

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Community and Human Development

**AGENDA DATE:** November 14, 2017

**CONTACT PERSON:** Nicole Ferrini, 212-1622

**DISTRICT:** All Districts

**SUBJECT:**

Resiliency Program Update

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

In 2013, the City of El Paso was selected to participate in the 100 Resilient Cities Initiative, pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation. In December of 2014, the City's first Chief Resilience Officer was hired to begin work on building a citywide resilience strategy.

The resilience strategy is a roadmap toward building strength, adaptability and prosperity into our community now and well into the future. This strategy is intended to inextricably link how we build the environment surrounding us, how we interact with each other and also to challenge government to lead our community toward a long-term strategic vision of resilience.

El Paso is in a position to provide global leadership for other cities facing the challenges of the 21st century; ranging from the evolution of city infrastructure to developing robust public private partnerships supportive of a resilient global economy to how to engage a diverse range of stakeholders.

The Resilience Strategy launch is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the El Paso Museum of Art.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

n/a

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

n/a

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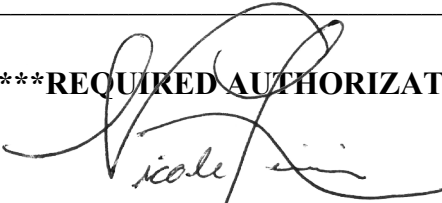
**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

NA

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

  
Nicole M. Ferrini, Interim Director

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