

WORK SESSION AGENDA

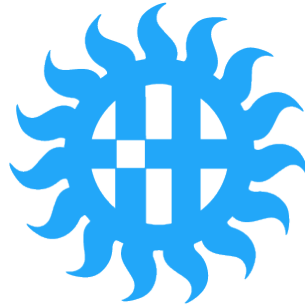
Monday, May 11, 2026 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - May 11 2026

TITLE: ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The presentation will outline the core components of Vision Zero, including its purpose and the ways various plans and initiatives approach traffic safety. The presentation will also provide pertinent background and case studies from other municipalities.

Staff will also provide a brief overview of the active transportation team's coordination efforts across City departments and an update on the development of the safety action plan.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - May 11 2026

TITLE: CITY OF LAS CRUCES REGISTER OF CULTURAL PROPERTIES.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The City of Las Cruces, as a Certified Local Government (CLG) under the auspices of the U.S. Department of the Interior and the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Division, is required to identify and maintain local cultural resources, following State and Federal preservation standards. To accomplish this, CLGs must establish a process for designating local landmarks and historic districts, as well as identify criteria for local designation, thus bringing individual resources or historic districts under the purview of the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance (Chapter 35) and the protections afforded designated properties within. Documentation on designated properties is kept in the City of Las Cruces Register of Cultural Properties inventory and will be made public for general use by the community.

Local register nominations for 2026 were produced over the course of the previous year by the Local Register Subcommittee and have been accepted by the City of Las Cruces Historic Preservation Committee, who recommends final approval for all nominations by the City Council. Nominations are available for public comment and review, beginning in late April, and will be brought before City Council for final acceptance in June of 2026. Potential nominations can be brought to the attention of the Historic Preservation Specialist or members of the Local Register Subcommittee.

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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TITLE: 2026 GO BOND.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The city is preparing for its next general obligation (GO) bond cycle. GO bonds are a key funding mechanism that allow the city to finance large capital projects that benefit the community. The city has built a strong track record of delivering on voter approved priorities, from parks, trails a public safety facility, and a new animal shelter funded through the 2018 cycle, to affordable housing, a fire station, and recreation improvements approved by voters in 2022. This next round will allow the city to continue funding major capital projects that reflect the current and future needs of the community.

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None