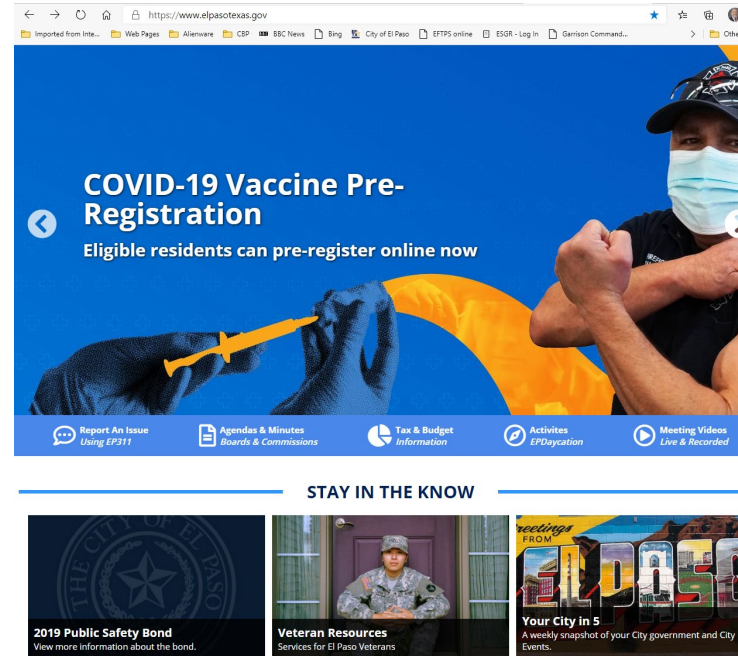
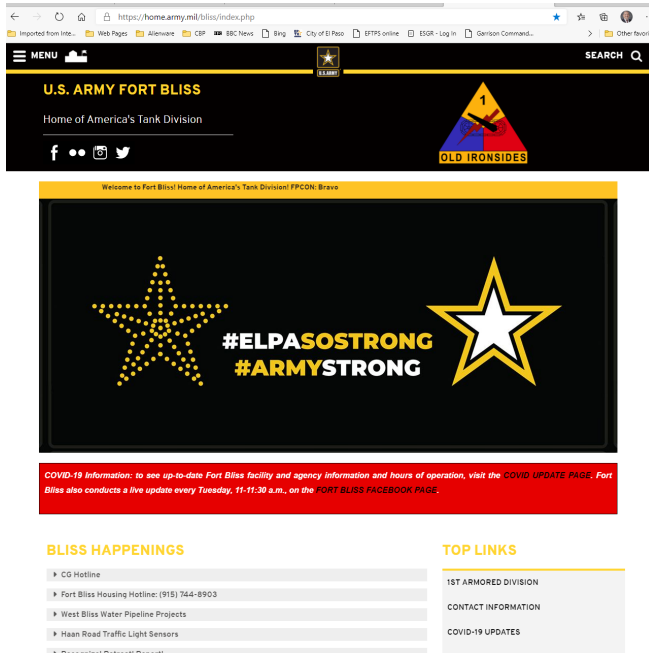


Veteran Marketing and Outreach in 2021



Veteran Marketing and Outreach in 2021

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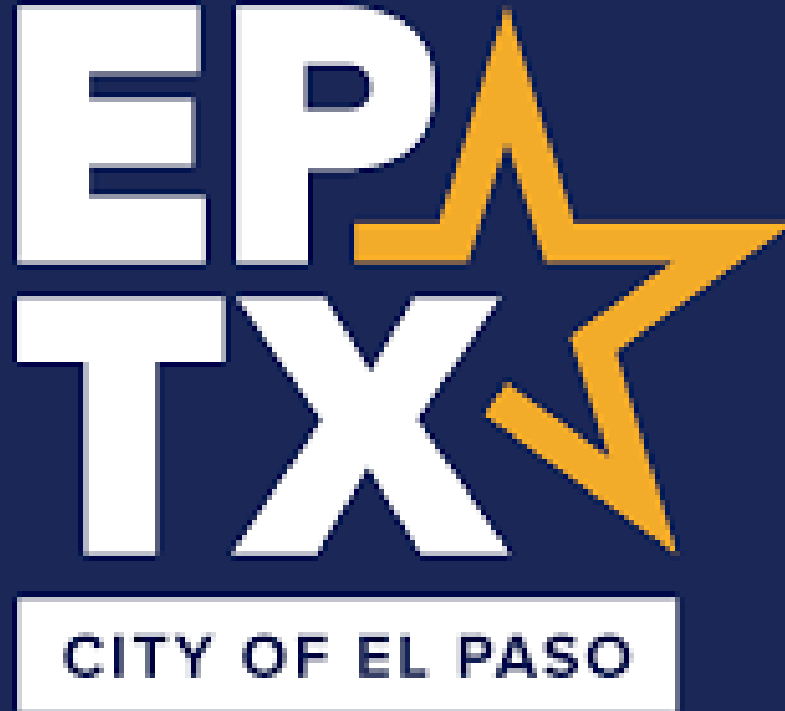


WHERE WE WANT TO GO

- Communication marketing and Veterans Strategic Plan
- “We Hire Vets” logo populated
- Website Splash Page Updates
- Veteran Highlights
- Veteran Testimonials
- Logo Development

WINS

- HR support for Employment of Veterans
- HR4Vets
- We Hire Vets – 3 times in a row
- Bridge Fellowship
- Facebook Page
- Destination El Paso App
- Sun City Bliss



VAAC Recommendations for Action

Employment: Bruce Biegel
Homelessness: Hope Jackson
Marketing & Outreach: Lance Lehr



Recommendations for Veteran and Military Spouse Employment



- ❖ We ask that Veteran Employment be addressed in our city strategic plans
 - **Goal 6** (Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management)
 - 6.1 Recruit and retain a skilled and diverse workforce
 - 6.1.1 Obtain a 15% Veteran workforce by 2025

Recommendations: To use City resources to promote the strong relationship with Fort Bliss and advocate for hiring Veterans and Military Spouses

- Enhance Recruitment for Veteran and Military Spouse Employment
 - Educating City Hiring Managers: Veteran intangible benefits and Military Spouse qualifications
 - MOS Cross Reference: Incorporate Military Operational Specialty codes into Job Specifications where appropriate



Recommendations for Veterans Experiencing Homelessness

- ❖ Recommend committing resources to enhance the Homeless Veteran Master List
- ❖ Sustain the funding of Case Management and Supportive Services section of the Homeless Veterans Tenant Based Rental Assistance program (VTBRA) as part of the FY22 Budget (Rental Assistance is already funded through FY22)



Veteran's Affairs Advisory Committee



Recommendations for Strategic Goals in Marketing & Communications

- ❖ We ask that Veterans and Military be addressed in our city strategic plans
 - **Goal 5** - Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Amongst *all* Members of the Community. Expand the Veteran presence on our webpage and social media sites as well as build a comprehensive strategy to connect with Veterans and Service Members (future Veterans)
- ❖ Support the increased FY22 Military Affairs budget that will include an advertising budget that enables reaching out to Veterans and their families on billboards, radio and flyers



Veteran's Affairs Advisory Committee

FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

- ❖ We ask that Veterans and Military be addressed in our city strategic plans
 - **Goal 5** Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Amongst *all* Members of the Community
 - 5.5 Strengthen messaging opportunities through media outlets and proactive community outreach
 - **5.5.1 Expand the Veteran presence on our webpage and social media sites as well as build a comprehensive strategy to connect with Veterans and Service members**
- ❖ We ask that Veteran Employment be addressed in our city strategic plans
 - **Goal 6** Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management
 - 6.1 Recruit and retain a skilled and diverse workforce
 - **6.1.1 Obtain a 15% Veteran workforce by 2025**

Thank You!
We are a
Veteran Ready El Paso!





Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee

March 1, 2021



Legislation Text

File #: 21-272, Version: 2

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

All Districts

Animal Services Department, Ramon Herrera, (915) 212-8742

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a Resolution / Ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Animal Services Update.

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?

Click or tap here to enter text.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Department Head:

If Agenda Item Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also

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

DEPARTMENT: Animal Services

AGENDA DATE: March 1, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ramon Herrera, 915-493-4324

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 8: Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

SUBGOAL: 8.3: Enhance animal services to ensure El Paso's pets are provided a safe and healthy environment

SUBJECT:

Animal Services Update

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Animal Services Interim Director will present an update on the department's lifesaving efforts, to include an overview of the reform plan and future initiatives to sustain lifesaving success.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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Animal Services Update

Goal 8 - Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community



ADOPT | FOSTER | VOLUNTEER | DONATE

Agenda

- Prior to Reform & "Road Map"
- Live-Release Rate
- Results
- COVID-19 Response
- Service Enhancements
- Sustaining Lifesaving





PRIOR TO REFORM & “ROAD MAP”

LIVE-RELEASE RATE Prior to Reform...

2013

(21.93%)



El Paso Citizens for Shelter Reform



Like This Page · November 16, 2015 ·

Would you like our local shelter save more companion animals?

This is a great opportunity to share our ideas on how to improve the live release rate. Please plan to attend.

When: Thursday November 19th

Where: City Hall Chambers _ 300 N. Campbell.

What time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Dolores McMillan, Pat S-Gonzalez,
Sue Karam Ayoub and 2 others like this.

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Author

El Paso Citizens for Shelter Reform We believe the city is committed to a serious effort to increase the live release rate. Time will tell when we see the results.

“Lifesaving Road Map”



Strategic Goals

Goal 1

Reduce the number of pets entering Animal Services.

Goal 2

Provide healthier pets.

Goal 3

Provide safe, comfortable living conditions for pets in our care and community.

Goal 4

Increase positive outcomes for pets in our community.

Goal 5

Increase social awareness of animal welfare in our community.

Goal 6

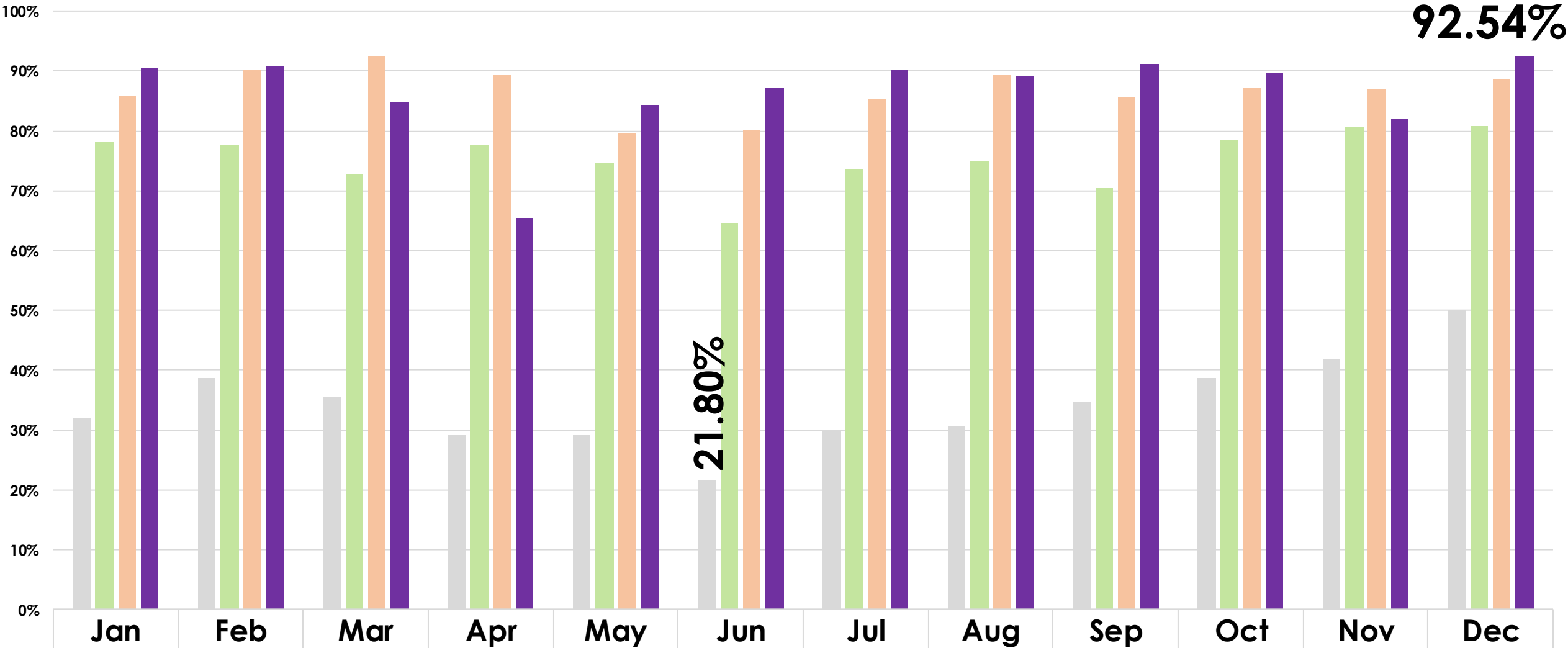
Provide a safe environment for employees and opportunities for professional development.



LIVE-RELEASE RATE

Live-Release Rate

2015 2017 2019 2020



2020
(86.49%)

2019
(86.75%)

2018
(84.46%)

2017
(75.42%)

2016
(55.84%)

2015
(34.37%)

2014
(27.61%)

2013
(21.93%)



2020
(86.49%)

↑ Live Release ↑

2013
(21.93%)

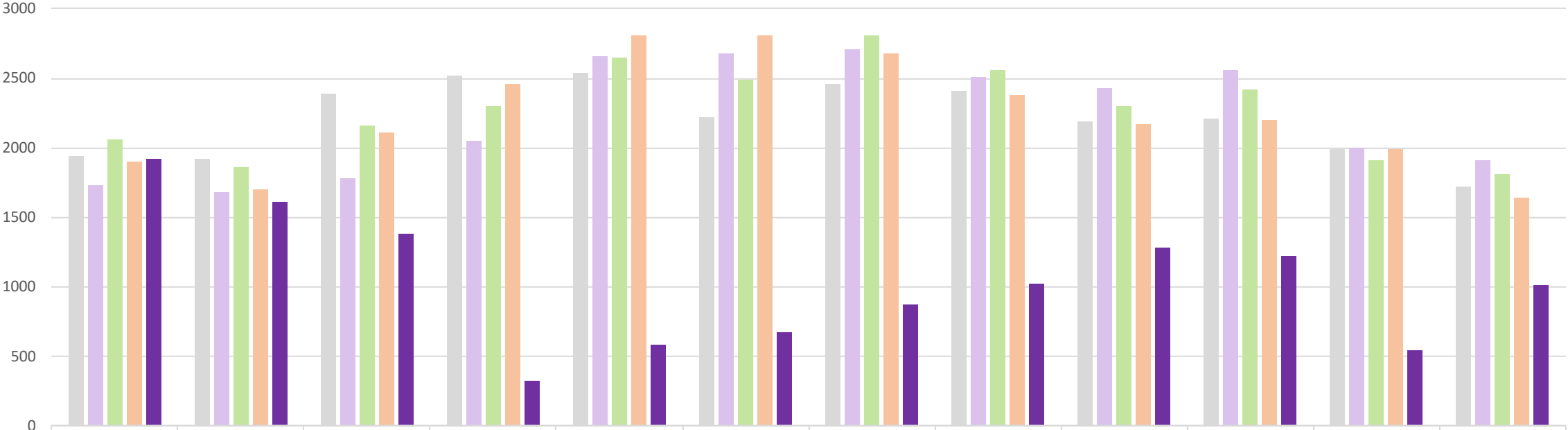


RESULTS

El Paso Animal Services

Intake

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2016	1946	1923	2396	2517	2540	2225	2464	2408	2193	2208	1993	1725
2017	1735	1684	1785	2054	2662	2678	2706	2514	2433	2562	2004	1909
2018	2063	1862	2161	2301	2652	2492	2806	2556	2300	2422	1913	1810
2019	1903	1700	2111	2458	2810	2806	2683	2379	2170	2206	1989	1644
2020	1927	1615	1384	326	582	678	876	1025	1284	1220	551	1020

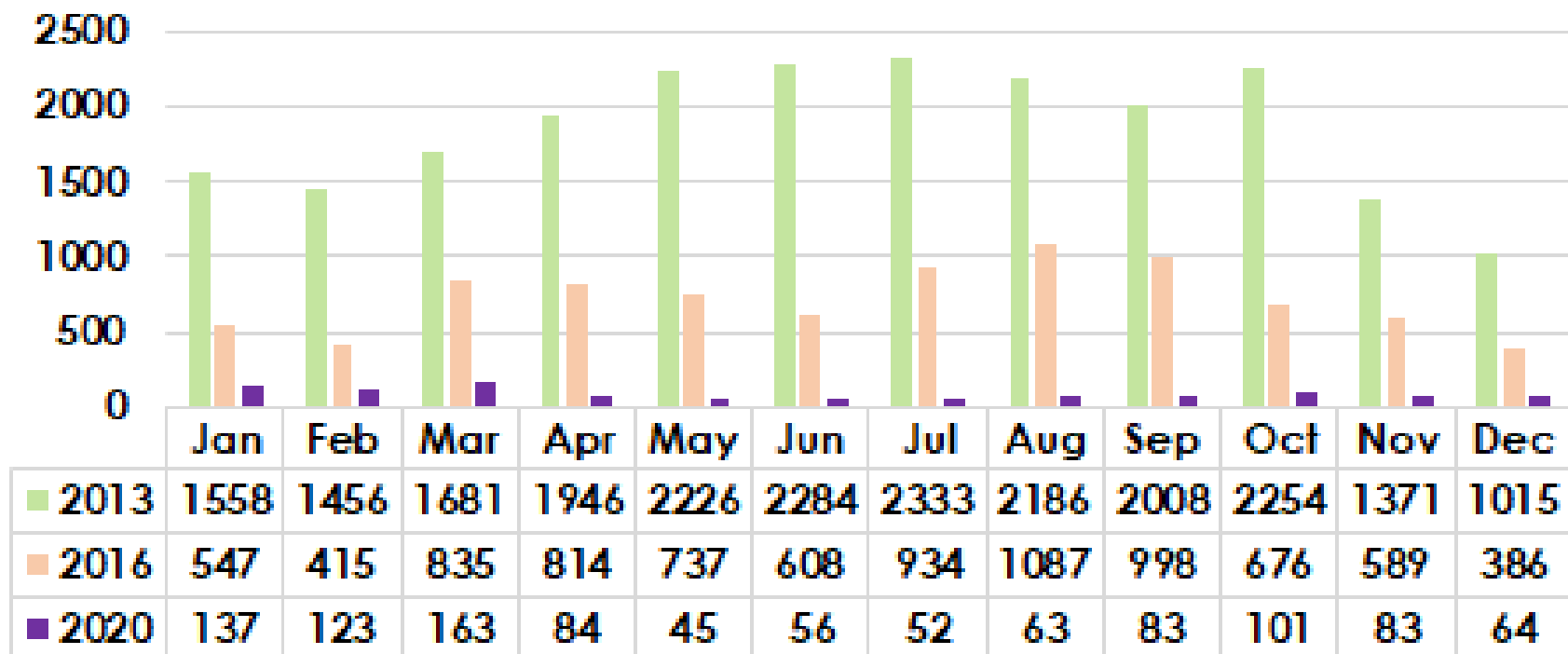
2013: 33,912
2019: 26,859
2020: 12,488

63% Decrease!



Euthanasia

■ 2013 ■ 2016 ■ 2020



2013: 22,318
2020: 1,054

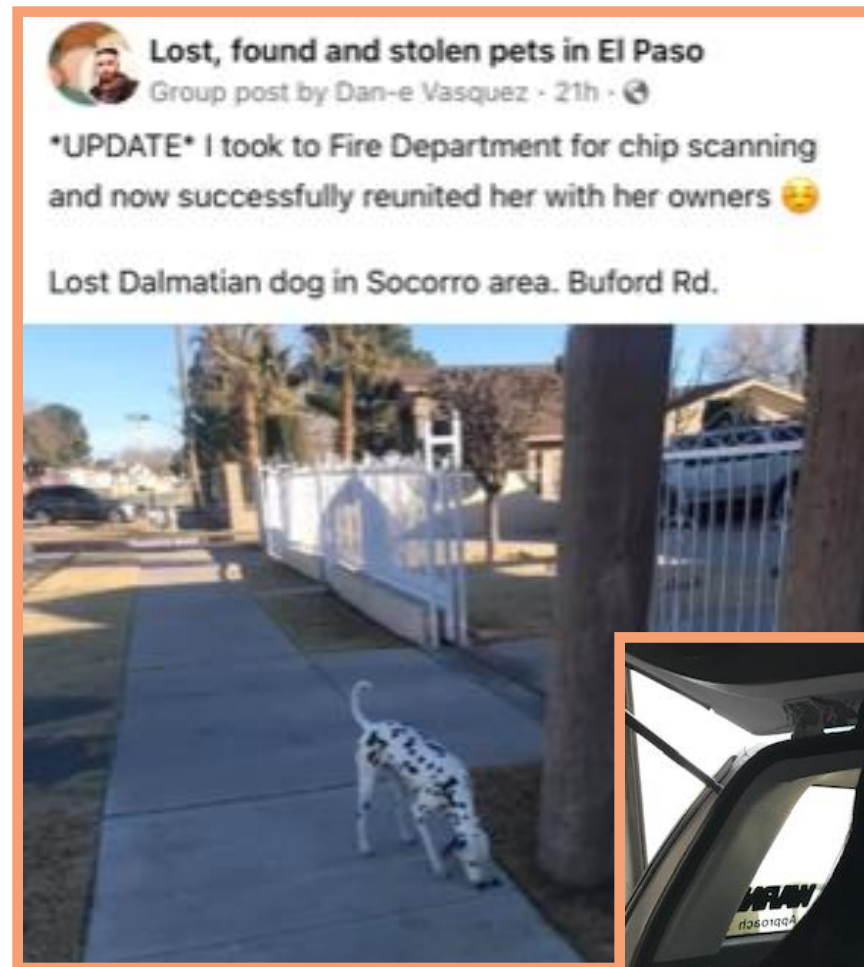
95% Decrease!



Contributing Factors:

- Reduced intake
- Improved housing
- Reduced disease/healthier animals
- Enhanced medical protocols
- Thorough behavior follow-up
- Increased enrichment activities
- Rescue Partner assistance
- Increased community assistance

We are, and will continue to be a LEADER in animal welfare!



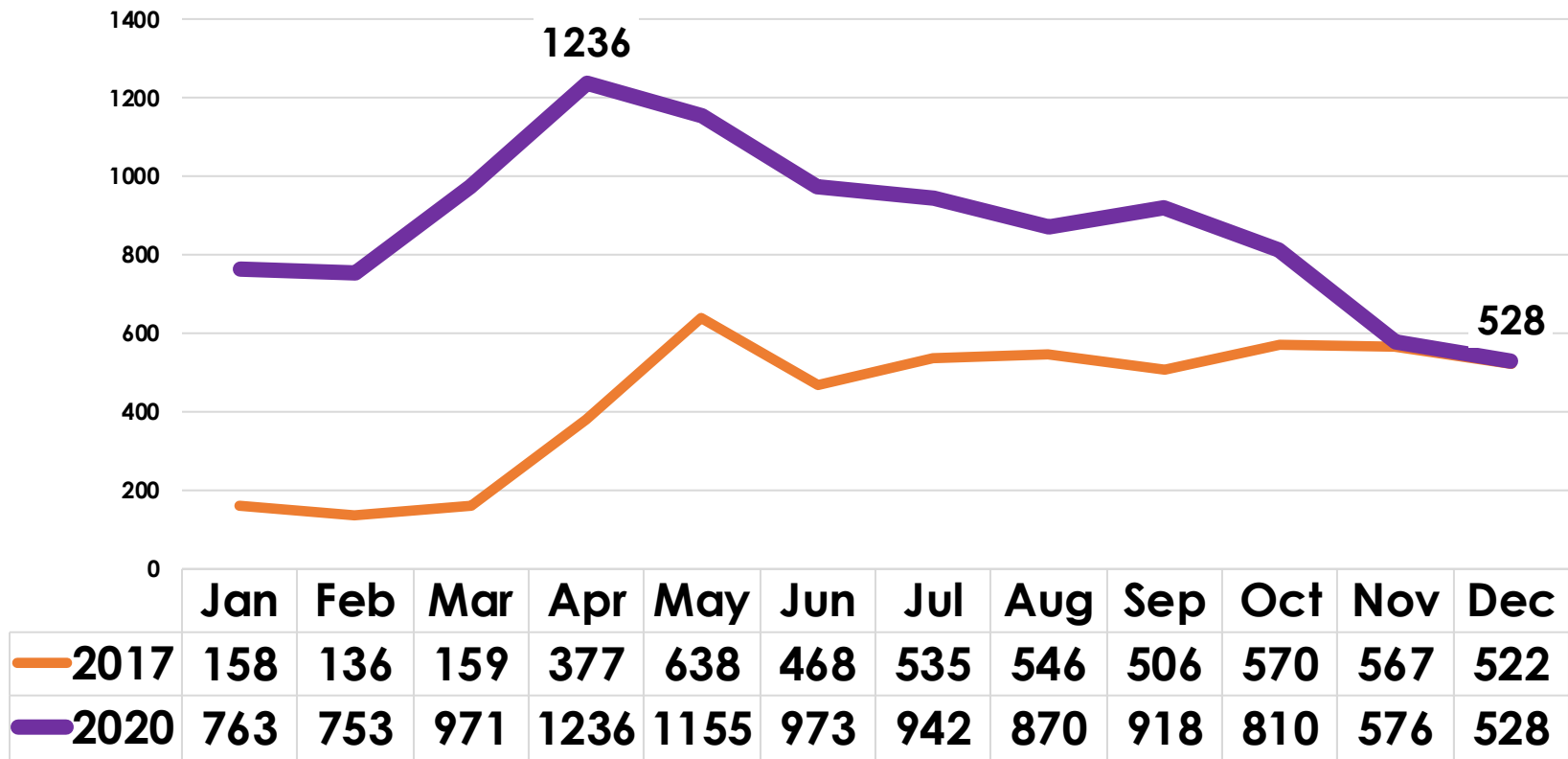
The **COMMUNITY** is the reason for El Paso's past and present success,
and the **COMMUNITY** will be the reason for our **FUTURE success**.



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Foster

— 2017 — 2020



This graph shows the community support during COVID operational changes, with families providing the love and care instead of the Shelter.

The EPAS Foster Program and community is a national leader in foster caregiving.



CAPS Program (Community and Pet Support)

Initiated July 2020

HELPING REUNITE A FOUND PET

STEP 1



Get the pet scanned for a microchip (free locations at vet offices, pet stores & fire stations)

File a Found Pet Report online or by calling 311

STEP 2



STEP 3



The CAPS team will reach out within 12-48 hours to provide guidance, resources, support or schedule the pet for intake

1,585

FOUND REPORTS MADE

1,446

LOST REPORTS MADE

803

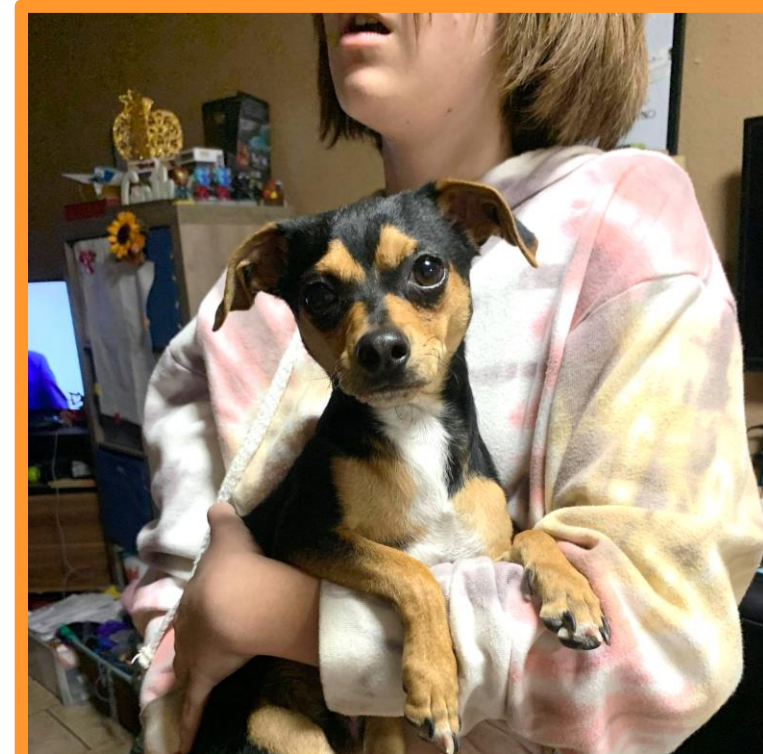
INTAKES DIVERTED

67% Pets Reunited with their families

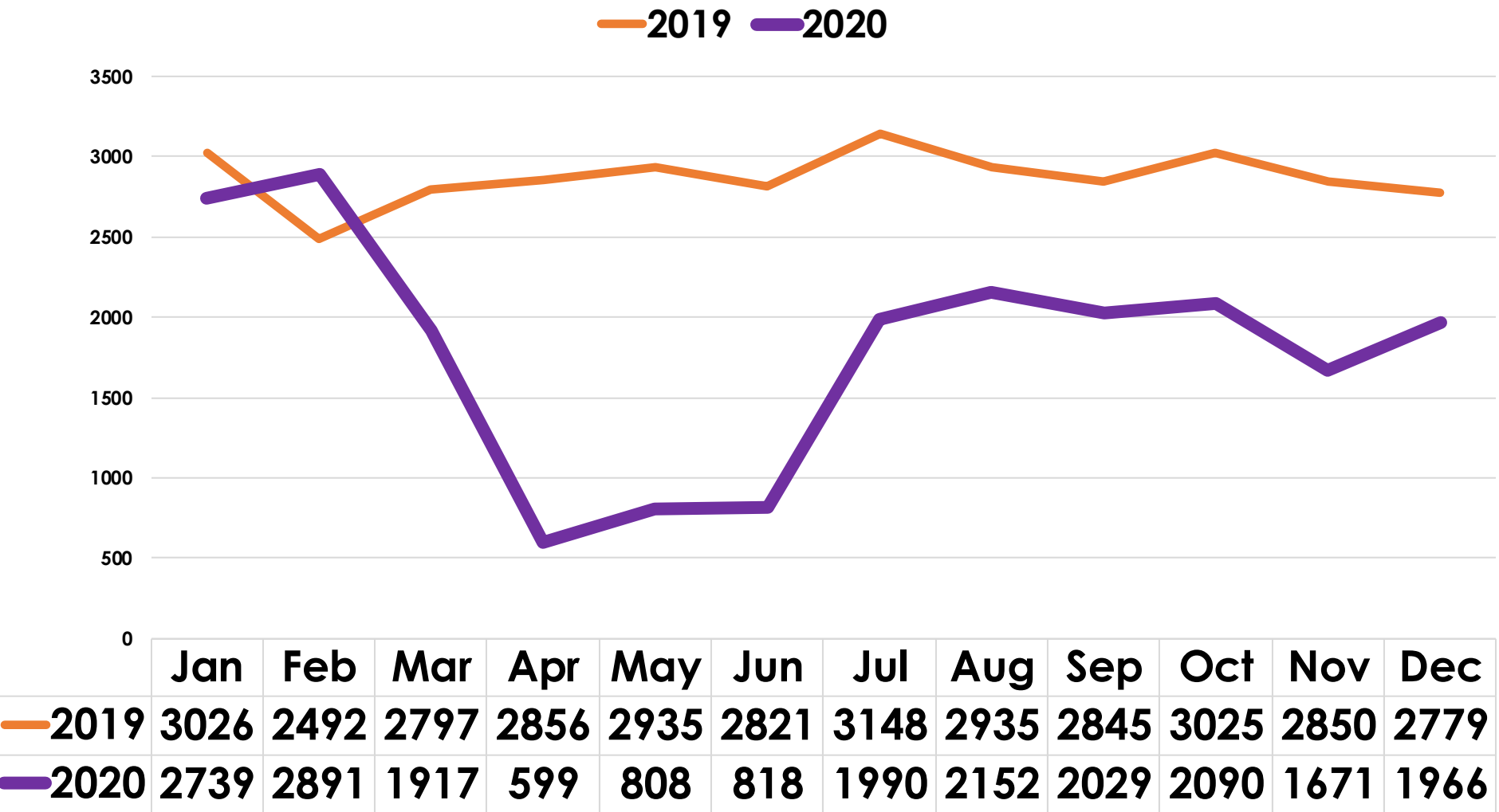


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CAPS Program (Community and Pet Support) Initiated July 2020-Empowering El Paso



Calls for Service Dispatched



This graph depicts decrease in the number of calls for service.



Contributing factors:


- The impact of the NACA (National Animal Care and Control Association) recommended operational changes adopted by El Paso Animal Services during COVID
- Addition of Community & Pet Support






SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS


Embracing Technology + Innovation



HOMEADOPTLOST & FOUND PETSSERVICESRESOURCESHOW YOU CAN HELPCALENDARABOUTNEWSCONTACT



FOUND PET RESOURCES




IF THE PET IS SICK, INJURED, IN DANGER, AGGRESSIVE, VICIOUS, OR FACING CRUELTY OR NEGLECT, CALL 311 AND PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL ON THE LOCATION AND SITUATION AS POSSIBLE. IT IS ILLEGAL TO ABANDON OR DUMP ANY ANIMAL.

Have you found a lost pet? We are here to help!


In an effort to save more pet lives, our goal is to keep lost pets in their communities—when pets are brought to the shelter, **only about 16% of them are ever reclaimed by their families.** Pets have a higher chance of finding their families if they are fostered and reunited right in their community. We're here to help you do that!

If you find a lost pet and are able to hang onto them, please fill out a Found Pet Report below. This report will be added to our database and our **Pet Finder Map**. Please provide a microchip number or tag number (if they have one) and photo with the report. You can find free scanning locations below.

 **FOUND PET REPORT**

Please continue to read through this page for more information and

FOUND PET RESOURCES:
Online Found Pet Report form, microchip scanning locations, found pet flyer template and more




HOMEADOPTLOST & FOUND PETSSERVICESRESOURCESHOW YOU CAN HELPCALENDARABOUTNEWSCONTACT

LOST PET RESOURCES

OTHER WAYS THAT MAY HELP YOU FIND YOUR PET

- > Check our **Lost & Found Pets** page
- > Check the **Pet Finder Map**
- > Check on social media pages, **Pawboost**, **Craigslist** and the **Nextdoor** app
- > Call your pet's microchip company to make a Lost Pet alert—ensure your contact info is updated
- > Register your pet's microchip on **FoundAnimals.org**
- > Hang flyers in your neighborhood, at grooming salons, pet stores and veterinarian offices
- > Notify your veterinarian that you lost your pet
- > Notify area veterinarians and provide them with photos of your lost pet
- > Post flyers in your neighborhood
- > Check with other area animal shelters and rescues
- > Look on **Finding Rover** and register your pet with their facial recognition software
- > Don't give up hope. Pets have been found months after getting lost!


HOW TO USE THE PET FINDER MAP



FACEBOOK LOST & FOUND GROUPS

- > **Lost & Found Pets in El Paso**
- > **Lost, Found & Stolen Pets in El Paso**
- > **Lost & Found Pets El Paso**
- > **El Paso – Lost Dogs, Cats & Pets**
- > **Far East EP Lost & Found Pets**
- > **Lost Dogs, Cats, Pets**

LOST PET RESOURCES:
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ADOPTABLE PETS

ADOPTING & FOSTERING DURING COVID-19


YES! You can still adopt or foster a shelter pet! If you're interested in adopting or fostering a shelter pet, take a look through our available pets below. Once you identify 2-3 pets you're interested in, schedule an appointment below:

 **SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT**


Adoptions: (915) 212-8705 or EPASAdoptions@elpasotexas.gov
Foster: Sign up online first [here](#) and view next steps



MR. JINGLES
38149583
Cat



Aniel
44358102
Cat



Gary
45428923
Cat
Male
Domestic Medium
Hair/Mix
5 months

ADOPT


- > Adoptable Dogs
- > Adoptable Cats
- > Other Adoptable Pets
- > Adoption Information

How To Adopt

- > 18 years old or older
- > Valid photo I.D.


Adoption Fees

- > Dogs - \$30
- > Cats - \$5
- > Small Pets (rabbits, turtles, mice) - \$5

 **LEARN MORE**

Adoption Hours

Online Appointment Scheduling for Adoptions, Foster & Community Cats



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New Donate Button for Online Monetary Donations



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Donations


City of El Paso Animal Services

Give a gift to help our lifesaving team care for the more than 27,000 homeless pets that come to El Paso Animal Services each year.


Full Name

Full Address

CityStateZip



El Paso Animal Services
donatetoepas@elpasotexas.gov
5001 Fred Wilson, El Paso, TX 79906



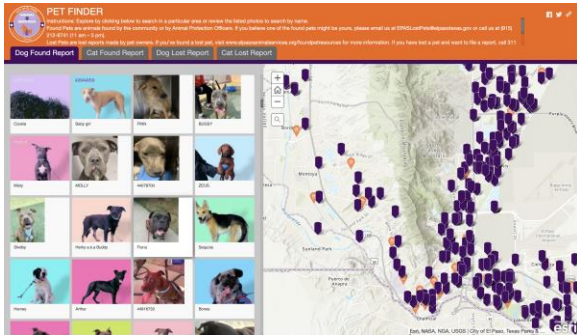
Shelter will remain closed to the public, but appointment-based curbside service is available.

Check ElPasoAnimalServices.org for up-to-date information.

Embracing Technology + Innovation



**Pet Finder Map
Winner of the 2020
Diane & Bob
Hoover Innovation
Award Winner 10K
Grant**



**Adoptimize –
Automated pet
intake photos,
increased adoption
and reclaim rates,
saving \$261,645 in
cost of care in 2020**



**Cat-Lady Bertha –
Humane Education**



Virtual Learning



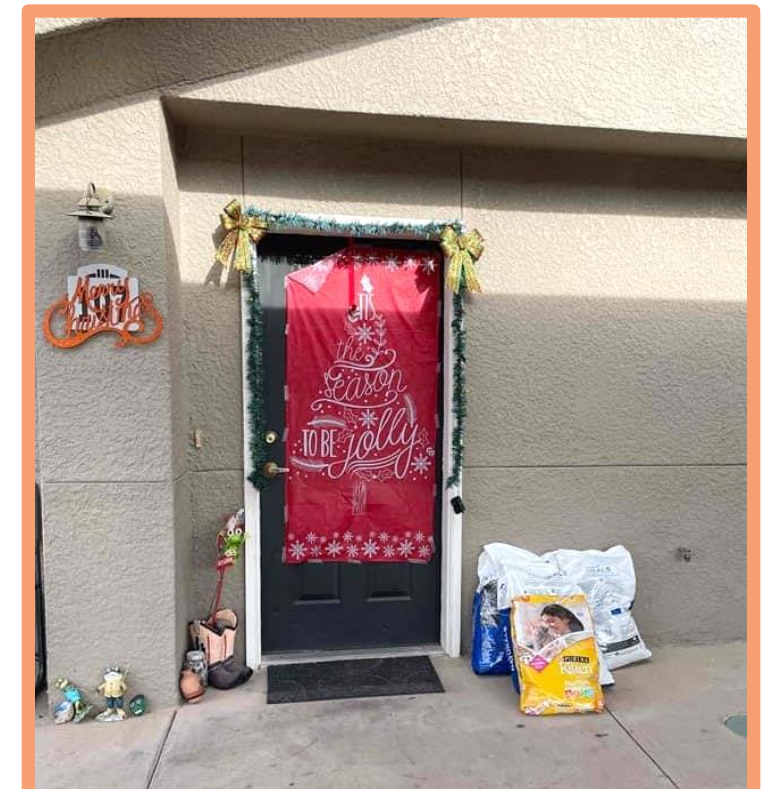
**Waggin' Wednesday – Virtual Pet
Training Advice**



Virtual Adoptions / Foster

Enhanced Public Services

300+ QUARANTINED
FAMILIES ASSISTED
WITH COVID PET
PANTRY DELIVERY



Expanding Services to the Community

2,155

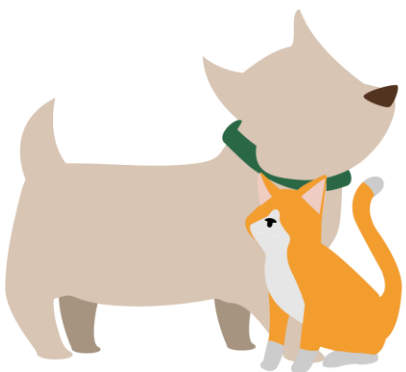
COMMUNITY PETS
VACCINATED



33+ TONS
PET PANTRY FOOD
GIVEN
66,000+ lbs



COMMUNITY
EVENTS
HOSTED



2,700+

COMMUNITY PETS ASSISTED
AT SENIOR FOOD BANKS

2,749

COMMUNITY PETS
MICROCHIPPED



21,670

CALLS RESPONDED TO



3,031

LOST & FOUND
REPORTS TAKEN



2,904

COMMUNITY CATS



4,331

PETS SENT TO
FOSTER

Special thanks to:



Maddie's
Fund



Providing MORE During Pandemic

Services Provided to
Community Pets in
2020

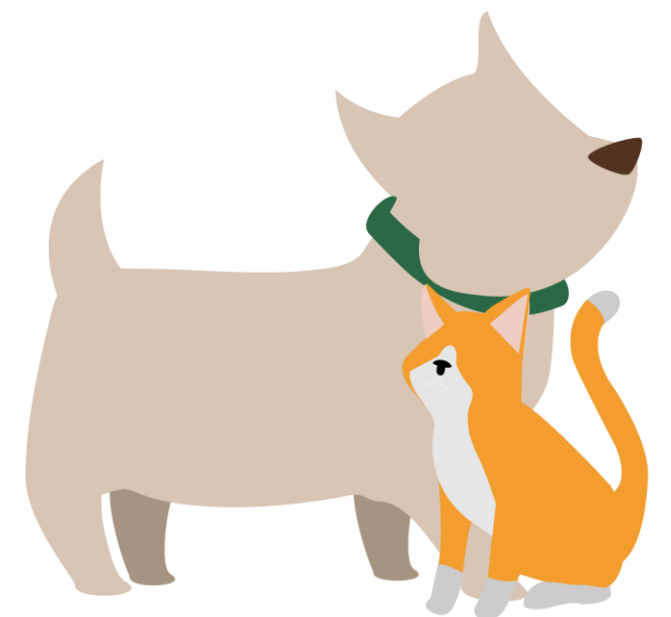
= 14,960+

Pet Food Pantry, Vaccinations, Microchips, Community Cats

Services Provided to
Community Pets in
2019

= 8,870+


Vaccinations, Microchips, S&N , Community Cats






SUSTAINING LIFESAVING


Continuing to bridge community and department efforts, enhance communication



City of El Paso

El Paso Animal Services • Jan 29

This post is from a  Local Agency.



CUSTOMER SURVEY: How did we do? How can we improve? Hello El Paso, have you recently been assisted by El Paso Animal Services? Have you used our website to find information? Then let us know about your experience by taking our survey. We would like to know what we did well, and where we can improve. As always, thank you for being a friend, and a partner of El Paso Animal Services!



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3,594 views • Liked

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This week, our Anim

over 500 calls, some of them you've might even... more



kimberlyw

Thankful for the amazing work you all are doing. ❤️❤️❤️

3d

1 like

Reply



epanimalsvc

@kimberlyw thanks for the support!

2d

1 like

Reply



brendaaalisa

This is great! Thank you for the updates!!



SHELTER UPDATES

JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 31, 2021

236

pets entered the shelter

40

were reunited with their families

75

were adopted

58

went to foster homes

34

were reunited by the community without having to come to the shelter



Animal Protection Officers responded to 495 calls



532 pets waiting for homes at the shelter



35 cats



494 dogs

and 443 pets in foster

For more information on how to reclaim your pet, help found pets, or how to foster or adopt, visit www.ElPasoAnimalServices.org



adopt me: Calliope A46269349

DID YOU FIND A PET?



The pet you found is probably not too far from home. Here are some steps you can take to help them reunite with their family!

1. Get the pet scanned for a microchip. You can get pets scanned for free at any El Paso fire station or veterinary office.
2. File a Found Pet Report on ElPasoAnimalServices.org/foundpetresources or by calling 311. Once you file a Found Pet Report, our Community & Pet Support team will reach out to provide any foster supplies, resources or assistance you may need.
3. Post photos of the pet on social media sites, Nextdoor, Finding Rover, Payboost and Craigslist.

Leaving onto a found pet for even a couple of days, that pet will have a higher chance of being reunited with their families.

Find a Found Pet flyer template and view tips to help reunite a lost pet with their family, visit ElPasoAnimalServices.org/foundpetresources

If the pet is in need of urgent assistance, or is in danger, injured, sick or aggressive, call 311.

LOST YOUR PET?

Visit our website to file a Lost Pet Report, view found pets and for more tips to help you find your pet.

www.ElPasoAnimalServices.org/lostpetresources



El Paso Animal Services

5001 Fred Wilson Ave. El Paso, TX 79906

(915) 235-PAWS | EPAS@elpasotexas.gov

www.ElPasoAnimalServices.org



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Develop new partnerships,
expand current efforts



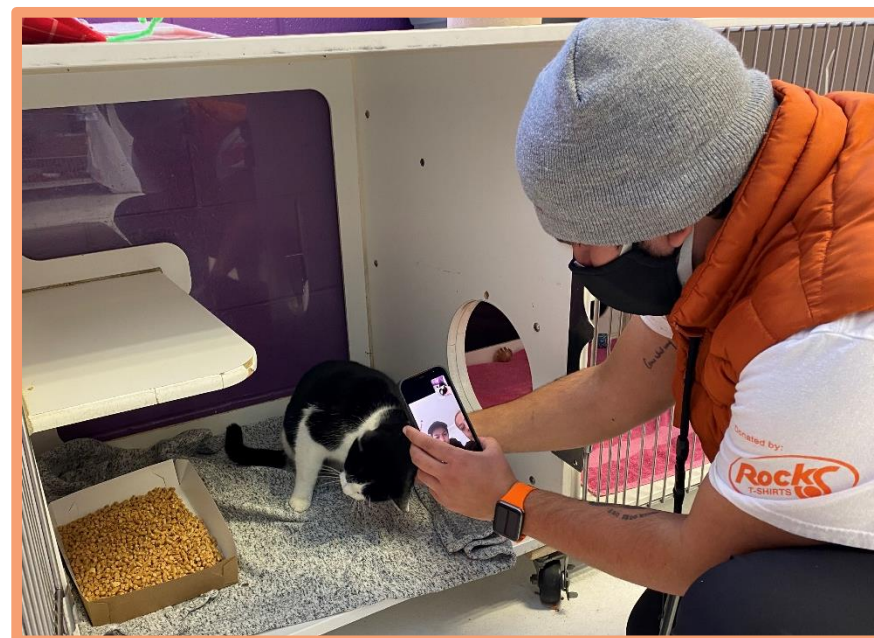
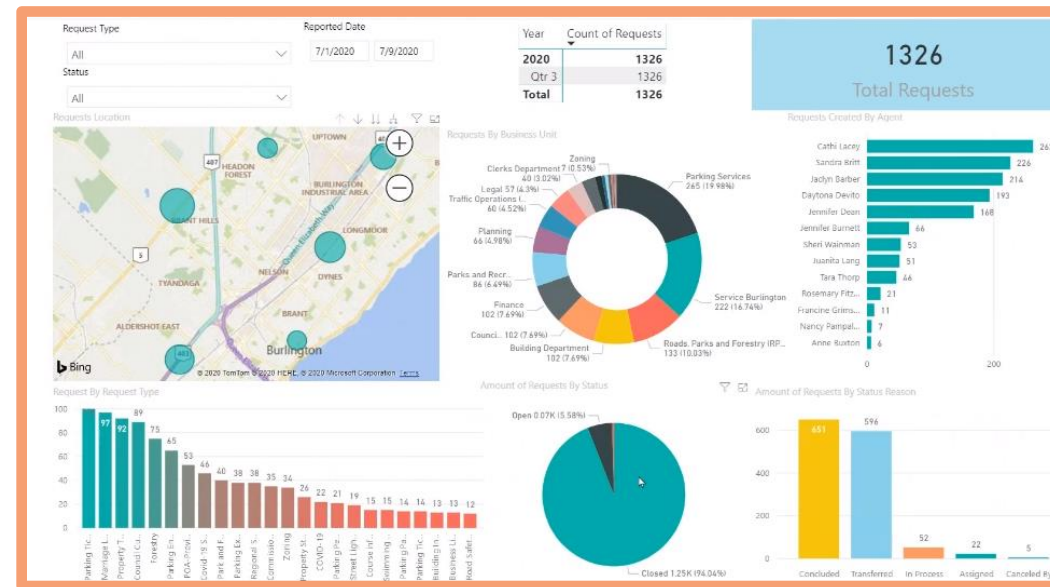
Focus on Technology and Innovation

Currently researching...

- Customer Relationship Management (CRM) applications and
- text messaging services to help enhance customer service/experience

6. What/where can we improve? *

Answering the phones, returning messages. I have had this problem in multiple departments.



To: 555-888

Tue, Nov 13, 2:05 PM

Stray

See dogs at our shelter
(updated hourly): <http://bit.ly/2DLxWMF>
See cats at our shelter
(updated hourly): <http://bit.ly/2FgCpUJ>
(Zoom in for larger pictures)

stray: Reply STOP to
unsubscribe or HELP for help.
14 msgs per month, Msg&Data
rates may apply.

How to find a lost dog: <https://youtu.be/8cKxfWUXBnY>
How to find a lost cat: <https://youtu.be/g2eCoC63B9I>
Watch and use these proven
tips ASAP - They work!

Expand Services

- Newly created “Resource Rover” program will bring services directly to residents, while improving Foster experience
 - Foster pet vaccinations
 - Microchipping for community pets
 - Pet food distribution
 - Help and support



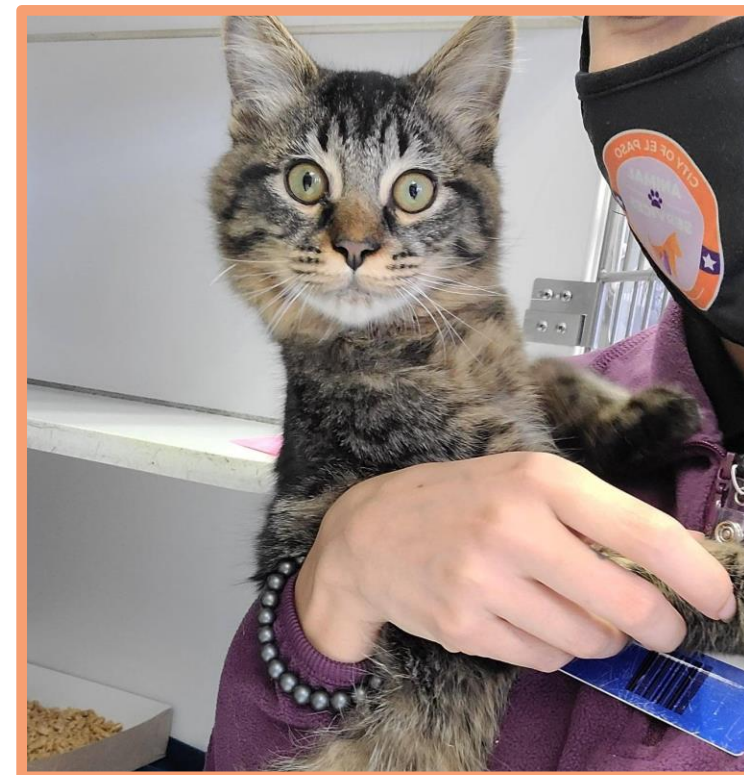
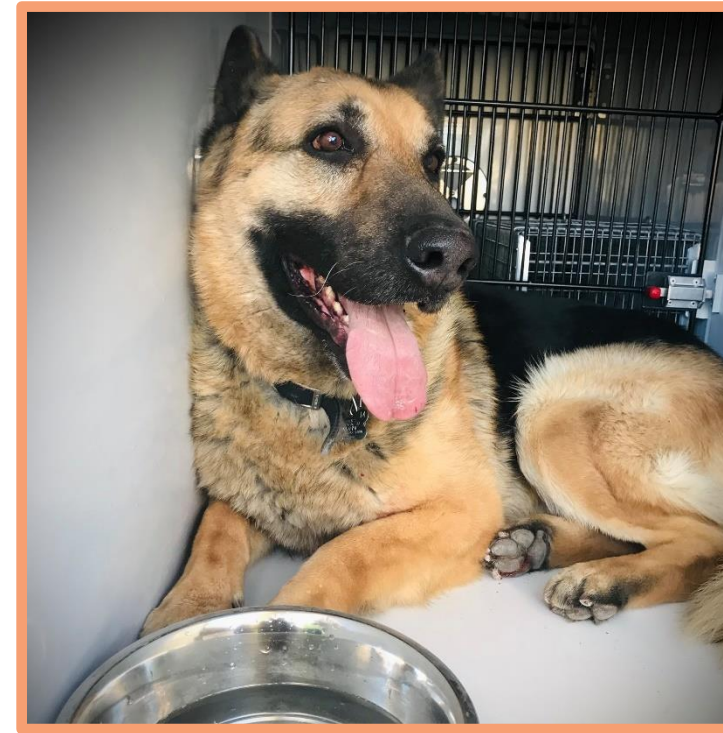
Continue Data Driven Approach

Intake/outcome analysis

- Identifying and reorganizing resources
- Targeted approach to daily efforts

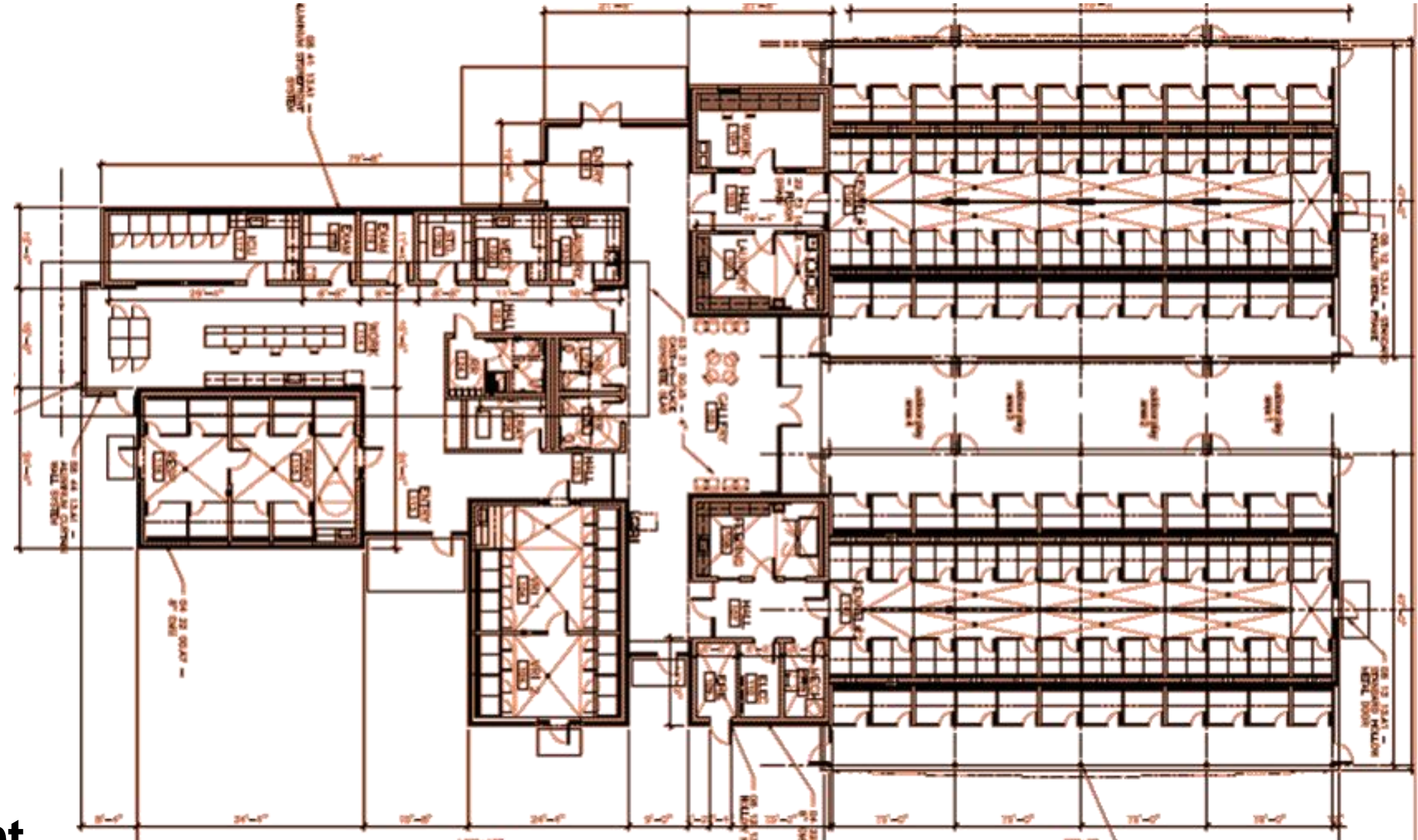
Update Animal Services Strategic Plan

- “Road Map” for continued success



Enhance Facility

- **Completion of CO approved facility improvements**
- **Animal housing unit (increasing quality of care)**
- **Medical houses (expanding medical treatment capabilities, reduce disease risk)**



Enhance Facility

- CO approved facility improvements
 - 48 new large dog units, medical units



TOGETHER WE
DID
SAVE MORE LIVES

Our reform efforts
resulted in...

86,842
Lives Saved!

(2016-2020)



93.02%

**HIGHEST-EVER LIVE-RELEASE RATE
JANUARY 2021**





92.96 %

FEBRUARY 2021

- Highest February Live-Release Rate!
- Second Highest LRR in Shelter History!

IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS

- Prior to Reform & "Road Map"
- Live-Release Rate
- Results
- COVID-19 Response
- Service Enhancements
- Sustaining Lifesaving



Questions?





Legislation Text

File #: 21-280, **Version:** 1

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

Economic and International Development, Jessica Herrera, (915) 212-0094

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Click or tap to enter a date.

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a Resolution / Ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Status of pending negotiations for several Economic and International Development Department Projects in the City of El Paso.

(20-1007-2670) (551.087) (551.071)

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of he 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?

Click or tap here to enter text.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

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AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
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City Attorney's Office, City Attorney's Office, Karla M. Nieman, (915) 212-0033

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a Resolution / Ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Max Grossman v. City of El Paso, Texas; 8th Court of Appeals; Cause No.: 08-19-00272-CV; Matter No.: 17-1001-171.001 (551.071)

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Joseph C. Pickett v. City of El Paso, Texas; 384th District Court; Cause No.: 2020DCV3514; Matter No.: 21-1007-2680 (551.071)

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