

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

DEPARTMENT: City Council, District 1

AGENDA DATE: Council Work Session April 2, 2018

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Rep. Peter Svarzbein at 212-1001

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

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.

City Council Presentation by members of the City of El Paso/Sister Cities International Task Force delegation relative to the 2018 All Mexico-US Mayors Summit in Guadalajara, Mexico.

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?

During the Feb. 6, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting a resolution passed that the Mayor be authorized to sign a Sister City Agreement between the City of Guadalajara, Mexico, of the United Mexican States, and the City of El Paso, Texas of the United States of America, to promote the social, economic and cultural interests of both cities.

The All Mexico-US Sister Cities Mayor's Summit convened April 15-17, 2018 in Guadalajara, Mexico. The City of El Paso was a co-host city along with San Jose, CA; San Antonio, TX; and Albuquerque, NM. Over 300 U.S. & Mexico Mayors, elected officials, higher education representatives, and private industry members attended. As part of the effort to promote economic and cultural development, the city, through private sector funding sent a regional delegation of public and private civic leaders to discuss ways to advance sister city programs; showcase citizen diplomacy, revitalize diplomatic relationships, and launch innovative programs related to arts & culture, business and trade; youth and education, and humanitarian assistance.

<http://sistercities.org/all-mexico-us>

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

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

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

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