

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: November 1, 2016

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: City Rep Jim Tolbert

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

STRATEGIC GOAL: #5 Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Among All Members of the Community.

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. Approve a resolution or ordinance that requires a two week waiting period from the time a major expenditure announcement is made, to the time it comes to City Council for action.

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? On Thursday, October 13, 2016 a press conference was held regarding the site location for the Arena approved by voters in the 2012 bond election. That item was immediately placed on City Council agenda the following Tuesday, October 18, 2016 leaving little to no time for public input or for discussion by some council members with city staff. It did not allow time for the public to be involved nor to have meetings with city staff or members of council to voice their concerns.

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? N/A

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