

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, July 24, 2023

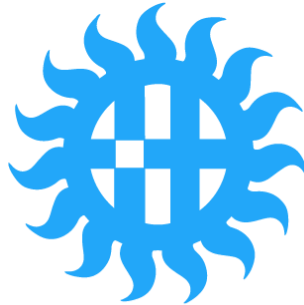
**Immediately following the TIDD Board
meeting**

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Jul 24 2023

TITLE: NM LAND COMMISSION PRESENTATION.

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Stephanie Garcia Richard will present on the State Land Office's projects and priorities in the Las Cruces area. Topics will include proposed residential developments on state trust lands in the area and a proposed land exchange between the State Land Office and the Bureau of Land Management to restore roughly 80,000 acres to the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument while providing the state with "like-value" parcels to generate revenue for New Mexico's public schools and institutions.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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TITLE: SEEDCORPS AT ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK.

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Will provide a brief introduction to the Roadrunner Food Bank and the SeedCorps Americorps program.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Economic Development Partners are required to report to City Council annually. Each of the partners will review the metrics from the previous year with Council, then make a report of their accomplishments and challenges over the last year. Reports will be provided by:

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership

Film Las Cruces

Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market

Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance

PLAN(S):

Elevate Las Cruces



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TITLE: LAS CRUCES FIRE DEPARTMENT PROJECT LIGHT UPDATE

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

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The Las Cruces Fire Department will provide an update on the LIGHT Team regarding call volume, interventions, and next steps. Project LIGHT launched in March 2023 with a staff of five individuals. Two separate teams were established, supported by a case manager and administrative staff from LCFD. The administrative staff includes an assistant management analyst, battalion chief, and deputy chief. The LIGHT Teams are scheduled 12-hour shifts six days a week with an alternating administrative day to handle case follow-up, training, and oversight. LIGHT Teams have responded to multiple service calls, performed interventions, and transported persons to appropriate levels of ongoing mental health crisis care. Battalion Chief Matthew Hiles will share data and team experiences during the work session. The information provided will highlight the progress and challenges of the program. In conclusion, our team will present the short-term needs of the program. Meeting the program's needs over the next two fiscal years will allow LCFD to transition Project LIGHT from proof of concept to a permanent program that includes adequate staffing, facility construction, and operational cost for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

PLAN(S):

City Council Strategic Plan, Department Strategic Business Plan, Elevate Las Cruces

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None