

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: 10/30/18

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: City Rep. Cissy Lizarraga, 212-0008

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 8

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

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 directing the City Manager to initiate a vehicle and pedestrian traffic study for the portion of Eucalyptus St from Paisano Drive to Mills Ave to assess the impact of the use of residential streets by commercial vehicles and to come back with recommendations to City Council within 30 days; and to examine commercial truck activity in the area bounded by Cotton Street to the west, Paisano Drive to the south, Piedras Street to the east, and Mills Ave to the north and come back with recommendations to City Council within 30 days about ways to curb or deter illegal overnight parking by commercial vehicles.

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?

There is frequent speeding on Eucalyptus Street between Paisano Drive and Mills Ave, causing a hazard for neighborhood residents. This agenda item will request that the City Manager direct staff to examine potential traffic calming measures for this portion of Eucalyptus Street.

The area bounded by Cotton Street to the west, Paisano Drive to the south, Piedras Street to the east, and Mills Ave to the north has a frequent problem with commercial vehicles (principally large semi-trucks) using residential streets and parking within the neighborhood overnight. Anecdotally, these are typically trucks waiting for access to the international port of entry. These trucks are using residential streets to navigate the neighborhood and are then parking overnight on these residential streets, creating a nuisance and a hazard for neighborhood residents.

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?

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