

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

DEPARTMENT: Planning and Inspections Department, Planning Division

AGENDA DATE: October 15, 2019

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 1

STRATEGIC GOAL: 3 – Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on information related to City Council direction from July 23, 2019 to explore a conservation easement and associated items regarding the approximately 1,000 acres of land owned by the City of El Paso in northwest El Paso, including Lost Dog Trail.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On May 4, 2019, City of El Paso voters passed the ballot measure to preserve in perpetuity and in its natural state approximately 1,000 acres of land located in Northwest El Paso to include the Lost Dog Trail. On July 23, 2019, City Council directed City staff to explore a conservation easement and ascertain partners for establishment.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

See background/discussion above.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

7-26-19 for Philip Etiwe

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