



Agenda Item 6.1

El Paso Archaeological Society

Mutual Cooperation Agreement

30 October 2018

Strategic Goals

Goal 1: Create an Environment Conducive to Strong, Sustainable Economic Development

Goal 3. Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

Goal 4. Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

Goal 5: Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Amongst All Members of the Community





El Paso Archaeological Society (EPAS)

- 1922: El Paso Archaeological Society (EPAS) established
- 1977: El Paso Museum of Archaeology opened
 - EPAS instrumental in assisting set-up of museum
 - Over past 41 years, EPAS has supported museum as docents and volunteers and through community outreach
- 2018: EPAS is a registered 501(c)(3) organization
 - Current membership: approximately 250 professional and avocational archaeologists, as well as other subject matter enthusiasts
 - Supports museum through:
 - Monthly lecture series hosted at museum
 - Monthly newsletter, which includes promotion of museum and its activities
 - Financial support limited to annual group membership and small support donations



EPAS Leadership

- President: Fernando Arias
- Vice President: Ross Swall
- Secretary: Magdalena Arias
- Treasurer: Berttye Barnhart
- Membership and News: Ross Swall
- Website Manager: Carol Roberts-Spence
- Community Liaison: Prince McKenzie
- Newsletter Editor and Scholarships: Adela Knight



Terms of Mutual Cooperation Agreement

- EPAS will provide support and assistance to the museum including:
 - Provide docents to support museum activities
 - Publish monthly newsletter to include museum information
 - Donate to museum 20% of all proceeds raised at fundraising events conducted at the museum
 - Provide volunteers to support museum events and activities
- EPAS will donate to the museum a subject matter specific collection of books and documents
- Initial term of agreement: 2 years
- City will allow EPAS use of museum's Lab Room to conduct weekly meetings, monthly board meetings and monthly public meetings
- City will allow EPAS use of museum's Auditorium on 3rd Saturday of each month to conduct public lecture series



Questions and Comments