

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor and Council

**AGENDA DATE:** 1.21.20

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:**

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Representative Aleksandra Annello 212-0002  
Representative Cassandra Hernandez 212-0003

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

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

**SUBGOAL:**

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and Action to direct City Manager and City Attorney to review House Bill 2359 (2017), House Bill 36 (2019), and Senate Bill 254 (2019) and to develop and implement recommended action plan to address buildings that are vacant, have substandard conditions, and/or violate city ordinances with in the city.

**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?**

In both the 2017 and 2019 Legislative Sessions, bills were adopted to help the City of El Paso deal with potentially dangerous building conditions in the city. Over the last year, there have been numerous incidents that have led to destruction of property and put citizens at risk.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

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

NO

**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

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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